

# Lancaster Farming

## Holstein Grade-Up Voted Down, Cope Re-elected

BY

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SAN DIEGO, Calif.—A grade-up program that was up for delegate vote here this week at the National Holstein Convention lost, but not by much-- 126 no, 116 yes.

"People were divided on the issue," said Jim Yanizyn, Public Relations Director for the National Association. "With all the information that was dispensed by the farm press, winter forums, and direct mail, yet people thought they didn't have enough information. Many still thought the idea was coming at them too fast. It's been a different kind of convention with most of Tuesday devoted to the discussion of the grade-up issue," Yanizyn said.

This major issue before the convention dealt with the proposal to



John Cope

bring grade cows with proper identification into registered status. Some breeders think this will prop-

erly allow grade cows with excellent type and production to become part of the future genetic base. Others think the grade-up will penalize the farmer who has kept up his registry program and will induce other breeders to stop registering their cattle. In the end, with a close vote, the National Holstein Breeders will continue the discussion in the winter forums and take up the issue again next year at the National Convention.

Jay Landis, Pennsylvania State President, reported that Pennsylvania National Director John Cope, Dillsburg, was re-elected. In addition, Richard Coyne, New York, and Douglas Maddox, California, were re-elected. Sherman Polender, Washington, was elected in place of Jere Kling, Missouri, who was not eligible for re-election.

President Max Herzog, California, and Vice President, Donald Seipe, Easton, Pennsylvania, were both re-elected.

In the dairy bowl Eastern contestants took the top places in both divisions. Virginia and Pennsylvania went into the final round with a tie won-loss record. And in what Landis called "another close contest" Virginia edged out Pennsyl-

vania for the win.

Team members are: Virginia: Brandie McDonald, Stephens City; Kathy McComb, Purcellville; Brent Eaton, New Market; Chris Vest, Ashburn; and Coach Carol McComb. Pennsylvania: Eugene Hess, Marietta; Tom McCauley, Elizabethtown; Matthew Wanner, White Horse; Tom

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### Farm Management Column

LITITZ (Lancaster) — Lancaster Farming welcomes Pennsylvania Cooperative Extension Farm Management agents to its pages this week in a new weekly column titled "Farm Management".

Each multi-county agent will address many facets of farm man-

agement: Alan Strock of Lancaster and Chester counties; Bruce Kreider of Lebanon, Dauphin and Berks; John DeFassio of Northumberland, Schuylkill, Lehigh counties and Roland Freund, Adams of Franklin and Cumberland counties. See page A-36.

## Agriculture Called "Whipping Boy" In State Budget Cuts

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HARRISBURG — Agriculture became the "whipping boy" under Governor Robert Casey's line-by-line budget cuts this week, according to State Representative John

Barley (R-100). On top of the list of cuts was the \$3,500,000 slated to run Pennsylvania's fairs. Since the new budget takes effect July 1 the local fairs will not have state matching funds to back their commitments for this year.

Barley said the only way to get

the cuts back into the budget would be to reinstate them line by line with a two-thirds majority to over-

ride the veto—not a very likely prospect. Or the General Assembly could run a supplemental bill.

But Barley said the Senate seems inclined to want to make the govern-

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## Southeast Regional Livestock Winners Named

BY LOU ANN GOOD

MANHEIM (Lancaster) — Sixty-eight 4-H'ers gathered at the Manheim Fairgrounds on Thursday. It was the third annual Southeast Regional Livestock Judging Contest.

In the Junior Division, Cumberland County swept six out of the top ten awards. Diane Conaway,

coach for the team, explained her county's award winning streak by saying, "They practice year around—that builds confidence. Plus, the kids have terrific parental support. Without that, we wouldn't be here."

Fourteen-year-old Jennifer Miller, Cumberland County, placed first in the overall individu-

al junior division and in beef and sheep judging. A student at Big Spring Middle School, she is an active member of the Central Penn Swine Club for two years. She raises and exhibits her own hogs and enjoys caring for horses.

Fred Weaver of Ephrata placed first in the overall individual senior

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## Salunga Farmer's Hereford Calves Shot And Stolen

BY LISA RISSER

SALUNGA (Lancaster) — Bob Hess, cattle farmer, is offering a reward for any information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person that wounded a bull calf and stole a heifer calf from his Salunga farm.

The 3½-month-old calf was discovered on the morning of June 24, several hours after it had been wounded by a target-type arrow. The arrow had entered the animal

behind its right eye and lodged deep in its throat, leading police to speculate that it had been shot at close range while lying down.

The bull calf was taken to New Bolton Center where veterinarians pulled out the arrow. The calf is doing fine, and its vision will not be impaired.

The calves were kept in a pasture with their dams and 18 other cow/calf pairs. The pasture is

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## Dairy Cooperatives Honor Outstanding Farmers

BY PAT PURCELL

LANCASTER — Many young farming couples were honored by the Pennmarva Dairymen's Federation at the 18th Annual Young Cooperators Awards luncheon held June 23-24 at the Willow Valley Family Resort in Lancaster. Young cooperative members from the Atlantic Dairy Cooperative, the Mid-Atlantic Division of Dairymen Inc. and the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers competed in the program.

The Outstanding Young Cooperators Program is an educational program designed to develop leadership in the young members of the cooperative. The program which lasts one year begins in the spring when each district selects a representative. Each rep-

resentative attends an educational seminar and in June of the following year these farming couples and singles compete for the title of Outstanding Young Cooperator.

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### Holiday Hours

The office of Lancaster Farming will be closed Monday, July 4th and will re-open at 8 a.m. Tuesday, July 5th. Deadlines for the July 9th issue:

Mailbox Market Ads- Tuesday noon.

Public Sales Ads- 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Have A Safe Holiday.



The Lancaster County team placed first in the senior division of the third annual Southeast Regional 4-H Livestock Judging Contest. From left: Sue Ann Clandon, assistant coach; Arlissa Snavelly, Woolies Club; Fred Weaver, top individual and member of Red Rose Beef Club; Dwayne Livengood, Red Rose Beef Club; and Chet Hughes, county extension livestock agent.