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## Gay Ridge's Lilac Named All-American Supreme Champion

BY PAT PURCELL

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)

The two-day Eastern National Holstein Show, which brought together more than 150 Holstein breeders from Canada and eastern United States, came to a festive close when the grand champion

Holstein was named the supreme champion of the 26th Annual Pennsylvania All-American Show.

C Cathland Lilac, the 6-year-old Holstein cow owned by Gay Ridge Holsteins of Hamsville, Maryland, captured the coveted title. The

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C Cathland Lilac gracefully made her way into the final spotlight of the 26th Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show as she accepted the honor of supreme dairy champion of one of the most prestigious dairy shows in the country. Congratulating the winners are Secretary of Agriculture Boyd E. Wolff (left) and PA State Dairy Princess Anne Marie Mitchell. At the halter is Bert Stewart. Owners are Mary Louis Wilcom, Greg Wilcom, Charles Burrier and Michael Pae III (not in picture).

## Berks Co. Cattlemen Hold First Banquet

LEESPORT (Berks Co.) — The Berks County Cattlemen's Association will be holding its first annual membership meeting and banquet on Friday, October 20, according to Sheila Miller, president. Along with a prime rib dinner, the banquet meeting's menu will include election of four directors and the selection of the first Berks Beef Industry Representative. Featured speaker will be Glenn Eberly, president of the

Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association and director of the Pennsylvania Meat Animal Evaluation Center at State College.

"The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. and will be held at R. John's Olde Haus, Womelsdorf," said Miller. "We selected R. John's as our first banquet site because of the restaurant's reputation for great beef entrees. We plan to move this event around the county in future years."

Miller noted that the banquet cost is \$16 per person. For reservations, contact Geri Gammel at 215-589-4856 by Thursday, October 12.

## Sunday Is Family Day At KILE

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)

The Keystone International Livestock Exposition has scheduled Sunday, October 8, 1989 as a special day for the family. The day begins at 8:00 a.m. with a sunrise church service for the entire family. Representative Samuel Hayes, Jr. will be the speaker.

You are encouraged to bring your family and enjoy the many attractions of the Livestock Exposition. Dr. Happy LaClaire and "Blaze", his balloon-blowing

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## County Poultry Banquet

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.)

The Lancaster County Annual Poultry Association banquet will be held at the Willow Valley Convention Center Palm Court on Tuesday, October 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Fifty members from the Red Rose Barbershop Chorus will entertain the audience after election of the association's officers. A Winross truck from Lancaster County Poultry Association will be given as a door prize.

Tickets for the banquet are \$15. Contact Milton Landis (717) 442-8750, Richard Landis (717) 665-7405 or Kenneth Martin (215) 445-5736.

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## Lancaster Farmers' Association Supports Land Preservation Change

BY LOU ANN GOOD

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.)

Lancaster County Farmers' Association named Jay Irwin, Lancaster County Extension director, as the person who performed the most distinguished service to the county's agriculture in 1989. Irwin was honored at the association's

annual banquet held Tuesday night at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster.

In other business, the association listened to the pros and cons of the present land preservation act.

Thomas Daniels, Lancaster County Ag Preserve Board Direc-

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## State DHIA Joins LF In Communication Venture

BY

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Managing EditorSTATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.)  
In a move to bolster communica-

tion with members and at the same time show its present and future services to non-members (both dairymen and non-dairymen alike), the Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association board of directors voted unanimously here Monday evening to develop a joint venture with Lancaster Farming. This working relationship is planned to include the eventual publication of DHIA's quarterly newsletter and such other items as a weekly summary of average input costs from across the state, somatic cell count averages and other farm management information that can be extracted from DHIA's vast computer information bank that's generated through local farmer reports.

In addition, as individual counties join the state in the present reorganizational restructuring, all members will become part of a group subscription plan that will be of considerable benefit to the state organization as well as individual members. Of course, the many DHIA members in counties who now have group or individual subscriptions will see no interruption in their service.

Richard Barth, general manager

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A 26x80-foot concrete stave silo collapsed last Monday on the M. Elmer Eyrich farm in Oley. The silo, which contained approximately 55 feet of corn silage, didn't hurt anyone when it fell.

## Oley Area Silo Topples

BY VAL VANTASSEL

Berks Co. Correspondent

OLEY (Berks Co.) — A 26x80-foot concrete stave silo owned by the M. Elmer Eyrich family of Oley came crashing to

the ground last Monday afternoon. No one was hurt in the accident, which occurred under bluebird skies about 2:30 p.m.

The family actually had advance notice of the silo's

imminent collapse. But not by much.

"We had put another load in the silo earlier in the day. About 1:15