

Pa. Cattlemen

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steers and dairy cattle.

After graduating from Penn State in 1968 with a degree in Animal Science, Heffner spent three years at the State University of New York in charge of the University's meat animals. He then moved to Gettysburg where he managed commercial beef operations until starting his own herd in 1975.

During the mid to late 1970's the cattleman also worked as a field man in the fertilizer and ag chemical business before plunging full-time into the beef business in 1979.

Heffner also visited Australia in 1971 in an effort to learn more about Down Under beef cattle operations.

An energetic PCA member, Heffner served as president in 1983 and '84, and is currently vice president of the Pennsylvania Beef Council, the promotion arm of the Pa. Cattlemen's Association. He is also a member of the Adams County Beef Club, the Penn State Alumni Club and is active in National Cattlemen's Association activities.

Fred Frey of Quarryville, Lancaster County, took home the association's first annual Seedstock Producer Award. Frey owns a 300-head commercial herd of Angus and Angus-Chuanina cross cows.

"When we need to get something done, Fred's right there to do it," said the association's Harry Stambaugh during his introduction of the Quarryville cattleman.

Receiving the association's first Beef Industry Award was Moyer Packing of Souderton. The east-coast's largest packer, Moyer processes 1,500 cattle a day.

"Moyer Packing has been very

supportive of the beef promotion program," said Pennsylvania Beef Council treasurer Robert Coleman, who pointed out that the packing firm voluntarily adds 9 cents per head to the beef checkoff program. Two-thirds of this amount goes to the Pa. Beef Council, with the remaining three cents going to the National Livestock and Meat Board. Accepting the firm's award was David Sorosky.

Chosen from the eight finalists to represent the beef industry as the 1985 Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Queen was Melanie Hemminger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hemminger of Somerset.

A junior at Penn State majoring in animal production, Miss Hemminger is active in the University's Block and Bridle Club and was a member of the 1984 Meats Judging Team. The past two summers have found her on the show circuit with beef cattle owned by Pennsylvania Charolais and Simmental breeders

"I really like working with beef animals," says Melanie, "and there's that special pride when an animal that's been difficult to work with does well in a show." During the 1984 Farm Show, Melanie showed the grand champion Charolais bull owned by Ray and Mary Grimes, and during this year's Farm Show she exhibited the champion Charolais heifer and both champion and reserve bulls for Bratton Charolais Farm.

Future plans for Miss Hemminger include veterinary school or possibly a career in beef advertising and marketing.

Other finalists in the Queen competition included first runner-up Lisa Shaffer, Hooverville, Somerset Co.; second runner-up Rebecca Painter, Elkland, Tioga Co.; Stephanie Dee Doney, Greensburg, Westmoreland Co.; Marcy Jones, Buffsdales; Jamie Kohr, York; Laura B. Long, Huntingdon; Lee Ann Miller, Mill Hall, Clinton Co.



Fred Frey



Dave Sorosky

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1985

at 1:00 P.M. Sharp

75-REG. & HIGH GRADE HOLSTEINS-75 (40 Reg. 35 High Grade)

40 mature cows, 8 br. hfrs., 27 yrlds to calves interstate tested, preg. ex., charts day of sale

Sires Represented:

Jemini-6; Elevation-3; Trump-3; Persuader-2; Jet Stream-2; Ace-2; Lone Ranger-3; and others.

Quantity of semen to sell including:

10 Jet Stream; 7 Persuader; 3 Wiseman; 2 Nugget; 3 Money Maker; 3 Standard; 2 Troy and others.

Some features:

**An outstanding Standout Reflection dau. made 16,831m 3.6% 613f at 4 yrs. Proj. for 16,357m & 600f. milking 77.2 of 3.8%. Dam over 16,277m. Grdam over 16,000m. 3rd Dam 18,500m. 4th Dam 20,800m & 776f. Sells w/Oct. 83 dau.

**A Reg. Jemini w/16,364m at 3 yrs. Proj. for 18,697m at 4 yrs milking 64 lbs. Sells w/Sept dau. Dam by Raverion over 16,351m. Grdam by First Minister w/600f from Archie Spencer's breeding. Mat. sis by Jet Stream sells milking 60#.

**A Reg. Jemini making 14,500m at 3 yrs. Milking 60 lbs. due in Oct. Dam sells is (VG-86) Elevation with twice over 20,000m & 730f. Grdam by Countdown from John Busia herd.

**A Reg. Ace dau. w/12,200m at 2-03. Proj. for 15,300m at 3 yrs. milking 60#. Dam GP-83 over 16,000m. Sells w/dau. & 3 sisters.

**A Fantasy dau. w/16,467m at 3 yrs. Dam over 19,000m & 600f. Sells w/2 sisters.

**A nice Tamlane just fresh w/1st calf. Milking 57.3 Dam VG-86 Elevation grdau. w/over 16,000m at 3 yrs. sells also.

**A Jet Stream fr. w/1st Calf milking 65#. Dam GP-83 Elevation grdau. sells also making 16,000m.

Sales Managers note:

Mr. Warner has accepted a position at the Williamson School and has decided to disperse his complete herd. He has not fed for high production as he has participated in the milk diversion program.

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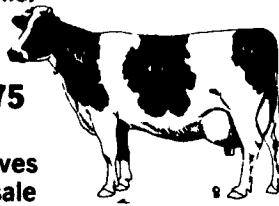
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