

Dairy Cattle Show Season

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go Sultan Jodie, owned by Matthew Welk, of Peach Bottom.

The junior champion Holstein was junior yearling Len-Mer-Pine Majestic Cami, shown by Melanie Balmer, of Manheim. The reserve junior champion was a senior calf, SuKavin Starbuck Jazz ET, shown by Sandra Kauffman of Peach Bottom.

In the Jersey breed, the senior and grand champion was an aged

cow, Stan-Els Ben Harmony, shown by Micheal Balmer, of Manheim. The reserve grand champion was the junior champion, intermediate calf Farmington Hill Sam Lily, shown by Judy Geissinger, of Gordonville.

The reserve junior champion Jersey was a senior calf shown by Melanie Balmer, S V Toptin Lupy. Best bred and owned animal was a senior calf, Cicadas Chief Candy, owned by Karen Shaub, of Lancaster.



From the left, the first and second place owned and bred Holsteins of the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show are shown by Jeremy Welk and Denise Bollinger.

Dairymen's Club Service Award Nominations Sought

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WELLSBORO (Lycoming Co.) — The Penn State Dairymen's Club Service Award nominations are being sought.

The award is designed to give recognition for outstanding contributions to the dairy industry of Pennsylvania.

Individuals eligible on a rotational basis will include the following categories:

1) Active dairymen that have made significant strides in the area of herd production, community and industry involvement.

2) Education/Research individuals from Extension, University Faculty and Vo-Ag Teachers.

3) Agri-Business individuals from the fields of nutrition, processing, marketing, animal health, and finance.

The 1990 winner, Bob Patton, received the award in the Agri-Business Category. In 1991, William Conyngham received the award in the Active Dairymen category, and in 1992, Dr. Larry Specht was the recipient in the Education/Research category.

The Penn State Dairymen's Club wishes to recognize individuals who have made contributions to the dairy industry and also honor those who have given of their time and energy for the bet-

terment of their community.

Nominations and a short resume should be sent to: Craig Williams, Penn State Cooperative Extension, 118 Main Street, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

Nominations for the Service Award are due by Sept. 10, 1993. The award winner will be announced and recognized at the Club's annual meeting to be held on Oct. 30, 1993 at the Penn State Ag Arena.

Grace Plans To Divest ABS

DeFOREST, Wis. —
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consin, announces the recent formal decision by its parent company, W.R. Grace of Boca Raton, Florida, to divest ABS.

Last week, W.R. Grace announced to ABS officials its intention to publicly designate ABS, along with certain other businesses, as a "discontinued unit," and begin the official process of divestment.

This divestment decision does not reflect on the ABS business or the performance of its employees. Rather, it is a decision to focus Grace on its core business areas. During an exchange of views which took place in the course of the recent ABS Strategic Business Plan presentation to Grace management, Grace expressed its belief in the ABS business, the actions taken to strengthen ABS, and supported the objectives and strategies set forth in the ABS Strategic Plan.

"I view this decision as a very positive development," said Jack Shelton, ABS president. "Both Grace and ABS are committed to making this a smooth transition that is not only in the best interest of Grace, but also enables us, the ABS global team, to continue the process of strategically developing a multi-cultural genetics organization that responds and reacts to the changing needs of our diverse customers. The process will be carefully managed in a fashion non-disruptive to the ABS business plan or to the products and services offered to ABS customers around the world.

ABS management will work with Grace management in the actual divestment activities. At this time, no legitimate offers on ABS are pending, and a few weeks will be necessary to prepare data for Grace to initiate the divestment process.

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