

All American Features State Youth Shows

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — It'll be heartbreak or high fives for some 3,500

Pennsylvania dairy youth this summer on the road to the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show, set for Sept. 25 at the Farm Show Complex, in Harrisburg.

"These farm youngsters face the toughest competition in their young lives . . . and less than one quarter will make it," said Larry Specht who heads Penn State Dairy Extension.

The state junior championships kick off a week-long Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show Sept. 25-29 that features six breed shows, four sales and 2,500 top-rated cattle

from 30 states and Canada.

To get there, Specht said, 4-H members must first win blue ribbons with their project animals at 40 county roundups and then re-

peat at one of seven regional elimination shows.

FFA members qualify their animals at six FFA regionals.

Over 4,000 4-H and FFA animals are expected to be shown in local and regional shows this summer, the dairy extension specialist said. He predicted less than 1,000 will reach the finals.

In 1988, there were 595 Pennsylvania farm kids who qualified a record 975 cattle for the junior finals at the All-American. The young showmen can exhibit a maximum of three animals.

Three judging rings are to be operated simultaneously in the Large Arena this year. This is to break the logjam of entries in the six dairy breeds.

"Judging just dragged out too long in recent years," Specht said.

Special honors again will go to the highest ranked animals bred and owned by the junior showmen, he said.

The Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show, now in its 34th year, is under the direction of the Penn State Cooperative Extension Service and State Bureau of Vocational Education. It has been held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show since 1964.

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MELWOOD's superior genetics are more solid today than ever. He continues to climb the TPI list, even at 99% Reliability, and now ranks well above Leadman, Blackstar, Thor and Tesk on the Top 100 TPI list. Ranked No. 1 on the Holstein Foot and Leg Composite list, MELWOOD is joined by his sons BENCHMARK and GRANITE as they hold down three of the top eight positions in this important trait. MELWOOD and his sons will also continue to rank well on Holstein's Protein Emphasis Selection Criteria and Registered Herd Selection Criteria.

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FANCY PAUL continues to be recognized as one of the world's great production and type bulls. He also sires outstanding udders — exceptionally high, wide rear udders with great teat placement. His daughters are strong, deep-bodied cattle with openness of rib and the will to milk. A reliable sire of show winners, in both yearling and milking classes, FANCY PAUL's production proof is 1,000-2,000 pounds higher than most other bulls used for this purpose. New 92 points at 10 years of age, this remarkable bull has earned his place as one of the all-time favorites at ABS.

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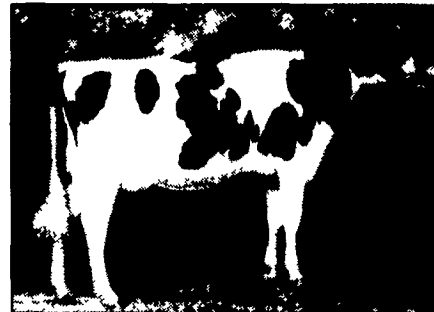
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2-04 2X 362d 23,567 4.1% 970F 3.5% 824P
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