

Holstein Association Names 1990 All-Pennsylvania Winners

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JUNIOR THREE-YEAR-OLD



All-PA Penn-Gate Melrose Tinker
Steve & Chris Wood Littlestown PA

Reserve C Merholme Marlin Rosemare
Pease Farms Harold Hartt Susquehanna PA



Reserve Windy-Knoll-View Valiant Paola
James & Nina Burdette, Mercersburg, PA



Hon. Men. Woodbine Starbuck Ella
Woodbine Farms Airville PA

BEST THREE FEMALES

All-PA Gor-Wood-D
Gor-Wood-D Acres Mansfield PA

Reserve Lockway
Richard & Georgianna Locke
Mercersburg PA

Hon. Men. Windy-Knoll-View
James & Nina Burdette Mercersburg PA

PRODUCE OF DAM

All-PA Lockway Honie
Richard & Georgianna Locke
Mercersburg PA



Reserve Penn-Gate Elevation Flashie
Steve & Chris Wood Littlestown PA

SENIOR THREE-YEAR-OLD

All-PA Maple-Flat Odyssey Ricky
Deanna Sparling Troy PA

Reserve C Silver Creek Hillary
Robert & Candy Morrell Scott Bryer
Cochranon PA



Hon. Men. Lockway Helen V Star
Joshua Locke Mercersburg PA

AGED COW



All-PA Lockway Holly Sexation
Richard & Georgianna Locke,
Mercersburg, PA



Reserve Jim-Slocum Triple Charo
Donald Westfield PA



Hon. Men. Traskdale Pete An Best
Dale Hostetter Tom Lyon Annville PA

PRODUCE OF DAM - Continued

Hon. Men. Windy-Knoll-View Ultimate
James & Nina Burdette Mercersburg

FOUR-YEAR-OLD



All-PA Gor-Wood-D Starbuck Heartache
Gor-Wood-D Farms, Mansfield, PA



Hon. Men. Campbell-Run Valiant Joyce
Mark & Dave Campbell Ford City, PA

Reserve C Kennairn Renegade Sony
Queens Manor, Harry Schmuck,
Jamestown, PA

100,000 LB. COW



All-PA Gor-Wood-D Chairman Polly
Gor-Wood-D Acres, Mansfield, PA



Reserve Gor-Wood-D Citamatt Gabriella
Gor-Wood-D Acres, Mansfield, PA



Reserve Windy-Knoll-View Justa Wonder
James & Nina Burdette Mercersburg PA



Hon. Men. Gor-Wood-D Persuading Favor
Gor-Wood-D Acres Mansfield PA

FIVE-YEAR-OLD



All-PA Windy-Knoll-View Ultimate Pala
James & Nina Burdette Mercersburg, PA



Reserve Elda-Chross Super Wendy
Ross Hershberger Martinsburg, PA

Hon. Men. C Boltonia Warden Julie
Gor-Wood-D Acres, Mansfield, PA

DAM & DAUGHTER

All-PA Lockway Holly Sexation
Lockway Helen V Star

Reserve Windy-Knoll-View Ultimate P.
Windy-Knoll-View Valiant Paola

Hon. Men. Rocky Side Character Chr
Rocky Side Chaplain Charmgirl

Hon. Men. Sa Dawn Jack Jenny
Bent Creek Sabre Jacqueline

Two Holstein Herds

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alfalfa hay (a lot of haylage), corn, oats, barley, and wheat.

Sinan also buys supplemental feeds — protein additives, distillers grain, cotton seed, minerals . . .

Sandy takes care of the breeding program and uses sires almost exclusively through Atlantic Breeders. She selects production, but also accounts for legs.

The high culling rate reflects Milos philosophy that dairying is a business; if the cow doesn't per-

form well, she's out.

Some other changes occurred in the business within the last three years, Milos said.

According to Sinan, "we had some problems with the heifers (legs, he said). So we built a heifer barn (in 1987) and that contributed a lot to heifers coming on and doing a lot better for us."

The heifer barn is semi-Virginia style with an open scrape alley and bedded packs.

In addition to the other work done at the farm this past year, Milos said he added another silo up

at the heifer barn.

"We have a lot of haylage and we fill a silo. We like to get it in (with) in a day and a half. We feed a lot. When we built the heifer facility we put a silo in and added another silo this year. Now we have two silos at the barn and two at the heifer barn."

He said the protein percentage of his home-grown hay and haylage runs in the high teens and low 20s.

"We test all the time and we go by that. It's almost like a TMR (total mixed ration). We mix it up in a . . . cart. When it comes out, it is pretty much mixed feed. We feed that about four times a

day."

As far as leading the state in herd butterfat production, Sinan explained that the sulfur seemed to do the trick.

"We were having a problem with butterfat two years ago and we always did breed to get it," he said. But a high butterfat test evaded him.

"My wife read an article in some publication about using sulfur. Now we add 3 ounces of sulfur (a prepared additive) and yeast culture.

"We were running 3.2 percent (milkfat) and 3.3 percent and (after using the sulfur and yeast) we

increased by the end of the month to 3.8 and 4.0 and have been up there ever since," Milos said.

However, Sinan said he tries to keep up with all aspects of dairying.

With their breeding program, with his wife keeping an eye for heat detection "We have pretty good luck with first service."

He also does things like keep half the barn lights on and a radio playing during the night to encourage the cows to eat through the night.

Ventilation is also important to the Sinan family.

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