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banner. The premier breeder award went to the Ernest Oakes family, owner of Vel-Rus Farm, Cochranton.

In addition to these awards, special presentations were made during the highly competitive show. The Wesley Baxter Rotating Memorial Trophy for Best Udder was presented to Bob Freyermuth, Meadville.

Also, the Ed Karpa Memorial Rotating Trophy for First Place Junior Calf presented by by Kirk Hillegass, went to Leroy Plance, Wellsboro. Ray Anthony was the recipient of the Ronald Mitcheltree Memorial Rotating Trophy for Aged Cow. Shirley Mitcheltree made the presentation.

This year's show got underway Thursday night with a buffet for the local breeders and show exhibitors. Approximately 175 attended the dinner catered by the Springhouse, owned by Pa. Holstein Association president Sam Minor and his wife, Bev.

Chairing this year's show committee was Lee Hamilton. Also coordinating show efforts were Jim McMurray, Washington County Holstein Club president; Doug Hershey, Pa. Holstein Association; and local club members who donated time, money and trophies to the show.

Following is the top three placings in each class:

- WESTERN PA SHOW**
Show Results
Junior Bull Calf
 1 Queens Manor Leadfield 2 Ralph Moore 3 Dean & Melinda Johnson
Senior Bull Calf
 1 Shawn Georgetti 2 Paul Brownlee 3 Andrea Bednarski
Junior Yearling Bull
 1 E Richard Bednarski
Senior Yearling
 1 Queens Manor Leadfield 2 Robert DePetro Jr 3 David Leslie
Grand Champion Bull
 Queens Manor Leadfield
Reserve Grand Champion Bull
 Queens Manor Leadfield
Junior Heifer Calf
 1 Ida Jane & L Leroy Plance Jr 2 Michele Freyermuth 3 Michelle Doeberienner
Intermediate Heifer Calf
 1 Queens Manor Grac Glen, 2 Paula Rynd
Senior Heifer Calf
 1 Robert & Candace Morrell & Michael Loweth 2 Queens Manor Grac Glen 3 Morrell Farm
Junior Yearling Heifer
 1 Justin Doeberienner 2 Ernest R Oakes II 3 Alisa Fava and Andrea Bednarski
Intermediate Yearling
 1 Robert & Candace Morrell & Dallas Rynd 2 Paul & Sharon Fox 3 Racquella Fava
Senior Yearling Heifer
 1 Queens Manor Allstar Houde 2 William Paxton 3 Ernest R Oakes II
Junior Champion Female
 Justin Doeberienner
Reserve Jr Champion Female
 Robert & Candace Morrell & Dallas Rynd
Jr 2-Year Old
 1 Robert Freyermuth 2 Lisa Cooper 3 Annie Rynd
Sr 2-Year Old
 1 Justin Doeberienner 2 Ida Jane & L Leroy Plance 3 Eleanor Stokes Karpa
3 Year-Old Cow
 1 Samuel Miller & William Paxton 2 Ida Jane and L Leroy Plance 3 Justin Doeberienner
4-Year-Old Cow
 1 Queens Manor Holsteins 2 Marshall Bros Inc & Stephen C Marshall 3 Morrell Farms
4-Year-Old and Under Dry Cow
 1 Gary Hogg 2 William Paxton 3 Wade & Bradley Cooper
5-Year-Old Cow
 1 Morrell Farms 2 Ernest R Oakes II 3 Robert Freyermuth

- 5-Year-Old and Over Dry Cow**
 1 Queens Manor & Tom Lyon 2 Toll Gate Farm 3 Chris Hamilton
Aged Cow
 1 Queens Manor Holsteins 2 Art Baxter 3 Queens Manor & John Parks
Senior Champion Female
 Justin Doeberienner
Reserve Sr Champion Female
 Queens Manor Holsteins

- Grand Champion Female**
 Justin Doeberienner
Reserve Grand Champion Female
 Queens Manor Holsteins
100,000 Lb. Production Class
 1 Queens Manor and John Parks 2 Ernest & Jane Oakes 3 Robert Freyermuth
Udder Class
 1 Robert Freyermuth
Produce of Dam
 1 Art Baxter 2 Queens Manor 3 Robert

- Freyermuth**
 1 Queens Manor, 2 Karpa Farm 3 Ed Doeberienner
Dam and Daughter
 1 Vel-Rus Farms 2 Garden Acres 3 Rynd Home
Best Three Females
Premier Breeder
 Vel Rus Farms
Premier Exhibitor
 Queens Manor



With the champions of the Western Pa. Show are, from left, Beaver-Lawrence County Dairy Princess Jill Snyder, Fayette County Dairy Princess Dianne Steve, Pa. Dairy Princess Tammy Cree, grand champion winner Justin Doeberienner, reserve champion winner Ed Doeberienner, Washington-Greene County Dairy Princess Amy Lindley and show judge Bert Stewart.



Queens-Manor Farm, represented by, from left, Kris Doeberienner, Justin Doeberienner, grandson Michael Miller and Ed Doeberienner, is winner of the Western Pa. Championship Show premier exhibitor award.



Displaying their Western Pa. Championship Show premier breeder award are, from left, Bill Bernarding, Beth Oakes Bernarding holding daughter Heidi, Ernest Oakes, Janet Oakes, Cinda Oakes and Ernest Oakes II.

Dairy Dash II set for Sept. 16 in Scranton

HARRISBURG — Runners from throughout the Commonwealth and the Mid-Atlantic region will vie for top honors and the opportunity to win a weekend trip to New York City in the Dairy Dash II, to be held Sunday, Sept. 16 in Scranton, according to state Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hallowell.

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the American Dairy Association, the 10 kilometer highly competitive race gets underway at 11 a.m. and winds its way through the streets of Scranton and the hilly countryside of picturesque Lackawanna County.

The race starts and finishes at Courthouse Square in Scranton. It offers contestants 12 trophies, 24 ribbons and 36 baskets of dairy products to top finishers in five male and female categories.

Trophies are awarded to all first place winners, male and female in each age division. Second and third place finishers will receive ribbons. The top three finishers in each division will also receive a

basket of dairy products. Age categories include: 18 and under; ages 19-30; ages 31-40; ages 41-49; and age 50 and over.

In addition, all participating runners are eligible to win a weekend excursion to New York City, including two nights' lodging, two tickets to a Broadway show plus, \$100 spending money. The drawing will be held during the award festivities in Courthouse Square following the Dairy Dash and a two-mile fun run. Awards

will be presented to the top three finishers in the fun run open division competition.

The pre-registration deadline for both races is Sept. 7. The pre-registration fee for runners desiring a specially designed t-shirt is \$5 and \$3 for other entrants. Registration fee on race day is \$4. Applications can be obtained at the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Regional Office in Tunkhannock, or by calling Russell Gunton at 717-836-2181.



Washington-Greene County Dairy Princess Amy Lindley, left, and Pa. Dairy Princess Tammy Cree, right, congratulate bull class winners Justin Doeberienner, reserve champion bull, and Ed Doeberienner, champion bull.

