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Premier breeder and exhibitor of the Maryland Holstein Spring Show was the Schwartzbecks who are the first family to ever win both awards: from the left, Oren Bender presents award to Gus and Lisa Schwartzbeck family and Nona and Joe Schwartzbeck. Also shown is Arthur Rhoderick, representing the award sponsor.

## Schwartzbecks First To Take Both Maryland Premier Awards

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TIMONIUM, Md. — The 23rd Maryland State Holstein Show was held recently in the Cow Palace at the Maryland State Fairgrounds. The turnout was great this year with a total of 226 entries. Of those, 140 were shown by junior members.

Judge Niles Wendorf of Ixonia, Wis., said he didn't have a problem choosing the grand champion, C Bermaska Starbuck Chancel, a senior 3-year-old owned by Gay Ridge and Kingstead Farms.

She's just magnificent, a real

outstanding individual," said judge Wendorf. RCFH Beautician Beach-Et, also a senior 3-year-old shown by Gregg Knutsen was chosen grand champion of the junior show.

Junior champion of the junior show went to Joshua Grossnickle for his spring yearling PHH Cold-spring Inspire Bar. Wind Drift Holsteins was awarded junior champion of the open show for their fall heifer calf, Wind Drift Starb Nel Dega-Et.

Chris and Budgee Hill were delighted their wedding present, a spring yearling, Windy-Knoll-

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## McDonald's: Pure Food Campaign A Publicity Stunt

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OAK BROOK, Ill. — A coalition of two anti-biotechnology and anti-agriculture organizations both connected and founded by Jeremy Rifkin, a Washington D.C.-based activist, said it plans to hand out leaflets today to customers of

McDonald's restaurants across North America.

The leaflets contain warnings that consumers should be concerned about "artificial hormones" in milk and meat and to call a 900-telephone number to get the names of "safe" places to eat.

However, a spokesperson for

McDonald's Corporation headquarters on Thursday dismissed protest threats by Rifkin's Pure Food Campaign as a gimmick by Rifkin to sell his anti-beef book and promote himself.

Although there are a number of

discrepancies in statements from the Pure Food Campaign/Beyond Beef Campaign coalition headquarters in Washington, D.C., protest organizers said it will go on and it will be as large as they say.

And, Ronnie Cummings, direc-

tor of Beyond Beef Campaign, another Rifkin organization, said the protest is definitely going to happen.

Cummings was contacted Thursday because he answered the

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## Santa Gertrudis Cattle Have Hardiness, Flavor, Leanness

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BARLOW (Adams Co.) —

Beef producers and buyers, as Gene and Linda Moose know all too well, can become pretty set in

their ways.

"It's amazing how many judges and buyers buy according to the color of hair," said Linda.

"If it's black, it brings big

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Chapel-Ridge Farm finishes and prepares about 20 head of freezer beef per year using specially fed Santa Gertrudis crossbreds and also raises purebred stock. From left to right: Sue and husband Doug White and Linda and Gene Moose. Photo by Andy Andrews.

## Pa. Poultry Federation Holds Fund Raiser



The Pennsylvania Poultry Federation had something worth crowing about at its annual fund raising banquet held Thursday night at Hershey Convention Center. "It appears that avian influenza (A.I.) is under control," said Lynn Henninger, chairman of the board of directors.

Henninger spoke of the brief struggle the industry had when a flare-up of the most dreaded disease in the poultry industry surfaced a few months ago.

Together the poultry industry and the government spent \$87,000 to deplete the flare-up, and a jubilant Henninger reported successful eradication of A.I. and said, "The Poultry Federation is the most aggressive, united industry in Pennsylvania."

The balance from the industry's A.I. fund is \$40,000.

About 1,600 persons attended the fund raiser in which proceeds are used to maintain a productive and healthy poultry industry for its members and suppliers.

Pennsylvania FFA officers Jacy Clugston and Mandy Hilbert thanked the industry for its strong support of FFA. "It's your deposit in leadership, citizenship, and service for the future," Clugston said.

Entertainment was provided by Jerry Reed, country singer and guitarist.

In the above photo, guests enjoy hors d'oeuvres before the banquet. Photo by Lou Ann Good.