

# Judging Teams Go On To National Competition

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**TIMONIUM, Md.** — Judging Contests have been an essential part of the 4-H dairy and livestock programs in Maryland. Starting at the county level, practices are held for anyone interested. They give placings and oral reasons to their

adult coaches. From this group, a team of four is chosen to represent the county at the state contest held each year at the Maryland State Fair. They compete as county teams and on an individual basis, hoping to be chosen to go to National competition.

The 4-H'ers work hard from

8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. judging the classes of animals. During the contest, they are not permitted to communicate with anyone but the superintendent. Concentrating on each class, they put to use the knowledge their coaches have taught them during the several months of practice in their home



The dairy judging team chosen to go to Louisville for the Eastern National Livestock Expo are, left to right, Kristi Geary, Mark Iager, Annette Summers, and Laurie Zimmerman.

counties.

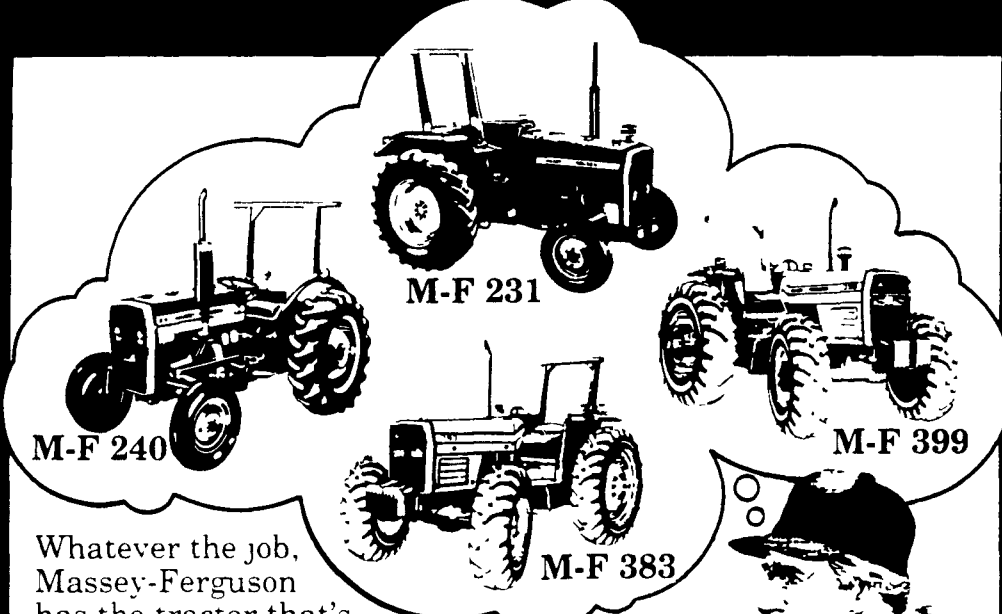
Then several hours of waiting as final results are computed. Emotions run high as the announcer says, "We're ready". There is clapping, cheers, cow bells ringing, cameras flashing, parents beaming with pride as each individual or team is called to the platform to receive their award for a job well done.

The ten individuals scoring highest in the Senior Divisions remain at the fair for two days of coaching and practice. From these ten, four individuals are chosen according to their five highest scores to represent Maryland at the National Contests.

The four contestants chosen to represent Maryland at the National Contests will be announced (Turn to Page D5)

The dairy judging team chosen to go to Madison for the Dairy Expo receive a donation from Helen and Dennis Remsberg in memory of Doty Remsberg. From the left, Lois Skeen, Helen Remsberg and Dennis Remsberg give a check to Lee Majeskie, coach of the dairy team. The members of the team, are, from the left of Majeskie, Amy Savage, Lenny Peifer, Chris Mullinix, Donna Johnson and Mary Creek, who is also a team coach.

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