

# Red Holstein Tops Northeast Show

**BY BARBARA MILLER**  
**WHITNEYVILLE** — A handsome red Holstein owned by James Slocum, Susquehanna, Pa., garnered top honors in the Northeast Pennsylvania Championship Show held at the Tioga County Fairgrounds, Whitneyville. It was the first time in the show's 14 year history that a red Holstein took home the grand champion trophy. One hundred sixty-two animals were shown.

The reserve grand champion award went to Gordon and Dorothy Wood, Mansfield, for their six-year-old entry, Gor-Wood D Creek Harriet. The Woods also won the premier breeder and premier exhibitor awards again this year.

In the Junior Show Jay Braund of Braund-Valley Farms, Troy, captured first place with his two-year-old, Braund-Valley Chairman Emma. Reserve Grand Champion in the Junior Show went to Jackie Sparling, Mansfield, for her three year old cow, Anne-How Dairyman Annette.

"She's the best cow my wife and I ever owned," said James Slocum owner of the five-year-old grand champion of the show, C Mount Haven Crystan Reta-Red. According to Slocum, at three years, eight months in 365 days she produced 26,081M, 5.7 percent fat, and 1474 pounds fat. In 1986 she was an All Pennsylvania Four Year Old, and All America Red & White Four-year-old. This year she placed second in her class at the spring show in Harrisburg, and she and her daughter placed first in the dam and daughter class at the International Red and White Show at Canandigua, N.Y.

Reta-Red, who possesses an open pedigree, was purchased in Canada by the Slocums while yet a heifer. The Slocums milk 25 cows about half of which are red and white Holsteins on their 400 acre farm.

The Gordon and Dorothy Wood family of Mansfield have been top competitors at the Northeast Pennsylvania Championship Show for many years winning reserve grand, grand, and premier breeder exhibitor several times.

Gordon Wood acknowledged it was a strong show this year with more competitors from other areas. Their homebred entry, Gor-Wood-D Creek Harriet, who won the reserve grand champion of the show, is classified at EX 93 with her highest lactation at 31,000, according to Ron, Gordon's son. Ron added that they were pleased to have won the "best three of the show" since their cows placed first in the three-year-old, four-year-old, and aged cow categories.

Winner of the Junior Champion Female Trophy went to Lynn & Bonnie Miller, Towanda, for their homebred entry, Royal-Haven Valiant Prudence, a senior yearling heifer.

Jay Braund of Braund-Valley Farms, Troy, captured the grand champion of the Junior Show with the aforementioned two-year-old who won reserve Junior All Pennsylvania in 1986 and thus far this year, the open grand and supreme champion of the 1987 Troy Fair, plus the grand champion prizes at the Bradford County 4-H Round-up and the Northeast District 4-H Show at Harford. Emma is homebred and out of a dam classified at VG 87, and a granddam classified at EX 93. She won, Braund said, because she was tall, stylish, and possessed a "really good udder."

- OPEN SHOW**  
**Junior Bull Calf**  
 1 Richard Carrnright  
**Champion Bull**  
 Richard Carrnright  
**Junior Heifer Calf**  
 1 Charles & Dons Porter, 2 Kristine Raye Kulp, 3 Simalot Holsteins  
**Intermediate Heifer Calf**  
 1 Reese-Run Holsteins, 2 Simalot Holsteins, 3 Alfred Sparling  
**Senior Heifer Calf**  
 1 Lynn & Bonnie Miller, 2 Alfred & Mary Sparling, 3 Ronald & Hilda Moore  
**Summer Yearling Heifer**  
 1 Lynn & Bonnie Miller, 2 Dana E Erway, 3 Ronald & Hilda Moore  
**Junior Yearling Heifer**  
 1 Wayne & Roger Sherwood, 2 Brenda Robson, 3 Lynn & Bonnie Miller  
**Intermediate Yearling Heifer**  
 1 Deanna Sparling, 2 James Slocum, 3 Scott A Buchsen  
**Senior Yearling Heifer**  
 1 Lynn & Bonnie Miller, 2 Brenda Robson, 3 Stephen Mattocks  
**Junior Champion Female**  
 Lynn & Bonnie Miller  
**Reserve Junior Champion Female**  
 Reese-Run Holsteins  
**Junior Best Three Females**  
 1 Royal Haven Farms, Lynn & Bonnie Miller, 2 Brenda Robson, Harold Jr & Leona Robson, 3 Kevin & Jackie Sparling  
**Dry Cow - 4 years & under**  
 1 Dale Comstock, 2 Gary Bait, Emma-Dean Farms, 3 Gordon & Dorothy Wood  
**Dry Cow - 5 years & over**  
 1 Cherry Acres Farms, 2 Gordon & Dorothy Wood, 3 Ida Jane & Leroy Plance, Jr  
**Junior 2-year-old**  
 1 Braund Valley Farms, 2 Dana E Erway, 3 Bowen Vale Farm  
**Senior 2-year-old**  
 1 Lynn & Bonnie Miller, 2 Gordon & Dorothy Wood, 3 Bowen Vale Farm  
**3-year-old milking**  
 1 Gordon & Dorothy Wood (Second best udder), 2 Ida Jane & Leroy Plance, Jr (First placed udder), 3 Jackie Sparling  
**4 year-old milking**  
 1 Gordon & Dorothy Wood (Best Udder), 2 Gordon & Dorothy Wood (Second Best Udder), 3 Jackie Sparling  
**5 year-old milking**  
 1 James Slocum (Best Udder), 2 Michael D & Ida Jane & Leroy Plance (Second best udder), 3 Lynn & Bonnie Miller  
**100,000 lb. milking or 4000 fat**  
 1 Gordon & Dorothy Wood (131,494 milk - 5160 fat), 2 Gordon & Dorothy Wood (108,000 milk - 4768 fat), 3 Double-B Farm (110,448 milk - 4260 fat)  
**6 years and over milking**  
 1 Gordon & Dorothy Wood, 2 Bowen Vale Farm, 3 Lynn & Bonnie Miller  
**Grand Champion Female**  
 James Slocum  
**Reserve Grand Champion Female**  
 Gordon & Dorothy Wood  
**Best Three Senior Females**  
 1 Gordon & Dorothy Wood, 2 L Leroy & Ida Jane Plance, 3 Royal Haven Farms  
**Produce of Dam**  
 1 L Leroy & Ida Jane Plance, 2 Gordon & Dorothy Wood, 3 Pleasant Ridge Farms  
**Dam & Daughter**  
 1 James Slocum, 2 Gordon & Dorothy Wood, 3 Gordon & Dorothy Wood  
**Premier Breeder & Premier Exhibitor**  
 Gordon & Dorothy Wood

