

# Pa. Holstein Convention

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animals, eight of which she bred. Presently, she works in the Penn State department of dairy and animal science as a secretary and receptionist.

At her family's Penn Dell farm, she milks in the morning and evening in addition to feeding and showing.

"Rusty," the son of Wayne and Diane Russell, Alexandria, has been active in junior Holstein work for eight years. He owns 12 animals, 11 of which he bred.

Rusty owns 18 additional animals in partnership with his uncle.

Presently a junior ag business management major at Penn State, he also serves as president of the junior association. He is a 4-H and FFA member.

At his family's farm, Rusty lists his duties as milking, feeding, field work and showing.

The remaining four finalists in the senior division include Doris Stump, Bernville, Bradley Ludwig, Sugar Grove, Kathleen Todd, Hanover, and Kenneth Diebold,

Altoona.

Lona Rader, Connoquenessing, and Brian Richard, Oley, received the junior division DJM titles.

Involved in junior Holstein work for eight years, Lona owns five animals. She received her first animal in exchange for some work. Lona's responsibilities at the home farm include calf and dry cow care.

Brian owns 12 animals and also received his first animal in exchange for work. Active in all aspects of 4-H and junior club work, he is presently working towards college.

The remaining four finalists in the junior division are: Susan

Corbin, Reynoldsville, Amy Richard, Oley, J. Thomas Brown, Bear Lake, and Eric Stine, Pennsylvania Furnace.

Five junior members receiving All-American recognition were Thomas McCauley, Annie Rynd, David Fava, Paula Rynd and Beverly Meyers.

The Berks County dairy bowl team won the senior contest by besting the Washington/Greene team 235 points to 140 points. Members of the Berks team are Gary Bicksler, Doris Stump, Charles Seidel and Mark Moser. Included on the Washington/Greene team was Devon Kevalar, Anna Barchesi, Steve Barchesi and Aaron Kozak.

In the junior division Perry County's team emerge victorious over Somerset County's team. Members of winning team are:

Thaddeus Will, Matt Welsh, Heather Welsh, Jennifer Welsh, Jennifer Brown and Ronald Kimmel. Perry's team included: Meranda Dum, Jenny Hummel, Melissa Reisinger and Merel Raub.

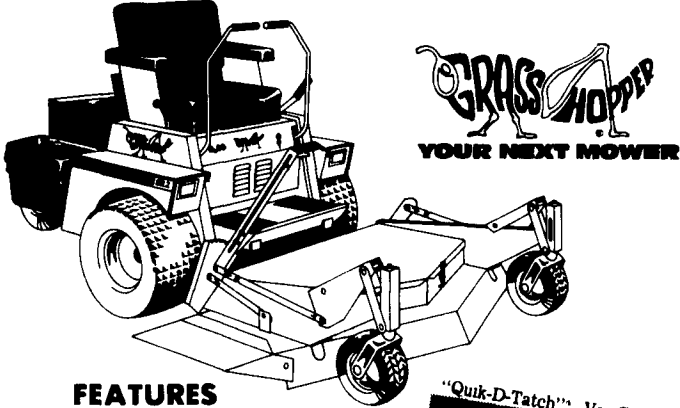
The Berks and Somerset teams will represent Pennsylvania at the national dairy bowl contest held at the national convention.

Progressive Breeder Registry Awards went to: Keystone Farm, Easton, 29 years; Richard and Marilyn Packard, Troy, 20 years; Jay and Mary Houser, Spring Mills, 15 years; J. Ivan Smoker and Sons, Genesee, eight years; J. William and Vera Shultz, Berlin, seven years; Nathan E. Stoltzfus, Gap, six years; and Keith E. Decker, Knox, and Joseph Hartle Jr., Bellefonte, four years.

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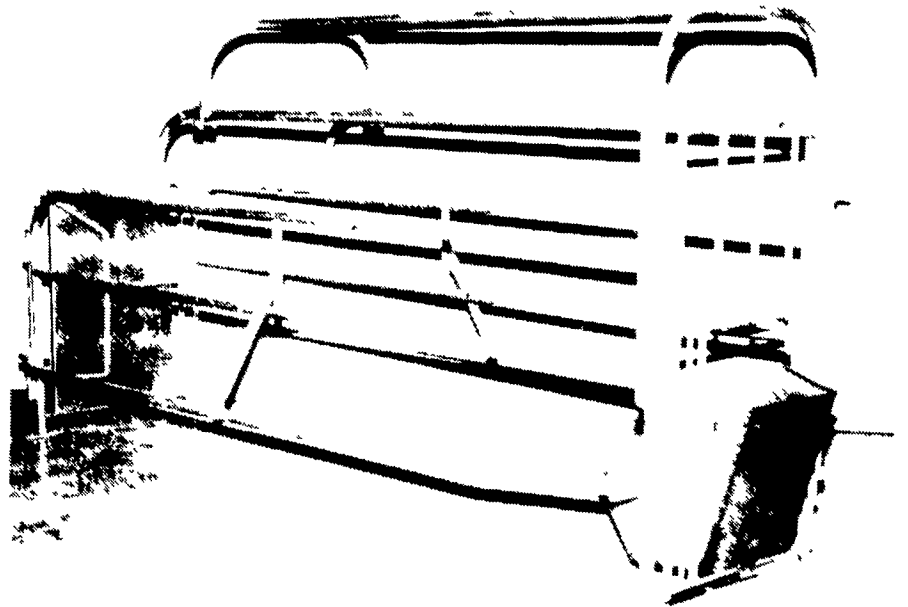
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