

## Md. State Fair

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Knoll herd, which has won past state herd production awards, traces primarily to a bull calf purchased from the noted Dunloggin Farms.

Fondly recalled by Walker as "the best bull we ever had," Dunloggin Master Stroke sired 75 daughters in the Rolling Knoll herd. Several of the Master Stroke daughters earned showstring honors, including six grand champions at the Maryland State Fair.

A double-crossed bloodline granddaughter of Master Stroke was selected the best uddered individual at the Chicago national show, about the early 1960's.

Walkers' Gaithersburg farm was sold in 1962, and urban homes now cover the pasture where the herd once grazed. In 1964, the cattle were sold and Walker took a position with an area feed company.

He served on the board of the Maryland Holstein Association for

50 years, and held a position in each office at some time during that five decade span. For 17 years, he was organizational secretary.

Now retired, the Gaithersburg cattle breeder and Holstein leader figures that he exhibited cattle in at least one hundred fairs, but now spends his tanbark trips enjoying the shows as a spectator.

The outstanding junior breeders, Sue and Roy Crow, are in partnership with his father, Robert T. Crow, on the family's Caw-Croft farm, near Kennedyville.

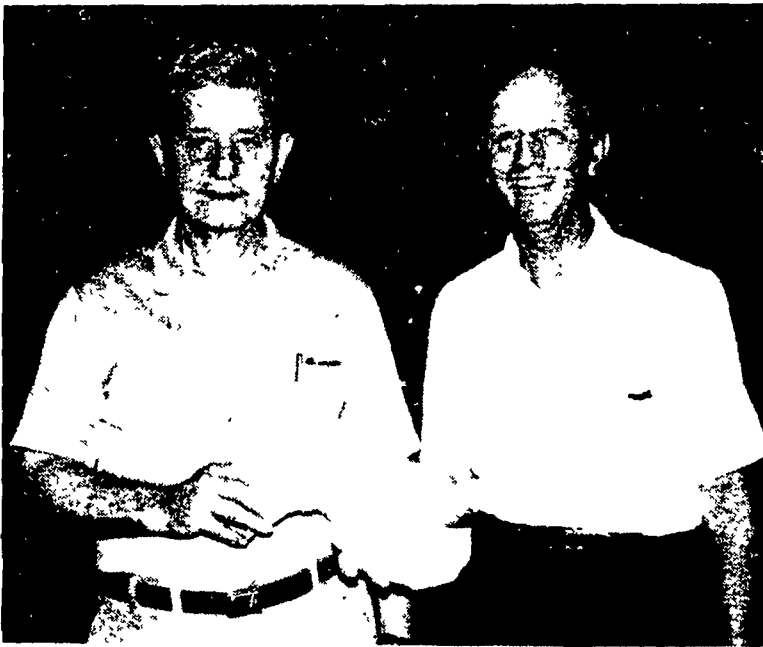
Roy has complete charge of the 60 head of registered Holsteins, while his father handles the 500 acres cropped in corn, beans, hay and pasture.

Herd average on the Caw-Croft milking string is 19,400, with a 3.7 percent fat test for a 730 fat average. Cow type also earns careful scrutiny, and classification averages on the herd are at a B.A.A. of 103.

Topping the classification



Lining up for junior champion honors at the Timonium Holstein show were, from left, Maryland Dairy Princess Robin Hill, Steve Wood with his reserve junior champion, Paul Stiles handling the junior champion, judge Howard Binder and trophy presenter Charles Lager.



Long-time Maryland Holstein leader Ralph Walker, left, was honored as the outstanding senior breeder by the state breed organization, represented by Russel Wachter.



Named the Distinguished Service Award Winner by Maryland Holstein breeders was the King family of Kingstead Farms. From left are Irving, Jane, Douglas, Mary and Harold King, accepting a plaque from state Holstein president Ed Fry.



Sue and Roy Crow, holding baby Robbie, were selected Maryland Holstein Association's outstanding junior breeders. Charlotte and Buddy Hill presented their award.

numbers are two-year-old homebreds, a Round Oak Apollo Virginian daughter, producing 19,000 of milk, and a Woodbine Pearl Comet with records at 21,000.

