

# Gor-Wood-D Holsteins Reigns Premier At N.E. Championship Show



From the left, three representatives of Gor-Wood-D Holsteins show their premier exhibitor and breeder banners. They are, respectively as son-father-son, Tim, Gordon and Ron.

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— In his final comments during the Northeast Championship Holstein Show, judge Robert Fitzsimmons of East Montpelier, Vt., said, "I knew there were good cows in northeastern Pennsylvania. I knew I was going to have a

tough job ahead of me judging them. I like to see a sharp dairy cow, with a good udder. I wasn't disappointed."

While L & J Holsteins of Wellsboro, Ty-Ly-View Farm of Roaring Branch, and Esbern Farms of Mansfield consistently presented top cows in each of the classes entered, and indeed, walked away

with the grand champion, reserve grand champion and junior grand champion awards respectively, Gor-Wood-D Holsteins presented stiff competition with his 20 entries and was named premier exhibitor and premier breeder during the event which took place Tuesday, August 24 at the Tioga County Fairgrounds.

Of the senior grand champion, C Penlow Irma Jethro, a senior 3-year-old owned by Paul Moyer of Ty-Ly-View Farm, Judge Fitzsimmons said he liked her sharpness, cleanness, and was strong through the udder. The cow also took senior champion and first in the senior 3-year-old class.

Of the senior reserve grand champion and senior reserve champion, L & J Thor Frank, another senior 3-year-old owned by Ida Jane Plance of L & J Holsteins, the judge said, "Although she's been milking a long time, she tracks out nicely."

When the judge also announced L & J Thor Frank's owner the winner of the best bred and owned by exhibitor award, Ida produced a grin and said, "This is what I came for. This is what makes it all worth while."

In the youth show, Charity Courtney of Esbern Farms led grand champion winner Esbern Blackstar Emy Lou of which the judge admitted to admiring "her openness and width of udder." Emy Lou, a senior 2-year-old, placed second and had the second best udder in her class.

C Anchorvale Gavrielle Pete, a junior 3-year-old owned by Megan C. Souder of Mechanicsburg, placed first in the junior 3-year-old class of the youth junior show and took junior reserve champion and junior reserve grand champion. The judge said, "This cow has the second best frame in her class."

## N.E. HOLSTEIN

### Championship Show

**Spring (Jr.) Calf:** 1. Promise Haven Farms; 2. L & J Holsteins, Wellsboro; 3. Bryan Hock, Millville.

**Winter (Int.) Calf:** 1. Esbern Farms, Mansfield; 2. Glenn E. Bowen, Wellsboro; 3. Ryan D. Calkins, Troy.

**Fall (Sr.) Calf:** 1. Brenda Robson Hodder, Mansfield; 2. L & J Holsteins, Wellsboro; 3. Chad Neal, Roaring Branch.

**Summer Yearling:** 1. Norkval Farms, New Albany; Teresa McIlwain, Canton; 3. Holly R. Aber, Columbia Crossroads.

**Spring (Jr.) Yearling:** 1. Royal Haven, Towanda; 2. L & J Holsteins, Wellsboro; 3. Bishcroft Farms, Roaring Branch.

**Winter (Int.) Yearling:** 1. Danielle Sparling, Troy; 2. Norkval Farms, New Albany; 3. Bishcroft Farms, Roaring Branch.

**Fall (Sr.) Yearling:** 1. Bishcroft Farms, Roaring Branch; 2. Ty-Ly-View Farm, Roaring Branch; 3. Norkval Farms, New Albany.

**Junior Champion:** 1. Danielle Sparling, Troy.

**Reserve Junior Champion:** 1. Royal Haven, Towanda.

**Junior Best 3 Females:** 1. Royal Haven, Towanda; 2. Norkval Farms, New Albany; 3. Bishcroft Farms, Roaring Branch.

**Dry Cow 4-Yr. & Under:** 1. Gor-Wood-D Holsteins, Mansfield; 2. Ray E. Kramer & Cookie Gray, Mechanicsburg; 3. Jeremy Stackhouse, Muncy.

**Dry Cow 5-Yr. & Over:** 1. & 2. Gor-Wood-D Holsteins, Mansfield; 3. Esbern Farms, Mansfield.

**Junior 2-Yr. Old:** 1. Bishcroft Farms, Roaring Branch; 2. Richard & Wilber Wheeler, Gillett; 3. Teresa McIlwain, Canton.

**Senior 2-Yr. Old:** 1. L & J Holsteins, Wellsboro; 2. Esbern Farms, Mansfield; 3. Donald Thompson, Westfield.

**Junior 3-Yr. Old:** 1. Jon & Jeff Jenkins, Columbia Crossroads (& Best Udder); 2. L & J Holsteins, Wellsboro (& 2nd Best Udder); 3. Megan C. Souder, Mechanicsburg.

**Senior 3-Yr. Old:** 1. Ty-Ly-View Farm, Roaring Branch (& Best Udder); 2. L & J Holsteins, Wellsboro (& 2nd Best Udder); 3. Richard & Wilber Wheeler, Gillett.

**4-Yr. Old:** (1st & 2nd w/Best Udder & 2nd Best Udder); Gor-Wood-D Holsteins, Mansfield; 2. Gen-Rich Farms, Columbia Crossroads.

**5-Yr. Old:** 1. Gor-Wood-D Holsteins, Mansfield (& Best Udder); 2. Ronald Hembury & Family, Muncy; 3. Gor-Wood-D Holsteins, Mansfield (& 2nd Best Udder).

**6-Yr. Old:** (1st & 2nd w/Best Udder & 2nd Best Udder); Gor-Wood-D Holsteins, Mansfield; 2. Ronald Hembury & Family, Muncy.

**Lifetime Production:** L & J Holsteins, Wellsboro; (2nd & 3rd) Gor-Wood-D Holsteins.

**Senior Champion:** 1. Ty-Ly-View Farms, Roaring Branch  
**Reserve Sr. Champion:** 1. L & J Holsteins, Wellsboro.  
**Grand Champion:** Ty-Ly-View Farms, Roaring Branch.

**Reserve Grand Champion:** 1. L & J Holsteins, Wellsboro.  
**Best Bred and Owned by Exhibitor:** 1. L & J Holsteins, Wellsboro.

**Best Three Sr. Females:** 1. Gor-Wood-D Holsteins, Mansfield; 2. Esbern Farms, Mansfield.

**Produce Of Dam:** 1. Gor-Wood-D Holsteins, Mansfield; 2. Kenneth Strickland, Nicholson.

**Youth Show**  
**Spring (Jr.) Calf:** 1. Promise Haven Farms; 2. Bryan Hock, Millville; 3. Melissa Hillyard, Ulster.  
**Winter (Int.) Calf:** 1. Esbern Farms, Mansfield; 2. Ryan D. Calkins, Troy; 3. Ty-Ly-View Farm, Roaring Branch.  
**Fall (Sr.) Calf:** 1. Chad Neal, Roaring Branch; 2. Gor-Wood-D Holsteins, Mansfield; 3. Adam Fraley, Muncy.

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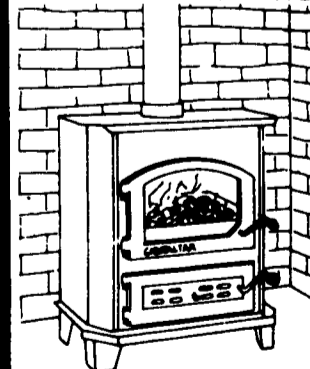
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