

# Twix Jerseys capture District II championships

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**SHIPPENSBURG** — The perfect combination of great weather, outstanding Jersey cattle, and dairy-farmer camaraderie all came together recently at the Pennsylvania District II Jersey Show, held in conjunction with the Shippensburg Community Fair.

Over 100 head of Jersey cattle, representing 14 exhibitors, were paraded before James McCaffree, Delta, official judge for the show, which was co-sponsored by the fair and the Cumberland Valley Jersey Breeders Association.

While no single exhibitor dominated the show, Twix Jerseys, owned by Dennis Hardy and family, Petersburg, could boast of capturing the most champion rosettes.

Leading out the grand champion of both the open and 4-H shows was Jerome Hardy, with his senior two-year-old, T.K. Saint Lily. Lily was praised by the judge as being the most balanced cow in the show and was designated to receive the show's best udder award.

This outstanding daughter of Favorite Saint is projected to produce over 15,000 pounds of milk actual in 305 days.

Jerome's brother, James, also collected his share of winnings for leading out both the junior

champion in the open and 4-H shows and the grand champion of the FFA show.

Capturing the junior champion title for the second year in a row was the winner of the senior yearling class, Tee Pee Justin Bella.

Designated grand champion of the FFA show was G. R. Elan EL Princess Betty Dramer, winner in that division of the three-year-old class.

Keeping it all in the family, Janice Hardy showed the reserve grand champion in 4-H competition with her five year old, Girk Earl Lisa.

Filling in the reserve grand champion slot was Faithful Advancer Colleen, shown by Mar-De Farms, Newville. Colleen strikes a chord of recognition with most Pennsylvania Jersey breeders, having been grand champion in previous years at the Farm Show and in Louisville.

Mar-De Farms, combining the wins of Marilyn Zinn and her sister, Mary Ellen Deaven, received the banner for premier exhibitor of the show.

The premier breeder banner was captured by another familiar show-winning family — Pleasant Valley Jerseys, owned by the Lester Martin family, Cham-

bersburg. On the strength of having paraded out the show's reserve junior champion, Belles Morning Glory, and five second place wins, the Martins collected enough points to win this coveted award, which was sponsored by the Cumberland Valley Jersey Breeders Association.

Following are the individual class winners.

### Bull Calf

Mar-De Farms, Newville  
 Junior Heifer Calf

Twix Black Magic Leona, Twix Jerseys

**Intermediate Heifer Calf**  
 Mar-De Gemin Miss Elly, Mar-De Farms  
**Senior Heifer Calf**  
 Commonwealth Jennys Justine, Beth Reinhart  
**Junior Yearling Heifer**  
 P V Itaskas Maranda, Doug Martin  
**Summer Yearling Heifer**  
 Ft of the Mt Windys Whitney, Beth Reinhart  
**Intermediate Yearling**  
 Mar De Sugar, Mar-De Farms  
**Senior Yearling**  
 Tee Pee Justin Bella, James Hardy  
**Junior Best Three**  
 Pleasant Valley Jerseys  
**Dry 3- and 4-Year-Old**  
 J Triumphs Spring Fling, Twix Jerseys  
**Dry 5 and Over**  
 S R Roxy Lotus Ella, Greg Shatzer

**Junior 2-Year-Old**  
 Hoble Blonde Coby, Mar-De Farm  
**Senior 2-Year-Old**  
 T K Saint Lily, Jerome Hardy  
**3-Year-Old**  
 WF ASM Milhe, Beth Reinhart  
**4-Year-Old**  
 Saint Royal Design April, Beth Reinhart  
**5-Year-Old**  
 Grik Earl Lisa, Janice Hardy  
**6 Years and Over**  
 Faithful Advancer Colleen, Mar-De Farms  
**Senior Best Three**  
 Beth Reinhart  
**Produce of Dam**  
 Beth Reinhart  
**Dam and Daughter**  
 Mar-De Farm

## Block cuts loan rate for flue-cured tobacco

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has approved a request of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation to effectively reduce the 1985-crop flue-cured tobacco loan rate by 5 cents per pound and authorized rebates as incentives to purchasers of this kind of tobacco.

Secretary Block said he lowered the loan rate to \$1.65 per pound as permitted by the Nunn Amendment to make the tobacco more

price competitive.

Block said he authorized the Stabilization Corporation to offer buyers of this year's crop a 10 cents per pound rebate from the no-net-cost tobacco fund at the beginning of the marketing season. The 10-cent rebate will further reduce the effective 1985 loan rate to \$1.55 per pound.

Another rebate of 15 cents per pound has been authorized to be paid at the end of the marketing season on all purchases if during the season buyers have purchased at least 650 million pounds of the 1985 flue-cured crop and, subject to prices and conditions to be made available to buyers by the Stabilization Corporation, at least 125 million pounds of the 1976-1984 flue-cured inventory.

Secretary Block said he intends to keep the tobacco program operating at no-net-cost to taxpayers but wishes to be flexible in carrying out this principle and will work with the tobacco industry to keep the no-net-cost fund sound.

He said also that while he is willing to offer these concessions announced today, he at the same time expects everyone in the tobacco industry to do their part to ensure a successful 1985 flue-cured sale.



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