

Last year's winners recapture awards at Solanco Fair

BY KIMBERLY HERR
QUARRYVILLE — This year's Holstein Dairy Show at the Solanco Fair Thursday was much like last year's event. Once again, Maurice, Paul and Mark Welk walked away with the show.

A two-year-old, owned by Maurice and Paul Welk was Grand Champion, and a three-year-old, owned by Mark Welk was Reserve Champion.

The Welk-Crest Farm, Wrightsdales, won last year's Grand Champion with a different cow, but the Reserve Champion was the same cow that won last year. They have been showing at the fair since 1977.

The Welk's Grand Champion is

producing 80 pounds of milk per day after her first calf.

The Grand Champion two-year-old also won Senior Champion, and the Reserve three-year-old also won Reserve Senior Champion.

A cow owned by Maurice and Paul Welk won first in the best udder class, while cows owned by Paul Welk took first in both the best three female class and the dairy herd class.

Mark Welk was also Grand Champion of the junior exhibitors.

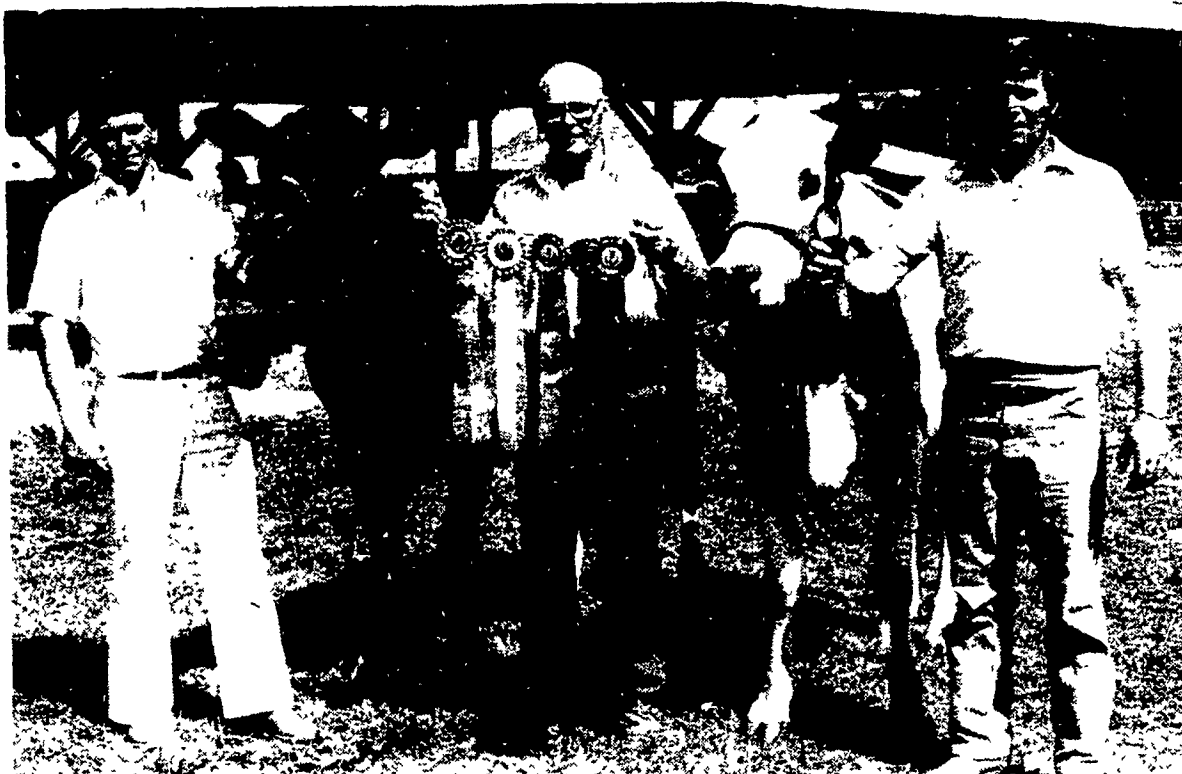
The Junior Champion went to Kelly Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Christiana R1, who also won Reserve Champion of the junior exhibitors.

Kelly's senior calf was her first

dairy animal. She purchased it from J. Mowery Frey, Willow Street, after winning \$500 at last year's Solanco Fair.

Kelly won the money from the Royal Youth organization, which awards young people who exhibit and do well at the fair. Kelly won second place last year after ac-

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Recapturing honors they won at last year's Solanco Fair was the Welk Family. Mark Welk, left, won Reserve Grand Champion, Reserve Senior Grand Champion and Champion Junior Exhibitor. Cows owned by Paul, right, and Maurice Welk, took Grand Champion, Senior Grand Champion, best three females, and dairy herd honors.

The Junior Champion and the Reserve Champion Junior Exhibitor went to Kelly Miller, Christiana R1.

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