

# Hostetter Wins Lebanon Dairy Show

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Dale Hostetter, Annville, swept the major open Holstein awards by winning champion and reserve female titles and both premier breeder and exhibitor banners at Lebanon Area Fair.

Dale-Pride Specs Paula, a home-bred three-year-old, took the top female honors for Hostetter at the 190 head show. Paula is classified VG-86 and is working on a 21,000 lb. three year production record. Paula was sired by Hostetter's own bull, Dale-Pride Rora Spectacular. Judge L. Leroy Plance, Wellsboro, found the champion's show winning udder particularly impressive.

"She wasn't terrible big, but is real well balanced cow," commented Plance. "Her width and height of udder is her real strong point."

The reserve champion, Dale-Pride Pete Agatha, stood second to the champion in the three-year-old class. Agatha is classified as an excellent-90 and has 21,000 lb. production record. She was sired by Straight-Pine Elevation Pete.

A father and son operation, the Hostetters milk a 100 head registered Holstein herd and farm 500 acres.

Two young Bomgardners from Ono captured both champion and reserve junior heifer titles. The first place senior heifer calf, owned by Kevin Bomgardner, was chosen for the top junior female honors. Loving-Meadows Rowena was sired by Hanoverhill Counselor-ET. Corwin Bomgardner walked away with the reserve junior female title on his intermediate heifer entry, Loving-Meadows Baby Janelle.

#### Lebanon Open Holstein Show

- Bull Calf**  
1 Ju-Vindale Holsteins  
**Jr. Yearling Bull**  
1 John Bomgardner, 2 Sherry Donmoyer

- Sr. Yearling Bull**  
1 Klinedell Farms, 2 Green Leaf Acres  
**Grand Champion Bull**  
John Bomgardner  
**Reserve Grand Champion Bull**  
Klinedell Farms  
**Junior Heifer Calf**  
1 Lawanda Shuey, 2 Nelson Bomgardner, 3 Jay Bomgardner

- Intermediate Heifer Calf**  
1 Corwin Bomgardner, 2 Corwin Bomgardner, 3 Sherry Donmoyer  
**Senior Heifer Calf**  
1 Kevin Bomgardner, 2 Marlin & Raymond Getz, 3 Nelson Bomgardner

- Summer Yearling Heifer**  
1 Nelson Bomgardner, 2 Dale Hostetter, 3 Lynncrest Holsteins  
**Junior Yearling Heifer**  
1 John D. Bomgardner, 2 Ju-Vindale Holsteins, 3 Nelson Bomgardner

- Intermediate Yearling Heifer**  
1 John Bomgardner, 2 Richard Donmoyer, 3 Barry Donmoyer  
**Senior Yearling Heifer**  
1 John Bomgardner, 2 Barry Donmoyer, 3 Eric Sweihsart

- Junior Champion Female**  
Kevin Bomgardner  
**Reserve Jr. Champion Female**  
Corwin Bomgardner  
**Jr. 2-Year-Old**  
1 DGK Holstein, 2 John Bomgardner, 3 Margaret Bomgardner

- Sr. 2-Year-Old**  
1 Becky Hostetter, 2 Kent Hoffer, 3 Ju-Vindale Holstein  
**3-Year-Old Cow**  
1 Ju-Vindale Holstein, 2 Klinedell Farms, 3 Gary & Barb Lentz

- 4-Year-Old Dry Cow**  
1 Hostetter & Lyon, 2 Gary & Barb Lentz, 3 Kenneth Sellers  
**4-Year-Old Cow**  
1 Dale Hostetter, 2 Dale Hostetter, 3 Hoover Farms

- 5-Year-Old Cow**  
1 Lee-Dee Holstein, 2 David Vail, 3 Kenneth Sellers  
**5-Year-Old Dry Cow**  
1 Adam Sonnen, 2 Lynncrest Holstein, 3 Dale Hostetter

