

Franklin County's Finest Take Titles In Dairy Show

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CHAMBERSBURG (Franklin)
— For the second year in a row, JCY Sexation Apex earned the grand champion banner at the Franklin County Holstein Show for JCY Farms of Greencastle. Apex was also named best uddered cow and best bred and owned of the show, held August 25 at the Franklin County Fair.

A six-year-old, Apex was fresh in June and has a record of 27,140 pounds of milk and 1047 pounds of fat with a 3.8 percent test. The Ocean View Sexation daughter placed second in the dry cow class at the 1988 State Spring Show. In 1987, she took first place in the five-year-old class at the Southcentral Championship Show. She is classified 91 points. JCY Farms is owned and operated by Jaye C. Young and J. Chalmers Young, Jr.

Reserve senior and grand champion honors went to Antrim-Spring Farms of Chambersburg for Antrim-Spring Milestone Sylvia, a five-year-old. A Poverty Hollow Milestone daughter, she is classified VG-88. Last year, as a four-year-old, she topped her class at the fair. As a three-year-old, she made 17,096 pounds of milk and 553 pounds of fat. Antrim-Spring Farm is owned and operated by Harold F. Crider and sons Roger and Rodney Crider. The Criders were also named premier breeders and premier exhibitors.

Youth senior and grand champion was Meadow-Vu Glamorous Patty, a five-year-old Leadfield

Columbus daughter owned by Thomas Eckstine of Mercersburg.

Youth reserve senior and grand champion honors went to Dar-View Wiseman Renita, owned by Michael Daugherty of Greencastle. The junior two-year-old is a Killdee Astrochief Wiseman daughter.

A summer yearling owned by Toby L. Horsh of St. Thomas was named junior champion of both the youth and open shows, and best bred and owned of the youth show. Ro-Meyer Heavenly Happy Merit had placed fourth in her class and second in 4-H at the Southcentral Championship show earlier this month. Her dam is Ro-Meyer Heavenly Hopeful, an 81-point cow with a record of 17,000 pounds of milk. The judge chose Merit as junior champion over her competitors for her spring of rib, size and scale.

Reserve junior champion of the open show was Windy Knoll View Valiant Paola, an S-W-D Valiant daughter owned by James and Nina Burdette of Mercersburg. Youth reserve junior champion was Meadow-Vu Dynamic Star, a Marthaven Dynamic daughter owned by Thomas Eckstine.

Judge for the event was Oren Bender, a Holstein breeder, sales manager and pedigree reader from Accident, MD.

There were 150 entries. Class placings were:

Junior Heifer Calf
1. Meyers Bros. Dairy, St. Thomas; 2. Aldi-na Holsteins, Chambersburg; 3. Michael Daugherty, Greencastle.



The Crider family gathered for the presentation of the premier breeder and premier exhibitor award. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Harold, Leona, Rodney, Katie, Andrew and Roger Crider and show judge Oren Bender; (back row) Grant Gayman, show chairman and Aldean Crider.

Intermediate Heifer Calf
1. Steven C. Meyers, St. Thomas; 2. Jamie Hartman, St. Thomas; 3. Jennifer Eshelman, St. Thomas

Senior Heifer Calf
1. Antrim Spring Farms, Chambersburg; 2.

Antrim-Spring Farms; 3. Joseph E. Middour, Waynesboro.

Summer Yearling Heifer
1. Toby L. Horsh, St. Thomas; 2. James & Nina Burdette, Mercersburg; 3. Justin Burdette, Mercersburg.

Junior Yearling Heifer
1. Thomas Eckstine, Mercersburg; 2. Toby Horsh; 3. Oakleigh Farm, Mercersburg.
Intermediate Yearling Heifer
1. Michael Daugherty; 2. Christopher A

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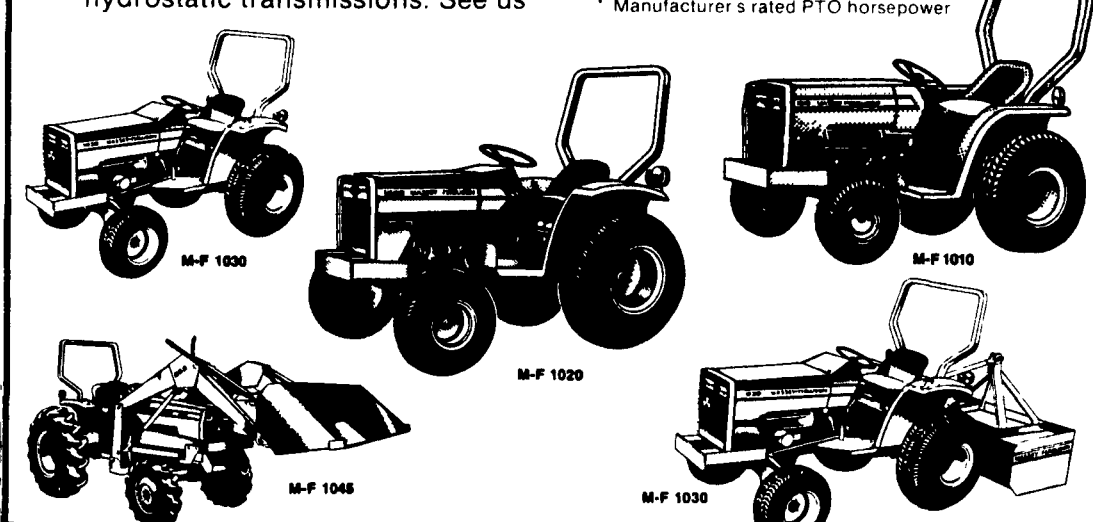


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