Roy's own personal favorite is a VG two-year-old, sired by Betty Chief, and from a VG Elevation dam with 19,000 milk and a 4 percent fat test.

A third generation of dairymen shows promise for the continued success of Caw-Croft family dairy farming, with the Crow's two sons, Karl, 30 months, and Robbie, 10 months.

### HOLSTEIN SHOW

#### Results

- Junior Heifer Calf**  
1 Robert & Christine Gitt 2 James R & Nina Burdette 3 James R Hill Family
- Intermediate Heifer Calf**  
1 Steve Wood 2 David Rensburg 3 Brian Derr
- Senior Heifer Calf**  
1 Roger Wright 2 John Daly 3 John Trout
- Summer Yearling Heifer**  
1 Ross E Smith Jr 2 Roger & Jason Myers 3 Ross E Smith Jr

- Junior Yearling**  
1 Mary A Lindeman 2 Donald D Keller 3 Brian Derr

- Intermediate Senior Yearling**  
1 Kingstead Farms 2 Shane Schwartzbeck 3 Jane King

- Senior Yearling**  
1 Michael & Connie Young 2 George M Knight Jr 3 Elisabeth Ingalls Gillett

- Junior Champion**  
Michael & Connie Young

- Jr Reserve Champion**  
Steve Wood

- Jr Get-of-Sire**  
1 Kingstead Farms 2 Joseph Schwartzbeck 3 Charles Ehrhardt

- Jr 2-Year-Old**  
1 George Debnam 2 W Louis Covell 3 James R Hill Family

- Sr 2-Year-Old**  
1 George M Knight Jr 2 Marion Andrew 3 David Rensburg

- 3-Year-Old Cow**  
1 Bruce L Rothrock 2 Bruce L Rothrock 3 Marlin Hoff

- Dry Cow, 3-yrs & over**  
1 George W Smith III 2 Ed Yoder 3 John W Rinehart

- 4-Year-Old Cow**  
1 George W Smith III 2 Marion Andrew 3 Thomas Weimer

- 5-Year-Old Cow**  
1 D Clayton Smith 2 Elisabeth Ingalls Gillett 3 Elisabeth Ingalls Gillett

- Cow, 6 yrs & over**  
1 Jane King 2 James R Hill Family 3 John L King Jr & Family

- Long Time Production**  
1 John W Rinehart 2 Elisabeth Ingalls Gillett 3 James R Hill Family

- Senior Champion**  
George W Knight III

- Reserve Sr Champion**  
D Clayton Smith

- Grand Champion**  
George W Knight III

- Reserve Grand Champion**  
D Clayton Smith

- Produce of Dam**  
1 George Debnam 2 John W Rinehart 3 W Louis Covell

- Dam and Daughter**  
1 James R Hill Family 2 Jane King 3 Kingstead Farms

- Best Three Females**  
1 Jane King 2 University of Maryland 3 James R Hill Family

- Dairy Herd**  
1 Bruce Rothrock 2 Jane King 3 University of Maryland

- Sr Get-of-Sire**  
1 Marion Andrew 2 Bruce Rothrock 3 Kingstead

- Premier Breeder**  
Kingstead Farms

- Premier Exhibitor**  
Elisabeth Ingalls Gillett

## Animals shine in Maryland livestock sale

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — After more than a decade of dominance by market hogs and lambs, beef steers returned to starring roles during the annual 4-H and FFA livestock sale recently at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium.

Dairy steers, as relative newcomers to the state fair livestock sale scene, shared the beef spotlight.

New record high prices for the state fair sale were set by both the grand champion beef and dairy steers. Average prices in both categories also were at record levels.

The champion steer was a 1,300-pound home-raised 7/8 Limousin exhibited by Randy Ridgely, 15, Cooksville, Howard county. It was sold for \$4 per pound to Giant Food,

Inc., headquartered at Washington, D.C.

Donna Day, 19, Marriottsville, Howard county, sold her reserve champion steer, a 1,275-pound Angus-Chianina crossbred, for \$2.25 per pound. It was purchased by Harold F. Graul, Annapolis, founder of a small supermarket chain bearing his name in

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Randy Ridgely, 15, Cooksville, poses his 1,300-pound home-raised 7/8 Limousin steer after it was named grand champion of the 4-H and FFA beef steer show at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium.