

life sav.

# Lancaster Farming

RECEIVE  
JUL 29 1987

VOL. 32 No. 38      Lancaster Farming, Saturday, July 25, 1987      Four Sections      \$8.50 Per Year



Left to right: Judge Denny Wolfe; Julie Greider, Lancaster County Dairy Princess Alternate; Premier Breeder Joseph Wivell of Donegal Creek Farm; Nanette Bushong, Lancaster County Dairy Princess; Premier Exhibitor David Kolb of Kolb Acres.

## Quality Runs Deep In York Show

**BY PAT PURCELL**  
YORK — Quality was definitely up at the York County Holstein Show, according to Judge Jerry Myers on Thursday, although the number of entries might have been down.

"I saw a definite improvement in the overall quality of the animals here today although we may not have had a large number of entries. We had some excellent animals," said Myers.

For everything there is a time and for several of the top Holstein breeders in York County the time is now. Several of the families who did well last came out with the top honors in this year's Holstein show.

The the Rodman Thompson family, owners of Coredale Holsteins, would not settle for reserve champion this year. They took home the grand champion for the breed with Coredale Creek Nan. Reserve champion went to

Beshore Farms, as exhibited by C. E. Hubbard, with Kowraygan Creek Linnan Jean. Premier breeder and premier exhibitor was awarded to Kingway Holsteins. Kingway Holsteins, owned by Paul and Kathy King of Delta, also captured the number one position for the best three females.

The Coredale Holsteins' 3 year old was sired by Creek Bluff Elevation Lester. The dam of this winner is Justa Beauty Needle Nettie. According to Mrs. Rodman Thompson, Coredale Creek Nan took number one in the 3-year-old state competition held in Harrisburg in March. In 27 years of dairying this was the first state champion for the Thompsons.

"This 3 year old stuck in my mind throughout the show. I knew it was the animal I wanted to go with," said Myers.

Myers selected the Coredale Holstein on its excellent mammary (Turn to Page A28)

## Canadian Cow Wins Lancaster Show

**BY J. EVAN REIFF**

QUARRYVILLE — A northern import walked away with the top female honors at the Lancaster County Open Holstein Show Thursday. Canadian-born Richine Astro Neeta, a three-year-old owned by Silvermine Holstein, captured both senior and grand champion titles only three days after arriving in the states.

Judge Denny Wolfe of Pen-Col Farms, Millville, gave the reserve

champion female honors to Welk Crest Rex Sugar owned by Paul Welk. The home-bred junior two-year-old, who is projected at 17,000, only had to travel from Peach Bottom. Sugar's dame is rated Very Good 85 and she's sired by Maplebound Starlite Rex.

The champion was sired by young bull in the Canadian Young Sires program, Reidmanor Astronmer. She produced her second calf in May. According to Sandi Thomas of Silvermine, Neeta was discovered by a friend who was helping a Canadian dairy switch from a grade to registered herd. Thomas traveled to Canada and was impressed with the cows potential.

"Neeta wasn't feeling well earlier in the week because of the 12 hour drive," Thomas stated. "We gave her a little extra care and she really bounced back quickly."

Silvermine Holstein consists of 20 head housed at Fulton Way Farm, Willow Street, which is owned by Thomas's father, J. Mowery Frey, Jr.

Robert Barley took the junior heifer championship on his senior (Turn to Page A24)

## Young People

### Attend Institute

Five area young people recently attended the Penn State/PA Association of Farmer Cooperative Summer Institute held at Juniata College.

These young people were selected from a larger number of local youths to represent the Lancaster Cooperative Council. During the institute the youth scholars (Turn to Page A39)

## Governor Signs Proclamation



Governor Robert P. Casey signed a proclamation declaring August 16-22, 1987, as Pennsylvania Dairy of Distinction Week at ceremonies held in Harrisburg Wednesday.

The Pennsylvania dairy industry has joined with the Northeast Dairy Farm Beautification Program to honor the most attractive dairy farms in the state. A national semi-finalist in the federal "Take Pride in America Campaign", the Dairy of Distinction program's goal is to encourage farms that add to the countryside's natural beauty.

Each year the program recognizes no more than 10 dairies from each of the ten designated districts in the state. To receive the honor a farm must apply and satisfy the scrutiny of a panel of judges making a roadside inspection. Each winner will be identified by a road sign at the entrance stating that the property is a "Pennsylvania Dairy of Distinction." In its first year in the state 339 farms have applied for the award.

In the photo (L to R seated) Nomi Spahr, state treasurer; Governor Casey and Everett Newswanger, state president. Standing: Kyle, Megan, Fred and Mrs. Epler, dairy farm family; Steve Spencer, PSU state advisor; Rep. Carmel Sirianni, Susquehanna Co., member of House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee; Daniel Baker, state vice president and Steven Crawford, executive assistant to Ag Secretary.

## York Swine Producer Wins National Award

A York County Swine Producer garnered the top award at the 1987 National Duroc Swine Congress at Lafayette, Indiana on July 8-10. Dave Holloway, R.D. 2, Glen Rock, showed a 256 lb. barrow and won the National Duroc Jackpot Barrow Competition. There were 123 exhibitors from 23 different states entered in the competition.

Dave's barrow was sired by HP-12-2. It had 6.40 inch loin eye, .9 inch backfat and a 31.7 inch length of carcass. It had a 57.3% lean value and a live score of 30 which was the highest score possi-

ble. This win entitled the Holloways to win \$1,000 plus for their barrow.

Dave entered a gilt which was a daughter of DCH Reo which took first place in Class I division and sold for over \$500. He had two boars which were also sired by DCH Reo and placed 6th and 9th in their classes. They sold for \$4,000 and \$2,700 respectively.

This win was very rewarding for the Holloways. Dave was the only breeder from Pennsylvania entered in the Congress. This outstanding showing brings recognition to Pennsylvania and to York County.