

Matt Wanner Takes Third Nationally

Dairy Shrine Announces 1993 Student Recognition

SHAWANŌ, Wis. — Scott Ruby, San Luis Obispo, Calif., has been selected as the first place winner in the 1993 Dairy Shrine Student Recognition Contest.

Ruby, a recent graduate of the California Polytechnic State University, is to receive a cash award of \$1,000 at the Dairy Shrine awards banquet in Madison, Wis. Sept. 29, in conjunction with World Dairy Expo.

Second through sixth place winners are also to be honored at the banquet. They are: second-Patricia Hurtgen, Oakdale, Calif.; third-Matthew Wanner, Narvon, Pa.; fourth-Beth Armbruster, Eagle, Wis.; fifth-Jill Marti, Sleepy Eye, Minn.; and sixth-Todd Riggs, Evansville, Ind. They will receive cash awards of \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100, respectively.

The student recognition award program is held annually to recognize graduating seniors who have career plans related to dairy-production agriculture. Winners are selected by an anonymous panel of judges based on leadership skills, academic ability and interest in dairy cattle.

First place winner Scott Ruby was a member of the Cal Poly dairy cattle judging team, treasurer of the dairy club, and was on the dean's and president's lists. He was also selected as a National Holstein Distinguished Junior Member and the Oregon State FFA president. He is currently employed at World-Wide Sires, Hanford, Calif., as a marketing assistant.

Second place winner Patricia Hurtgen is also a recent graduate of Cal Poly. While there she was an active member of numerous or-

ganizations. She served as Dairy Club president, was a member of Alpha Zeta, and was awarded the American Dairy Science Association Outstanding Scholastic & Leadership Achievement Award. She was also on the National Holstein Association Junior Advisory Committee, was named a National Distinguished Junior Holstein Member and served as president of the California Junior Holstein Association. Hurtgen plans to pursue a master's degree in dairy cattle genetics and reproduction.

Third place winner Matthew Wanner of Narvon graduated from Penn State with a degree in dairy and animal science and a minor in international agriculture. At Penn State, he was a member of the dairy cattle judging team, College of Ag Sciences Student Council and the Coaly Agricultural Activities Honorary Society. He was also named a National Distinguished Junior Holstein Member, was president of the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association and a member of the National Champion 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl team. His future plans include pursuing a master's degree in dairy cattle breeding and, eventually, returning to his home farm.

Fourth place winner Beth Armbruster recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a degree in agricultural economics and agricultural journalism. While in college, she was a member of the dairy cattle judging team, vice president of the Badger Dairy Club and Midwest Regional vice president of the American Dairy Science Association. Her immediate plans are to help relocate the family dairy farm and then seek a career in the dairy



Matthew Wanner

College, he was a member of the dairy cattle judging team, served as president of the Buckeye Dairy Club and was national president of the American Dairy Science Asso-

ciation-Student Affiliate Division. Riggs is currently employed as a district sales manager for NOBA Inc., in southern Indiana and Illinois.



Patricia Hurtgen



Beth Armbruster

industry.

Fifth place winner Jill Marti is to graduate from the University of Minnesota-St. Paul in December. She is active in college activities as a member of the dairy cattle judging team, president of the Gopher Dairy Club and representative to the College of Agriculture Student Board. This past year she spent three months on an internship in Australia. Marti has also served five years on the Minnesota Junior Holstein Board of Directors, including serving as its president. She is also on the National Junior Holstein Advisory Committee. Her future plans include a career in the dairy industry.

Sixth place winner Todd Riggs graduated last December from Ohio State University. During



Scott Ruby



Jill Marti

Farm Calendar

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Manufacturer's Association annual Forest Products Equipment Technology Expo, York Fairgrounds, thru Aug. 14.

Pa. Holstein East Central Classic Sale, Hughesville Fairgrounds, 7 p.m.

Antique Steam and Gas Show, Twin Bridge Rd., Chambersburg, thru Aug. 15.

Wayne Co. Holstein Show, Fairgrounds, Honesdale, 10 a.m.

Clinton Co. Holstein Show, Fairgrounds, Mackeyville, 10:30 a.m.

York Co. Potato Tour, Ernest Grove Farm, Felton, 11 a.m.

South Central Pa. Holstein Championship Show, Fairgrounds, Shippensburg, 9:30 a.m.

Tioga Co. Holstein Show, Fairgrounds, Whitneyville, 9 a.m.

Sunday, August 15
Cameron Co. Fair, Emporium, thru Aug. 21.

Huntingdon Co. Fair, Huntingdon, thru Aug. 21.

Franklin Co. Fair, Chambersburg, thru Aug. 21.

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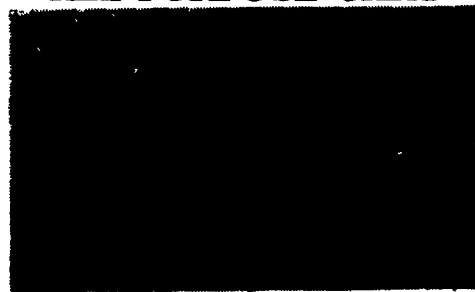
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