

Garrett County, Md., sponsors annual Holstein show

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McHENRY, Md. — The seventeenth annual Garrett County Holstein Field Day got underway in McHenry, Md., July 9, with 33 exhibitors and 114 animals from Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

Judge John Morris, retired dairy specialist from the University of Maryland, evaluated and selected the top Holsteins in a total of 34 classes. Morris selected as senior champion and also as grand champion Md Maple Manor Hope Babe-Twin, a 7-year-old cow owned by Edgar R. Yoder of Grantsville, Md. Babe, sired by Md Maple Manor Astro Reflector, also took the "best udder" competition later in the day.

Reserve champion of the show was the senior reserve winner as

well. Cove-Run Criterion Rita Gem, sired by Marlu Criterion was exhibited by Robert Bender of McHenry, Md.

The 4-H/FFA grand champion was Cove-Run Temptation Babe Gem, a 2-year-old cow exhibited by Sheila Bender of Accident, Md. Paul Carr of Somerset, Pa., had the 4-H/FFA Reserve Champion, Carrdale-P Triple Threat Marcy, a 3-year-old cow sired by Hanover-Hill Triple Threat-Red.

Other top placings were as follows:

- Champion Fitting and Showing, Sheila Bender, Accident, Md.; and Reserve Champion Fitting and Showing, Paul Carr, Somerset, Pa.

- Junior Champion Female (Adult and 4-H/FFA) Carrdale-P Christopher Mystery, exhibited by Paul Carr, Somerset, Pa.

- Junior Reserve Champion Female-Adult, Oakview-Ridge

Wileeda April, exhibited by Carl Bender, Accident, Md., and Junior Reserve Champion Female-4-H/FFA, William Brooke exhibitor, Midway View Sexation NAT, Keyser, WV.

- 100,000 lb. class—First place, Elk Lick Lady Sentry, exhibited by Elk Lick Holstein, Meyersdale, Pa.

- Grand Champion Female-4-H/FFA: Cove-Run Temptation Babe Gem, exhibited by Sheila Bender, Accident, Md.; and Reserve Champion Female-4-H/FFA: Carrdale-P Triple Threat Marcy, exhibited by Paul Carr, Somerset, Pa.

Other high-ranking and noteworthy exhibitors included

Phil Beachy, Salisbury, Pa.; The Beitzels, Bittering, Md.; all the Benders of Accident, Md.; The Berkleys of Berlin, Pa., Lewis and Barbara; Brookedale Holstein, William Brooke, Keyser, WV; Gerald and Patricia Carr, Somerset, Pa.; Duntruckin Holsteins of Grantsville, Md; Golden-Circle Holstein, Rockwood, Pa.; Dr. Ronald Kling, Grantsville, Md.; Locker Lane Farm, Grantsville, Md.; Maryland Bear Creek Farm, Accident, Md.; Marla Brenneman, Accident, Md.; Ezra and Mary Yoder, Grantsville, Md.; and Jerry Maust, Accident, Md.

The highest production record of

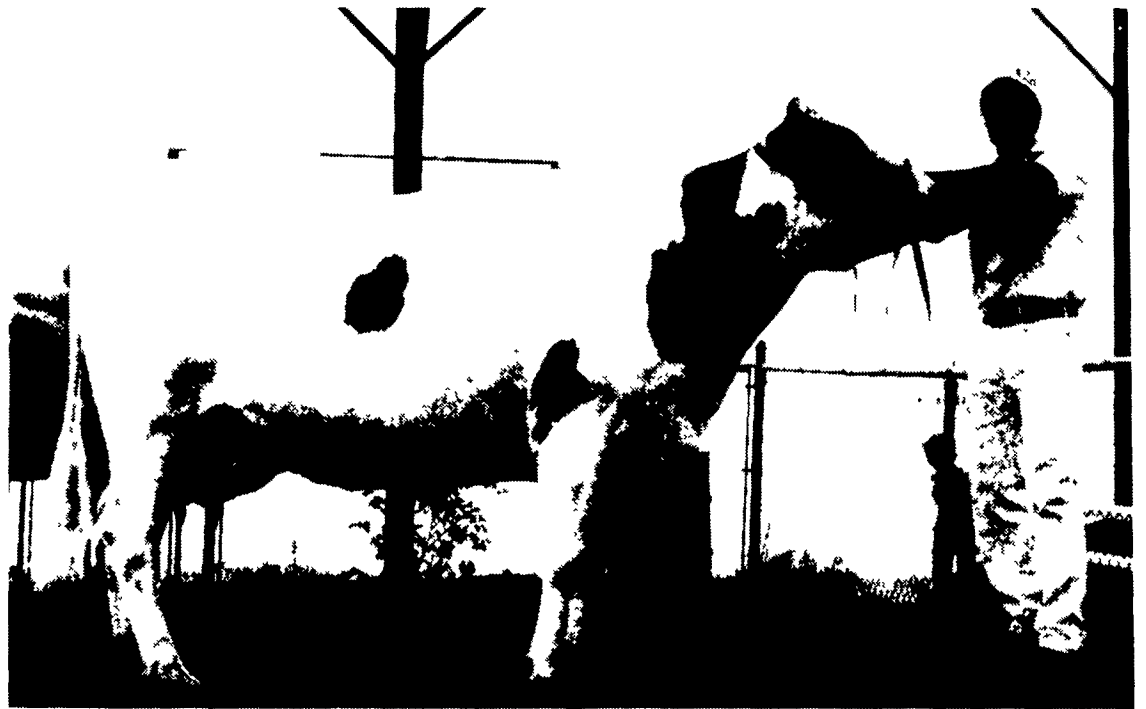
show was submitted by Carl Bender of Accident, Md., an impressive 305-day, 25,470 pounds of milk record with 1,002 pounds butterfat. In addition, Carl Bender and his Oakview Ridge herd was declared the Premier Adult Exhibitor and Premier Breeder of the show. William Brooke of Brookedale Holstein was selected Premier 4-H/FFA Exhibitor.

Dan Tice, one of the Maryland Holstein Association State Directors, said, "There are several state show winners here today, a lot of quality animals."

Jim Simms, Garrett County Extension Agent, summed up: "It's been a good show."



The 4-H/FFA grand champion of the Garrett County, Md., Holstein Show is Cove-Run Temptation Babe Gem, shown by Sheila Bender, Accident, Md.



Maryland Maple Manor Hope Babe-Twin, exhibited by Dr. Ronald Kling, is the grand champion of the Garrett County, Md., Holstein Show.

Schuylkill plans bus trip

POTTSVILLE — The Schuylkill County Rural Development Committee will sponsor a bus trip to attend Penn State's Ag Progress Days on Tuesday, Aug. 21.

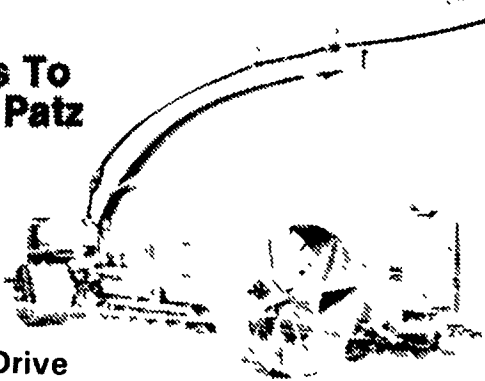
Cost of the bus trip is \$10 per person. Bus seating is limited. To

make your reservation or request more information contact the Schuylkill Conservation District at 622-4957 or the Cooperative Extension Service at 385-3431. Deadline for reservations is August 13.



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