

# Bomgardners Retain Premier Titles For Third Year

**BY MARTHA J. GEHRINGER**  
LEBANON — The top awards at the Lebanon Fair Open Holstein Show were family affairs.

The John Bomgardner family, Ono, made it three in a row by capturing the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor awards for the third consecutive year. Gary Deck's family, Lebanon, won the grand and senior championships for the first time, while Dale Hostetter and sons claimed the reserve grand and reserve senior championships.

John and Margaret Bomgardner and their seven children repeated their banner winning efforts, in their 18th consecutive year of showing at the Fair, with help from the entire family. "The whole family helps with everything from pushing a broom to milking," Margaret said. She also attributes their win to the use of Canadian breeding.

Walking away with six first place ribbons, the Bomgardner family placed high in all the classes that their 22 head were entered. They also claimed the grand and reserve grand bull championships and the reserve junior championship. "It's a lot of hard work, but it is a good way of comparing our cows with other farmers' cows," John stated.

"I'm shocked, but I really feel good about it. I believe in strong family cows and that's what the

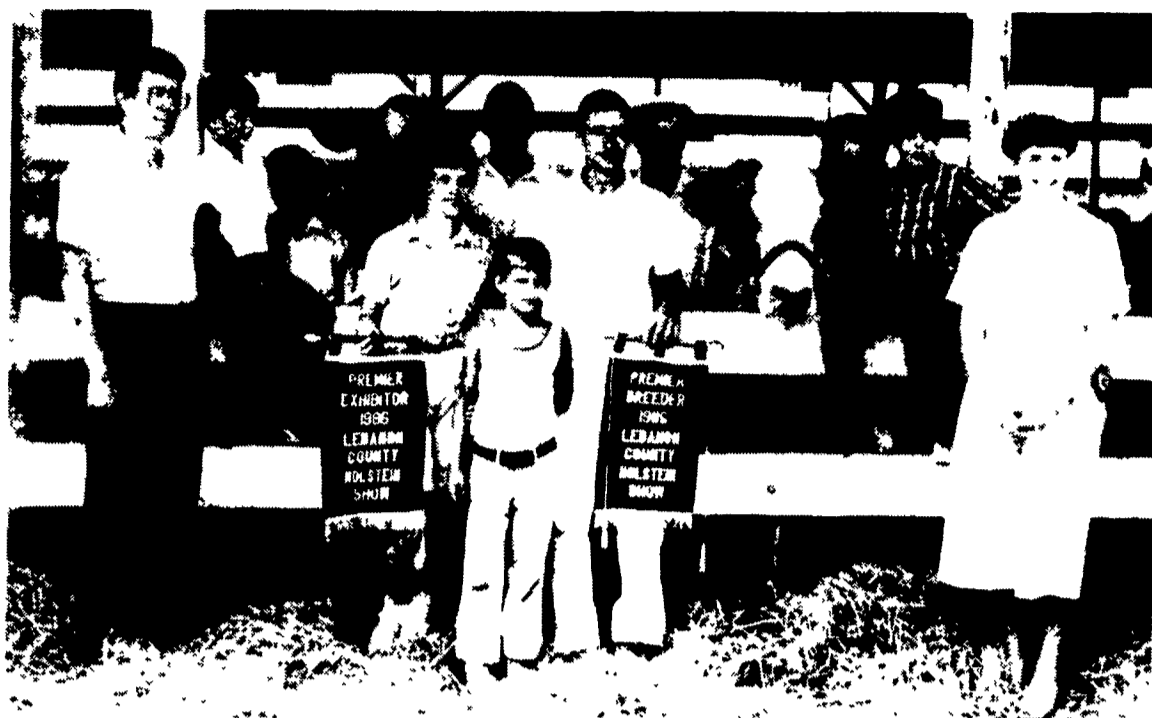
grand champion is," an excited Gary Deck Sr. explained after winning the top honor of the show with Kingstead Valliant Jackie.

Deck hopes to build on the Jackie family with her Tradition embryos that are due in December and the Mars Tony calf she is carrying. "I plan to build the genetics for the future with her."

He bought this 4-year-old winner at last year's All-American Sale in Harrisburg. Classified at VG-88, Jackie finished her first lactation with 22,800 pounds of milk and a 4.0 percent test. In her current lactation she will exceed her projection of 24,000 pounds of milk. She is also a sixth generation show winner.

Dale Hostetter and sons, Annville, garnered the reserve position with their 3-year-old, Dale-Pride Specs Paula VG-86, that is homebred on both sides of her pedigree. Her sire, Dale-Pride Specs, is classified VG-87. Her dam, Dale-Pride Matt Peggy, is classified VG-85. As a 2-year-old, Paula finished her lactation with 18,000 pounds of milk.

