

# Competitors Exhibit

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won the grand championship in 1988 farm show. This year John and Cindy will be showing four animals.

My-T-Fine MMC Grace towered over her competition with the best frame and balance of any cow in the show according to show judge, John Marchezak. Grace was purchased from the Waverly Invitational Jersey Sale in 1985.

Both John and Cindy grew up with the Jersey breed. Cindy was formerly a Waltemyer from the Wallabe farm of Collegeville in

Montgomery County. John is from Bourbon County Kentucky known for its thoroughbred horses.

Now the John and Cindy, married for less than two years lease what was formerly the home of Glee-Hi Holsteins owned by Glenn Greese. The Batchelders milk 70 Holsteins and 20 Jerseys.

What's a couple like Cindy and John, with deep roots in the Jersey breed doing with a predominantly holstein Herd.

There's a good answer to that. Bought the herd in Feb. of 1987 before they were married "There was a Holstein herd tha

had to go. It was a real good herd at a real cheap price," said Cindy. "We paid \$920 per cow for a herd with a rolling herd average of 21,000 pounds. We weren't ready to buy then. We wanted to get married first and find a place and then buy a herd, but that's not the way it worked out.

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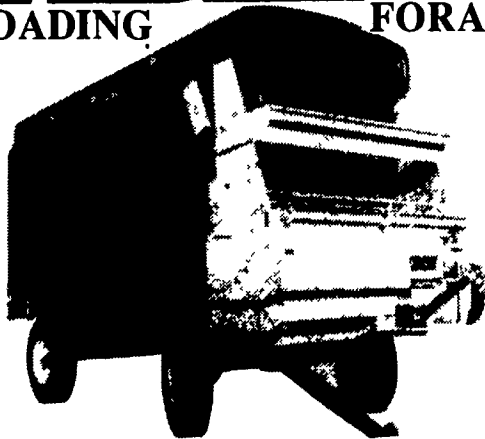
**Thank you, Ron Bowen**



Rose and Harold Schneider are into their fifth generation of Simmentals at their Rolling Ridge Farm in Butler County. Last year they added another grand champion plaque to their wall and picked up their premier breeder and exhibitor award. Pictured: (from left) Rose and Harold Schneider.

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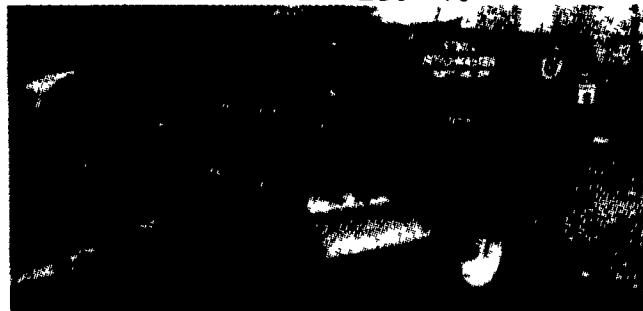
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