

Sisters Team Up To Capture Dairy Honors

NEWPORT (Perry Co.) — Emily and Meranda Dum, Landisburg, teamed up to capture the champion and reserve champion 4-H dairy honors, respectively, during the Perry County 4-H Dairy Roundup held in conjunction with the Perry County Fair Dairy Show.

Emily's champion cow was a 3-year-old Holstein, Dumbelle Elevation Roxy. Meranda's reserve champion was a 5-year-old dry cow, Dumbelle Inspiration Agatha. Meranda also was named champion FFA showman during the showmanship competition.

The 4-H junior champion Holstein awards went to Heather Hertzler, Loysville with her winter yearling, Little Ridge Juniper. The 4-H reserve junior champion Holstein animal was a winter calf, Santee-Acres Highlite Satin, exhibited by Amanda Myers, Millerstown. The best bred-and-owned 4-H animal was awarded to a heifer exhibited by Marel Raub, Duncannon. Keith Leber, Blain, exhibited the grand champion Jersey.

Krista Byers, Millerstown, exhibited the grand champion, reserve grand champion, and junior champion animals in the FFA dairy show. Krista also won the reserve champion FFA showmanship award. Josh Loy, Loysville showed the reserve junior champion animal. Tracey Sauder, Ickesburg, showed the best bred and owned FFA dairy animal.

Beef Expo Moves To Harrisburg

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The fifth annual Pennsylvania Beef Expo has been scheduled for the Farm Show Complex here on April 8-10, 1994.

The Beef Expo annually attracts representatives of all beef cattle production and marketing segments as well as a large number of consumers.

In previous years, the Beef Expo has been held at Penn State's Ag Arena in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Meat Animal Evaluation Center's Performance-tested Bull Sale. Next spring, the sale will be held at University Park on March 25, 1994, a few weeks before the Beef Expo.

The tentative schedule for the 1994 Beef Expo calls for an education program, which will emphasize cattle feeding and marketing, on Friday in the new addition to the Farm Show Complex. The program, which has been popular with cattlemen, will be of interest to all segments of the industry. The annual exhibitor reception and Cattlemen's Award Banquet, including entertainment, will be held Friday evening, April 8.

Trade Show exhibitors will arrive at the Expo Thursday afternoon, April 7. More than 60 commercial exhibitors are expected. Special exhibit cattle which are not for sale will also be penned on Thursday.

All sale cattle, including Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Limousin, Polled Hereford, Salers, and Simmental, will arrive by noon Friday. Cattle sales and preview shows are planned for Saturday, with some breed sales to be held simultaneously in two sale rings. Breeders interested in consigning animals should contact their respective Pennsylvania breed associations.

Youth activities will begin on Saturday evening and continue with junior shows on Sunday, April 10. Several special activities for youth are planned.

More information about any aspect of the 1994 Beef Expo can be obtained by calling either of the co-chairs, Ray Grimes, McKnightstown, (717) 334-1022 or Glenn Eberly, 651 Fox Hollow Road, State College, (814) 865-5857; the Expo committee secretary, Sue Clair, 568 Rock Road, State College (814) 238-1233; Lowell Wilson, Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association secretary, (814) 692-4208; or by contacting the Department of Dairy and Animal Science, The Pennsylvania State University, 324 Henning Building, University Park, PA 16802, (814) 863-3659.

The Perry County Fair grand champion honor was awarded to a 3-year-old Mel-K-Hos Inspiration Bambi, owned by Melissa Hostler, Mifflintown. The fair reserve grand champion was a 4-year-old, Buff-Del Val-Ed Pontiac Jen exhibited by Brian Fleisher, Newport. Fleisher also exhibited the junior champion of the open show, a senior yearling, Buff-Del CC Logic Cal. The type judge for the show was Don Gable, an Ayrshire

breeder from Elverson.

In the showmanship competition, Michelle Smith, Duncannon, took top senior 4-H honors, while Liza Haas, Ickesburg, took reserve 4-H senior showman honors. Thomas Dum IV, Landisburg, took top 4-H junior showman honors, while Amanda Myers captured the reserve 4-H junior showman award. Judging showmanship was Barbara Wilson, a Holstein breeder from Port Royal.



Sisters swept the recent Perry 4-H Dairy Roundup Championship. From left, Don Gable, judge; Meranda Dum with reserve grand champion Holstein; and Emily Dum with grand champion Holstein.

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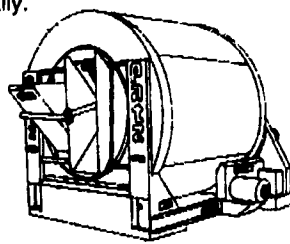
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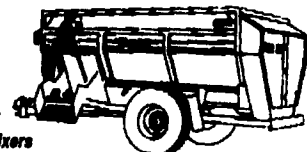
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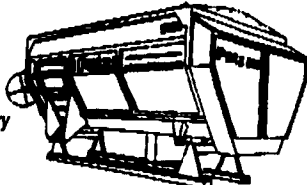
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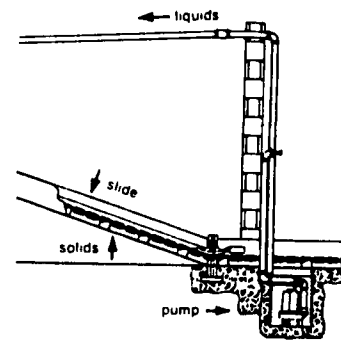
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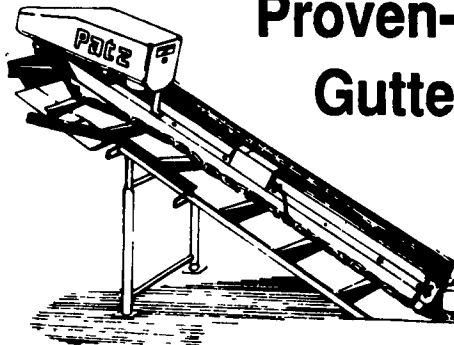
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