



The 1986 dairy judging team from Delaware Valley College included coach Jerry Myers, left, and team members Jackie Heflich, Brian Fleisher, Julie Squier and Tom Saffell.

Delaware Valley Dairy Team Completes Season

DOYLESTOWN — On Oct. 1, the Delaware Valley College dairy judging team finished near the top in two divisions of the 1986 National Intercollegiate Contest held in Madison, Wisc.

The team was second in the Jersey breed competition with Tom Saffell as second high individual nationally. His score was 146 points out of a possible 150 points. Julie Squier was sixth high individual with a 143-point total score.

In the Guernsey breed, the DVC team finished third high in the nation. Brian Fleisher was tied for ninth high individual with 144 points, while Tom Saffell tied for 17th with 143 points and Squier tied for 22nd at 142 points.

Jackie Heflich tied for eighth high individual in the Ayrshire breed competition. Her total was 145 points, and she achieved a perfect 50 points on oral reasons. Squier was also 18th place in the Holstein breed.

The 33-team competition proved to be very competitive; the DVC team finished 25th overall, and 18th in team reasons.

At the PA All-American Intercollegiate Contest on Sept. 22 in Harrisburg, Brian Fleisher was high individual in the Brown Swiss breed with a score of 147 points. The DVC team finished 15th in a competition for 20 teams.

In Springfield, Mass., on Sept. 13, the team ended up eighth high team overall, second team in Holsteins and third place in Ayrshires. Tom Saffell was fourth high individual in Ayrshires and 12th in Holsteins, while Jackie Heflich was 11th in both the Holstein and Jersey breeds, and 12th in Ayrshires. Brian Fleisher was ninth place in Holsteins and 14th in Ayrshires.

Overall, Heflich was 14th high individual with team members Saffell, Fleisher and Squier finishing 19th, 24th and alternate, respectively.

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	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Jersey
Year to date:				
Nation	875	1079	1108	868
Pennsylvania	832	950	569	1019
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	667	1482	715	783
Four previous weeks				
+/- year to date:	208 lower	403 higher	96 higher	85 higher
	Holstein	Red and White	Milking Shorthorn	
Year to date:				
Nation	2039	1825	850	
Pennsylvania	1476	2837	922	
Four previous weeks:				
Nation	2425	---	---	
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+/- year to date:	386 higher	---	---	

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