

Bedford County Names Outstanding Holstein Youth

By Linda Williams
 LOYSBURG (Bedford Co.) — Mark Baker, New Enterprise, and Angelique McDonald, Imler, were named the outstanding Holstein youth at the annual banquet held recently at the Northern Bedford County School.

Mark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker, was named the outstanding boy in the junior division. Mark owns two registered Holsteins.

His family owns a 140-acre farm in New Enterprise and they milk 55 head of Holsteins.

This past year, Mark took two

first places at the Bedford Fair and also had the grand champion Holstein.

He also took seconds at the Morrison's Cove and District Dairy Shows; had a fourth at the Black and White Show; and a 7th at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show.

A sixth grader at Northern Bedford Elementary, Mark is active in baseball, football, chorus, the art club and the Church of the Brethren. He is a member of the Southern Cove 4-H Club.

Taking first place in the senior division as the outstanding Holstein girl was Angelique McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galen McDonald of Imler.

A former Bedford County Dairy Princess, and State and National Guernsey Princess, Angelique owns 22 registered Guernseys and three Holsteins.

In addition to farming, she is a DHIA supervisor.

Angelique is a Southern Cove 4-H leader, on the 4-H Advisory Board, and the Morrison's Cove Dairy Show Board.

She has participated in seven county fairs, two state shows and two national shows.

Her past includes showing many grand champions as well as earning fitting and showmanship awards.

She has participated in the Holstein Quiz Bowl and has won awards for public speaking and extemporaneous speaking.

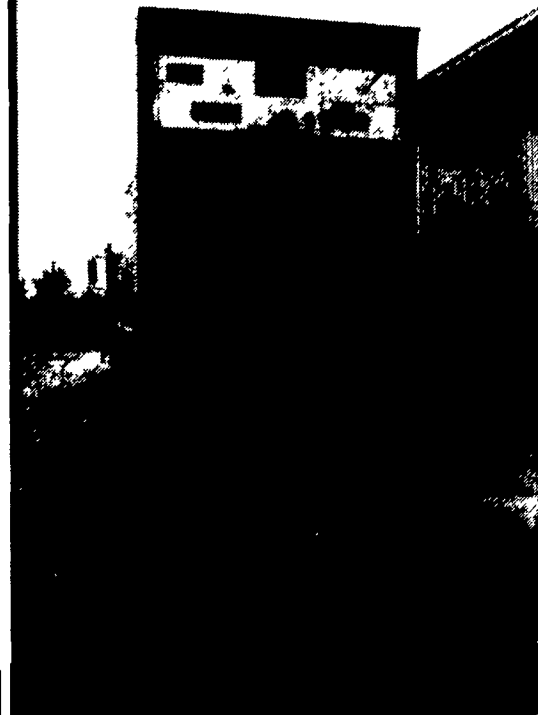


Mark Baker, squats down with a friend. Baker was named outstanding Bedford County Holstein Youth in the junior division.



Angelique McDonald holds the notebook which contains her record in the world of dairy farming. McDonald was named outstanding Bedford County Holstein Youth in the senior division.

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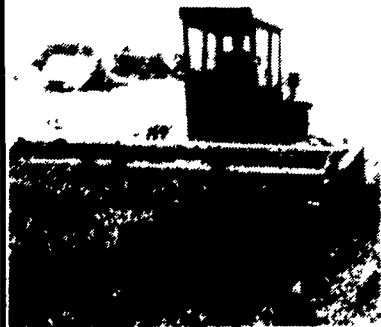
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