

Nearly 500 entries overwhelm Morrisons Cove Dairy Show

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MARTINSBURG — Nearly 500 entries walked into the show ring during the 32nd annual Morrisons

Cove Dairy Show for the four days of competition, August 2-6.

Most of the entries were from Blair, Bedford and Huntingdon counties, with some competitors

traveling even farther.

The FFA show was the first event. Obie Snyder, owner of Singing Brook Farm, Imler, Bedford County, served as type

judge. Working at placing the FFA exhibitors for fitting and showmanship was Lori Sollenberger, Ralaine Jerseys of Everett, Bedford County.

The second day of competition was 4-H show day. Past president of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, George Bridenbaugh of Marcove Farm, Martinsburg, served as type judge. Richard Little, Montour County Extension agent, selected winners for the top

fitting and showman awards.

The third of the four shows at the Martinsburg Memorial Park was the Open Colored Breed show. The annual event was concluded with the Open Holstein judging.

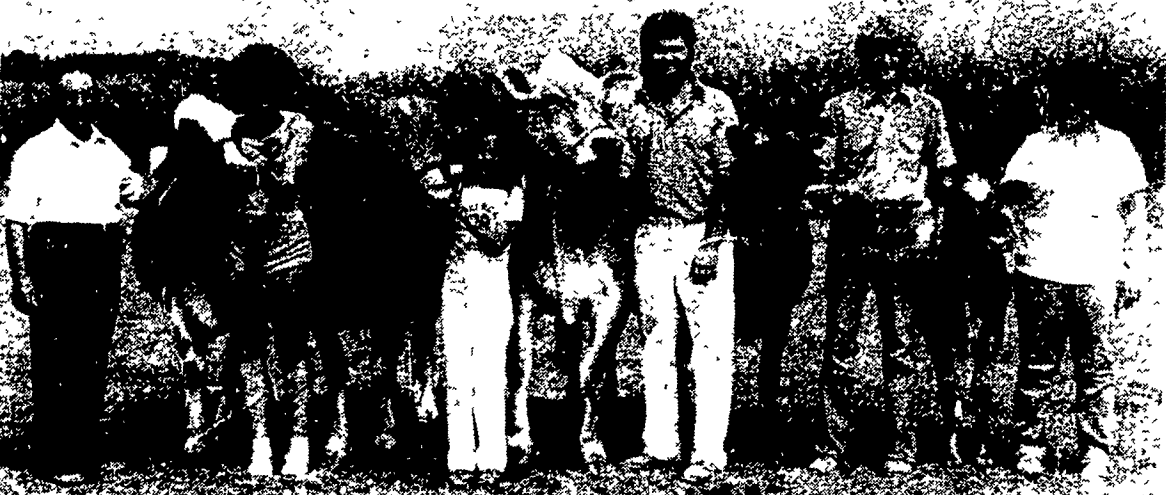
Al Celestine of Elsvieview Farms, Scenery Hill, Washington County, judged the colored breeds. A Holstein breeder from Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, Robert Kauffman of Penn Springs (Turn to Page B23)



Ken Mowry, Roaring Spring, showed the Grand Champion Holstein, Bel-Aura Happy Elm Tree, to conclude the 32nd annual Morrisons Cove Dairy Show. Mowry says the aged cow has captured Grand Champion honors at least five times in the past.



Betsy Stitt, R1 Martinsburg took the reserve grand champion in the FFA Holstein Show at the Morrisons Cove Dairy Show. Her entries also captured the show titles of champion junior herd and won a first place ribbon in the 3-year-old class.



Judge Al Celestine, left, of Washington County stands with the exhibitors he picked as Grand Champions during the Open Colored Breed Show. Left to right are Laurie Kelly, with Rob and Sharon Nolan's Ayrshire; Beth Clark of R2 Bedford; Holstein breeder John

Burket who switched breeds to capture the Champion Brown Swiss and Jersey honors; Chip Brumbaugh; the Jersey grand champion; Exhibitor Elaine Benson of Woodbury, with her milking Shorthorn.



Two Bedford County 4-H'ers received awards for fitting and showmanship during the competition at the Morrisons Cove Dairy Show. Left to right are Allen Sell, Senior Champion Fitter, and Becky Mohr, Junior Champion Showman.



John Burket, East Freedom, exhibits his Grand Champion Holstein entry of the 4-H show in Martinsburg. Other 4-H winners during the week-long show included: kneeling Ken Hoover, Senior Champion Showman; Michele Burket, Junior Champion Showman;

standing Grand Champion Ayrshire exhibitor Lucinda Bradley; Elaine Benson, Grand and Reserve Champion Milking Shorthorn; and Becky Greenleaf, Champion Holstein in the 4-H show.



Burket Falls Farm, East Freedom, earned the titles of Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor at the Morrison Cove Dairy Show's Open Holstein Show. Pictured with the Reserve Grand Champion of the show, Burket Falls Shalena View, are Dave Burket, left and John Burket, right.