

Burket's aged Holstein captures champion honors

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HARRISBURG — Burket Falls Elevation Sophia wrapped up a triple hit season Monday when she took the state 4-H Holstein Senior and Grand championship for her breeder-owner John Burket of East Freedom Blair County.

The EX-92 Polled Holstein daughter of Elevation gave birth just two days before show to a pair of twins, a bull and a heifer, after earlier wrapping up a lactation record of more than 29,000 pounds milk with a 4.3 percent test. And, she made that outstanding record after a set of bull twins calved out last year.

Burket's eight-year-old winner was bred by him from another 4-H project animal. She also has an Excellent Shalimar Magnet daughter in the David Burket polled Holstein family herd.

Pulled into the Reserve Senior and Grand Champion spot by Ontario judge Bertram Stewart was Terry Branstetter, Jr., of Tyrone.

The three year old by Milu Betty

Ivanhoe Chief earlier topped her age class for her owner and breeder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Branstetter.

Crawford County 4-H'er Cinda Oakes wrapped up another Junior Champion win with her tall stylish Marvex junior yearling heifer. Just ten days before, the heifer won similar Junior honors at the state Holstein show in Meadville.

Jackie Sparling's senior yearling by Sterk Ivy Teistar topped her age class and was then selected Reserve Junior Champion from an estimated 150 calf and yearling heifer entries.

A partial listing of 4-H and FFA winners follows:

- 4-H HOLSTEIN**
Jr. Calf I
1 Rodney Meyers 2 Raymond Mozes 3 David King 4 Rodney Albright 5 Paul Carr
Jr. Calf III
1 Bridgette Boyer 2 Shawn Georgetti 3 Annie Rynd 4 Michelle Doeberriener 5 Craig Glessner
Int. Calf I
1 Jenny Weimer 2 Paul Cashell 3 Deanna Sparling 4 Beth Sherman 5 Royal Donnelly
Int. Calf II
1 Bridgette Boyer 2 Justin Doeberriener 3 Sarah Dum 4 William Wilcox 5 Angela Kling
Sr. Calf I
1 Heidi Edwards 2 Roger Sherwood 3 Nancy Yarnall 4 Ray Wolfe 5 Julie Sherbley



Judge Bertram Stewart and Pennsylvania Holstein's Diane Bowen Bliss congratulate state youth Holstein winners, champion John Burket, and reserve winner Terry Branstetter, Jr.



Senior and Grand Champion of the state FFA Holstein show was a four-year-old Sunnyside Standout daughter shown by Stan Wensel.

- Sr. Calf II
1 Justin Doeberriener 2 Beverly Meyers 3 Alex Claypoole 4 Ernest Oakes 5 Debbie Landis
Jr. Yearling
1 Cinda Oakes 2 Allen Sell 3 Lori Beardslee 4 Thomas McCauley 5 Cory Wolf
Sr. Yearling I
1 Cinda Oakes 2 Heidi Edwards 3 Roger Sherwood 4 Daniel Albright 5 Laura James
Sr. Yearling II
1 Jackie Sparling 2 Darlene Buckman 3 Stacy Cornman 4 John Foster III 5 Racquelle Fava
Jr. 2 Year Old
1 Mike Hohl 2 Michael Carr 3 Rebecca Sonnen 4 Robert Manual 5 James Custead
Sr. 2 Year Old
1 Duane Stoltzfus 2 Terri Packard 3 Donna Cachell 4 Ross Hershberger 5 Lori Reed
3 Year Old
1 Terry Branstetter, Jr. 2 Nancy Berkley 3 Carmen Freese 4 Rebecca Dyarman 5 Annie Rynd
4 Year Old
1 John Foster III 2 J Arlan Crider 3 Jay Bickler 4 Denise Stump 5 Brian Kelly
5 Years and Over
1 John Burket 2 Mathew Castrogiovanni 3 Kenneth Beiler 4 Ross Hershberger 5 Donald Stoltzfus

- FFA HOLSTEIN**
Jr. Calf
1 Dean Jackson 2 Geary Shade, Jr. 3 Todd Martin 4 Kenneth Long 5 Stephen Smith
Int. Calf
1 Andrea Bednarski 2 Robert DePetro, Jr. 3 Glenn Stoltzfus 4 Penny Bickler 5 Randall Klone
Sr. Calf
1 Vern Curtis 2 Luke Bowser 3 Eric Swenhardt 4 Joseph Cappucci 5 Kenneth Beiler
Jr. Yearling
1 April Lee Plumley 2 Todd Reed 3 Jennifer Weimer 4 Robert DePetro, Jr. 5 John Zimmerman
Sr. Yearling
1 Todd Reed 2 Don Thompson 3 Daryl Balmer 4 Todd Martin 5 Brenda Robson
Jr. 2 Year Old
1 Eric Roberts 2 Penny Bickler 3 J Marvin Zimmerman 4 Barbara Bradley
Sr. 2 Year Old
1 Donna Stump 2 Kenneth Beiler 3 Kenneth Long
3 Year Old
1 Douglas Wasson 2 Daryl Balmer 3 Brian Dietrich 4 Robert Kauffman 5 Stephen Haagen
4 Year Old
1 Stanley Wensel III
5 Years and Over
1 Andra Bednarski 2 Jesse Reichard 3 Michael Cordell



Cinda Oakes, center, copped another Junior championship when her winning Marvex junior yearling edged out the Reserve senior yearling exhibited by Jackie Sparling. Diane Bowen Bliss of the state Holstein Association presented the junior winners with breed awards.

All American sale averages \$10,951

HARRISBURG — By the time the echoes of auctioneer Charlie Backus' gavel died away, Thursday night, the All American Holstein sale grossed more than \$400,000 with an unofficial average of \$10,951 on 43 head.

With a price tag of \$53,000,

Dunwood Chief Carmel topped the sale for consignors, Blair Breeders of Martinsburg. Dr. Alan McCauley of Elizabethtown and George Knight of Airville bid last on the Excellent Pawnee Farm Arlinda Chief daughter.

Out of Excellent Gold Medal

Dam Mar-Elv Dividend Coco, the 8-year-old Carmel cow has racked up records to 28,393 pounds of milk and 1,331 pounds of fat. Her maternal line, which traces back to the great Lauxmont Admiral Lucifer bull in the fifth generation averages better than 4.0 percent on

test. George Knight also took home a Very Good Elevation daughter, consigned by Wilmer Hostetter of Oxford. Joy-Wil Millie Patsy-ET, who brought \$50,000 as the fourth animal across the block, is out of an Excellent Osborndale Ivanhoe

with a lifetime production of 178,000 pounds of milk.

Knight's purchase is due in April to Gold Medal sire Glendell Arlinda Chief.

Rothrock Golden Holsteins of Kempton paid \$48,000 for Swampy

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Dunwood Chief Carmel brought a \$53,000 bid from Dr. Alan McCauley and George Knight to top the 1982 All American Holstein Sale. Joining the excellent Arlinda Chief in the sales

ring are Mike Weimer, Jolene Snyder, Pa. Dairy Princess, Dennis Wolff, Alan McCauley, David Burket, George Knight, Jay Howes, Tom McCauley.



Woodbine Farms of York County purchased this very Good Elevation daughter for \$50,000. Joy-Wil Millie Patsy-ET, a 4-year-old was consigned by Wilmer Hostetter of Oxford. Bred to Glendell Arlinda Chief, the high-selling black and white is joined by George Knight, and the Hostetter family — Joyce, Monica, Barry and Wilmer.