

# PSU Expo Highlights

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ger, was Grand Champion Fitter and Reserve Champion Showman. In the Amateur Division for inexperienced showman, Eric Smith was the Champion Showman, Christine Davidson was Champion Fitter and Reserve Champion Showman, and Meg Brannon was the Reserve Champion Fitter.

Judges for the show were David Trotter for fitting and John Burket for showmanship. Trotter, an '84 dairy production graduate, is a partner in the family dairy farm in

Enon Valley and a state agriculture department milk sanitarian. Burket is the herdsman on the family dairy farm in East Freedom and is a type appraiser for the Red & White Dairy Cattle Association; he is an '87 graduate in dairy production.

Dieter Krieg, the founding editor of Farmshine, was the dedicatee for this year's show. Krieg graduated from Penn State in 1967 in dairy science and worked in his family's registered Holstein business. A native of Germany, he came to the U.S. with his family in 1955 after the communists had



From the left, John Burket, showmanship judge; Tom McCauley, assistant show manager; Laurie Benner, 1991 Dairy Princess; Terri Packard, all around champion; Ben Dum, reserve all-around champion; Dave Trotter, fitting judge; Jean Kummer, alternate dairy princess; Scott Snyder, show manager.

confiscated their farm. He started Farmshine, which is the official weekly publication for 13 dairy-related organizations, in 1979. He was the 1986 Penn State Dairy and Animal Science Department Distinguished Alumnus.

David Slusser was the 1991 Distinguished Alumnus. He owns Orange Bucket Farm in Crawford County which boasts 100 registered Holsteins with a 21,000-lb. rolling herd average. In addition to being president of the Atlantic



John Burket, is named outstanding young dairyman and addresses the awards banquet audience.

Breeders Cooperative and a member of the Federated Genetics Council, Slusser has taught a computer seminar for farmers, a financial workshop for bankers, and a career workshop for high school students. He is active in community affairs, and he and his wife Kaye host many foreign and domestic visitors at their farm.

The 1991 Outstanding Young Dairyman was the showmanship judge, John Burket. A Blair Coun-

ty native, he was the 1986 All-Around Dairy Expo Champion and was 3rd overall in the Eastern States Expo dairy judging contest that year.

Winners of the special events contests were: Alumni Showing Contest - Marilyn Packard; Calf Dressing Contest - Delta Theta Sigma Little Sisters and Block &

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## Senate Approves Amendment

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — State Sen. Noah Wenger's (R-Lancaster) legislation to authorize the issuance of temporary permits for fertilizer application for in-state trucks has been approved by the Senate.

Wenger said the bill would correct an inequity in current law that only allows out-of-state trucks to apply for 45-day permits for fertilizer application.

"This was an oversight in the law that penalizes farmers who use their farm trucks to apply chemicals and fertilizers," Wenger said. "And the passage of this law will correct the problem and enable farmers to receive the necessary permits."

Senate Bill 206 now goes to the House of Representatives for consideration.



Dr. Paul Shellenberger, Penn State dairy science professor, presents the Branding Award to Rob Davis. The award goes to the outstanding junior in dairy science.

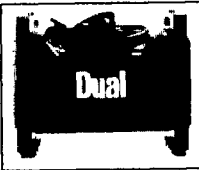


The Senior 4-H Team Judging Contest winners are from Blair County. They are, from left, Joe Stitt, Melissa Morrow, Sue Sellers (coach), Rebecca Kelly, and Miriam Kelly.

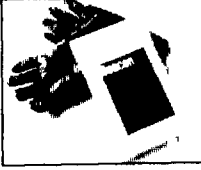
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