The Hostetters first started showing at the Fair when their son Ernie began showing with the NoSoAnn 4-H club 21 years ago. While they have claimed the championship rosetter before, this was the first major win for Paula. She also won the best udder of



The John Bomgardner Family of Ono captured Premier Breeder and Exhibitor honors for the third consecutive year. Pictured from left: Judge Lynn Miller, the Bomgardner family including Jesse, Corwin, Margaret, Nelson, Jay, John, Jere, Kynel, and Kevin, and Sue Elliott, Lebanon County Dairy Princess.

show award. Lynn Miller, Towanda, judge for the show, noted proper teat placement, snug fore udder attachment, and milkiness.

In the junior animal division, Stephanie Wagner, Myerstown, repeated her performance from the 4-H show and won the junior championship. In spite of the earlier win, Friday's title still surprised Wagner, "I didn't think I would win because there is always stiffer competition in the open show," she explained.

Her parents, Vincent and Juliet Wagner, bred the champion Ju-Vindale Tradition Bobbie. The senior yearling heifer, a Tradition daughter, is out of an EX-90 dam, Ju-Vindale Butch Hoe Bonnie.

Veteran showman Nelson Bomgardner, in his last year as a 4-H'er, stepped into the reserve slot with Loving-Meadows Trincola. This junior yearling is out of Walkerbrae Ambassador and Bomgardner's first 4-H project.

"The dam is an excellent brood cow," he noted. She has provided him with six heifers that have all

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Dale Hostetter, right, and his sons, Alan and Ernie, on the halter, claimed the reserve grand championship. Presenting the trophy was Kirby Horst.



Dorothy Moyer, left, presented the Albert Moyer Memorial trophy to the grand champion of the Lebanon Holstein Show, Gary Deck Sr., right. Holding the champion is Gary Deck Jr.

# Queens-Manor Tops Western Pa. Holstein Show



Melissa Pavlock, Elk County dairy princess, and Lydia Reed, Jefferson County dairy princess, present Queens-Manor Holsteins with both grand champion and reserve grand champion awards at the Western Pennsylvania Holstein Championship Show. Also pictured is the judge for the event, Lowell Linsay Guelph of Ontario, Canada.

**BY BETH NESBIT**

**Special To Lancaster Farming**  
SYKESVILLE — What began as a rainy, gloomy day turned into a bright, warm day for those participating in the 1986 Western Pennsylvania Holstein Championship show Saturday, Aug. 2 at the Jefferson County fairgrounds.

Queens-Manor Holsteins received the top honors of the day by exhibiting C Cala Hill Kelly Ned-Red to the grand champion position. Their three-year-old Holstein received the reserve grand champion award.

Justin Doeberiener, a 4-H member from Crawford County, captured the junior show grand champion award with C Houdale Tempo Racheal, his four-year-old Holstein. Fellow Crawford countian Annie Rynd received the reserve grand champion award for the junior show with her four-year-old cow.

Justin Doeberiener exhibited the junior champion Holstein for both the 4-H and open shows. Alex Claypoole received the reserve junior champion for both shows.

The following are the results of the individual classes:

- Junior Bull Calf
  - 1 Scott Fairman
- Senior Bull Calf
  - 1 Marlene Baxter, 2 Dean and Melinda Johnson

- Junior Yearling Bull
  - 1 Queens Manor Holsteins 2 Highland H Farms
- Senior Yearling Bull
  - 1 Arthur & Gary Baxter
- Grand Champion
  - Queens Manor Holsteins
- Reserve Grand Champion
  - Marlene Baxter
- Junior Heifer Calf
  - 1 Queens Manor Holsteins and John J Park, 2 James A Custead, 3 Tracy L Freyermuth
- Intermediate Heifer Calf
  - 1 James A Custead 2 Dean Kind, 3 Justin E Doeberiener
- Senior Heifer Calf
  - 1 Alex Claypoole, 2 Julie M Custead, 3 Nancy J Dahl
- Summer Yearling Heifer
  - 1 Justin E Doeberiener, 2 Mark David Campbell, 3 Alex Claypoole
- Junior Yearling Heifer
  - 1 Julie M Custead, 2 Morrell Farms, 3 Andrea Bednarski
- Intermediate Yearling Heifer
  - 1 Paula Ann Fynd, 2 Dallas A Rynd, 3 Brian Rupp
- Senior Yearling Heifer
  - 1 Marsha D Anthony, 2 Brett Nesbit, 3 Arthur Baxter
- Open and 4-H Junior Champion
  - Justin Doeberiener
- Open and 4-H Reserve Junior Champion
  - Alex Claypoole
- Dry Cow 4 Years and Under
  - 1 Justin E Doeberiener 2 Susan Corbin 3 Arthur Baxter
- Junior 2-Year-Old
  - 1 David M Fava
- Senior 2 Year-Old
  - 1 Dean Johnson, 2 Morrell Farms 3 Morrell Farms
- Three-Year-Old
  - 1 Queens Manor Holsteins, 2 Robert Minner & Ray Anthony, 3 Morrell Farms
- 4-Year-Old
  - 1 Justin E Doeberiener, 2 Annie Rynd, 3 Morrell Farms

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