- JUNIOR SHOW**  
**Junior Heifer Calf**  
 1 Kristine Raye Kulp, 2 Jill Sheeley, 3 Sarah Lathrop  
**Intermediate Heifer Calf**  
 1 Alfred Sparling, 2 Alfred & Mary Sparling, 3 Melissa Walrath  
**Senior Heifer Calf**  
 1 Alfred & Mary Sparling, 2 Jennie C Groover, 3 Sheila M Groover  
**Summer Yearling Heifer**  
 1 Dana E Erway, 2 Jeffrey Pirrung, 3 Teresa McIlwain  
**Junior Yearling Heifer**  
 1 Brenda Robson, 2 James Daniel Baker  
**Intermediate Yearling Heifer**  
 1 Deanna Sparling, 2 Scott A Buchsen, 3 Jeffrey Lathrop  
**Senior Yearling Heifer**  
 1 Brenda Robson, 2 Stephen Mattocks, 3 Jane M Evans

- Junior Champion of the Junior Show**  
 Deanna Sparling  
**Reserve Junior Champion of the Junior Show**  
 Brenda Robson  
**Dry Cow - 4 years & under**  
 1 Dale Comstock, 2 Paul W Moyer, 3 William L Davis III  
**Junior 2-year-old**  
 1 Braund-Valley Farms, 2 Braund Valley Farms, 3 Matthew Guillaume  
**3-year-old milking**  
 1 Jackie Sparling, 2 Paul W Moyer  
**4-year-old milking**  
 1 Braund Valley Farms, 2 Cherry Acres Farms, 3 Benjamin Wolf  
**6 years & over milking**  
 1 Cherry Acres Farms  
**Grand Champion of Junior Show**  
 Braund-Valley Farms  
**Reserve Grand Champion of Junior Show**  
 Jackie Sparling



Junior champion of the junior show (L to R) Potter Co. Dairy Princess Betty Jo Driglass; Jim Cady, Headwaters Farm Credit; Deanna Sparling; Brenda Robson; Ann Yuscavage of Citizens & Northern Bank, Liberty.



Junior champion female (L to R) Jennie Groover, Tioga Co. Dairy Princess; Lynn Miller with the junior champion; David Reese with reserve junior champion & Clark Bowen who donated the reserve junior champion award; FFA Sweetheart, Kristie York.



Grand champion of junior show (L to R) Jennie Groover, Tioga County dairy princess; Margie Fuoss, Lycoming County D.P.; Jay Braund with grand champion, Braund-Valley Chairman Emma; Michele Sparling showing sister Jackie's reserve grand champion, Anne-How Dairyman Annette; FFA Sweetheart, Kristie York; Potter County Dairy Princess Betty Jo Driglass.



Grand champion female (L to R) Potter County Dairy Princess Betty Jo Driglass; FFA Sweetheart, Kristie York; Tioga County D.P., Jennie Groover; Roger Sherwood showing grand champion owned by Slocum; Margie Fuoss, Lycoming County dairy princess; Gordon Wood with reserve and Jennifer Wheeler who contributed Wood's trophy.