- 6-Year-Old Cow**  
1 John Bomgardner, 2 Klinedell Farms, 3 Kenneth Sellers  
**Senior Champion Female**  
Dale Hostetter

- Reserve Sr. Champion Female**  
Dale Hostetter  
**Grand Champion Female**  
Dale Hostetter

- Reserve Grand Champion Female**  
Dale Hostetter  
**Jr. Best Three Females**  
1 John Bomgardner, 2 Barry Donmoyer, 3 DGK Holsteins

- Udder Class**  
1 Dale Hostetter, 2 John Bomgardner  
**Produce of Dam**  
1 Ju-Vindale, 2 Gem-Rock Holsteins, 3 Mark Bomgardner



Picture 1 to r: Dale Hostetter with the reserve champion female, Ernie Hostetter and the grand champion, Beckey, Lebanon County Dairy Princess Rebecca Sonnen.

- Dam and Daughter**  
1 Kent Hoffer, 2 Mark Bomgardner, 3 Dale-Pride Holsteins  
**Sr. Best Three Females**  
1 Dale-Pride Holsteins, 2 Klinedell Farms, 3 Ju-Vindale Holsteins  
**Dairy Herd**  
1 Dale-Pride Holsteins, 2 Ju-Vindale, 3 Klinedell Farms



Atlantic Dairy Cooperative's NICE scholars are, from left, Christine Davidson, Dwight Stoltzfus, Susan Eisenhart, Benjamin Dum Jr. and Sue Burkhart. Not pictured is Tim Eachus.



Pictured 1 to r: Dale Hostetter, Thelma Hostetter, Ernie Hostetter, Gall Hostetter, Allen Hostetter, Lebanon County Dairy Princess Rebecca Sonnen, Judge L. Leroy Plance.



Corwin and Kevin Bomgardner, Ono, at the halters of the reserve and champion junior heifers at the Lebanon Open Holstein Show.

## Atlantic Dairy Sponsors Students

SOUTHAMPTON — Atlantic Dairy Cooperative is sponsoring six high school students to attend the National Institute on Cooperative Education Aug. 11-14 in St. Louis, Mo.

The students, all relatives of Atlantic members, were selected to attend the NICE conference based on their participation at the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives Summer Institute held at Juniata College in July.

Representing Atlantic are: Sue Burkhart, Mohnton; Christine Davidson, Shippensburg; Benjamin Dum, Elliptsburg; Tim Eachus, Elmer, N.J.; Susan Eisenhart, New Park; and Dwight Stoltzfus, Morgantown.

A senior at Twin Valley High School, Sue Burkhart is the daughter of Richard and Nancy Burkhart. She is a member of the Future Farmers of America (FFA),

the lacrosse team and the Robinson Lutheran Church.

Christine Davidson, the daughter of Robert and Brenda Davidson, is a junior at Shippensburg Area Senior High School. She participates on the track, cross country and hockey teams and is a member of the 4-H, FFA and church youth group.

The son of Benjamin and Donna Dum, Benjamin Dum Jr. will be a freshman at Penn State University this fall. While in high school, he participated in the FFA and 4-H. He is a member of the Pa. Junior Holstein Association.

Tim Eachus, the son of T. Glen and Ella May Eachus, is a senior at Cumberland Regional High School. His activities include FFA and 4-H.

The daughter of Rodney and Sara Eisenhart, Sue Eisenhart is a senior at Spring Grove High

School. She is a member of the field hockey team, 4-H and her church youth group. She is also the reigning Pa. Jersey Cattle Queen.

A senior at Twin Valley High School, Dwight Stoltzfus is the son of Harvey W. and Mary Jane Stoltzfus. His activities include the German Club, FFA, 4-H and his church youth group.

The American Institute of Cooperation, based in Washington, D.C., sponsors the National Institute on Cooperative Education to explain the role of cooperatives in today's business world. The theme for this year's conference is "A New Spirit of Cooperation."

Atlantic Dairy Cooperative represents 4,100 dairy farm families in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.