

4-Year-Old Wins Md. Holstein Show

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TIMONIUM, Md. — Fair Hill Enhancer Song, owned by Marion Andrew of Centerville, was chosen grand champion of the Maryland Holstein Show at the Maryland State Fair.

Judge Wayne Sliker, of St. Paris, Ohio said the Holstein was a "handy winner, tremendously tall, nicely balanced udder with correct teat placement." A 4-year-old, she was awarded best udder in the class. The cow was sired by Glenafton Enhancer.

Reserve grand champion went to Kingstead and Ron Heffner for C. Philcher Starbuck Andrea, sired by Hanoverhill Starbuck, a beautiful 5-year-old with tremendous size and scale.

Sliker chose his first and second place winter yearlings as junior champion and reserve junior champion. Hillpine Jed Carie, owned by Heffner and Andrew was awarded junior champion and Maple Flat Ares Rosie, owned by Danielle Sparling, took reserve. Sliker commented that they were well grown, as big as senior yearlings and he liked their style.

Steve and Chris Wood and Robert Gitt of Penn Gate Farm were chosen premier breeder and exhibitor.

MARYLAND STATE FAIR

HOLSTEIN SHOW RESULTS

Junior Heifer Calf: Gary, Crystal & Doug Dell, Joe Schwartzbeck, Ryan Savage.

Intermediate Heifer Calf: Michael Hart and Kenneth Brasher, Dale & Deanna Bendig, The Iagers.

Senior Heifer Calf: David Miller, Dr. Francis Daniel, Donald Dean Keller.

Summer Yearling Heifer: Heffner, Heath & Emly Jr., S. Richard Norz, Christopher Wayne Savage.

Junior Yearling Heifer: Josh Grossnickle, Jami Savage, Joseph Schwartzbeck.

Intermediate Sr. Yearling Heifer: Heffner & Andrew, Danielle Sparling, Debra Hardesty.

Senior Yearling Heifer: Ron Heffner & Marion Andrew, Justin Jacobs, Richard Norz Jr.

Junior Champion: Heffner and Andrew. Reserve Junior Champion: Danielle Sparling.

Junior Best Three Females: Windsor Manor Farm, Joe Schwartzbeck Family and My Ladys-Manor Farm Inc.

Dry Cow, 4 Years & Under: Marion Andrew and Ron Heffner, George William Smith III, George William Smith III.

Dry Cow, 5 Years & Over: Waggoner, Heffner & Heath, J.M.T. & J. DeBaugh, Daniel & Laura Chard.

Cow, Junior 2 Yr.: Steve & Chris Wood and Robert Gitt, Gary Derr, N. Voss Jr. & Marion Andrew.

Cow, Senior 2 Yr.: Hurricane Syndicate, Kevin Ehrhardt, Karen McComb.

Cow, Junior 3 Yr.: Heffner and Andrew, Robert Raver, Heffner, Andrew & Heath.

Cow, Senior 3 Yr.: Knutsen Brothers, Cleland Beitzel, N Voss & M Andrew.

Cow, 4 Yr.: Marion Andrew, Paul & Shannon Harrison, Donovan Hollingsworth.

Cow, 5 Yr.: Kingstead and Heffner, Steve and Chris Wood and Robert Gitt, Steve and Chris Wood and Robert Gitt.

Cow, 6 Yr. & Over: Steve and Chris Wood and Robert Gitt, Knutsen Brothers, Edward Burdette.

Longtime Production: My Ladys Manor Farm Inc., Unicorn Associates.

Grand Champion: Marion Andrew.

Reserve Grand: Kingstead and Ron Heffner.

Produce of Dam: Steve and Chris Wood and Robert Gitt, My Ladys Manor Farm Inc., Marlin Hoff.

Senior Best Three Females: Steve and Chris Wood and R. Gitt, O Clayton Smith, My Ladys Manor Farm Inc.



Holstein premier breeder and premier exhibition award. Left to right, Martha Chason, Baltimore/Harford dairy princess; Abby Sowers, Frederick dairy princess; Kristin Archer, Maryland Farm Bureau queen; Robert Gitt and daughter and son-in-law, Chris and Steve Wood, winner of premier breeder and premier exhibitor award; Kristi Geary, south central dairy princess; Mary Ellen Seraydian, alternate Maryland dairy princess; and Dawn Downey, Maryland dairy princess.



Grand champions of Holstein Show. Left to right, Judge Wayne Sliker; Martha Chason, Baltimore/Harford dairy princess; Mrs. Marion Andrews; Doug King; Mary Ellen Seraydian, alternate Maryland dairy princess; Norman Hill, leadsman, showing reserve grand champion; Bob Bennett, leadsman, showing junior champion; Danielle Sparling with her reserve junior champion; Kristin Archer, Maryland Farm Bureau queen; Kristi Geary, south central dairy princess; Abby Sowers, Frederick dairy princess.

Supreme champion of all dairy breeds at the Maryland State Fair went to Pennsmith TJ Mindy, a 4-year-old Jersey owned by Wayne and Allen Stiles and Billy Heath, Spring Valley Farm, Westminster, Md. Sire is Duncan St. John. Pictured here are the judges and the Richard N. Wills family, donors of the award.

Coldsprings Mark Versene, owned by Jack and Vicki King of Manchester, was the production winner.

During the judge's deliberation, the audience was entertained with music by the Rinehart Sisters. A milk promotion skit was presented by Mary Ellen Seraydian, Carroll County dairy princess.

The Maryland Holstein Futurity is sponsored by the Maryland Holstein Association to stimulate interest in the breeding and exhibiting of outstanding registered Holsteins in Maryland. It recognizes the accomplishments of the small and large breeder and the FFA/4-H girl or boy.

The Futurity is based upon the nomination of an animal by its owner, to be shown in the futurity show in the year in which she is eligible. Four payments are required for each animal that competes. The initial nomination is made as a calf with a fee of \$2.50. Four dollars is paid with the renomination as a yearling, \$6 as a 2-year old, and the final payment of \$10 is due as a 3-year-old.

For this futurity, the final nomination and payment included 37 entries. This number was reduced to 19 by show night. The purse this year ranged from \$800 for first place to \$65 for 19th place. An additional \$260 was awarded in increments of \$80, \$60, \$50, \$40, and \$30 to the top five animals for their two-year production record.

Entries for the thirteenth Maryland Holstein Futurity for 1996 along with first payments are due by October 31.

Schwartzbeck Entry Wins

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Ripley, first runner-up to Maryland Farm Queen; National Holstein Director Marlin Hoff; Maryland Holstein Association President Oren Bender; and Judge Wayne Sliker from St. Paris, Ohio.

Queens and princesses dressed

in evening gowns and Ring Master Andrews and Judge Sliker in tuxedos gave the appearance of a royal occasion. Anticipation grew in the audience as the participants paraded their 19 Holstein beauties around the darkened Cow Palace with spotlights on each one as they were introduced.

As excitement continued to mount in the huge crowd that gathered at ringside, the five finalists were chosen. They were presented as a court for Miss Futurity as she was paraded around the arena to the applause of the audience.

Judge Sliker's placings for the 1993 Maryland Holstein Futurity

were:

1. Peace & Plenty AJ Lovie - Joe Schwartzbeck Family;
2. Ladys Manor Mallory T - My Ladys Manor Farm Inc.;
3. Savage Leigh Apache Babe - Ryan Savage;
4. Unicorn Blackstar Hannah - Mark Iager;
5. Penn Gate Mark P Abbey - Steve & Chris Wood and Robert Gitt;
6. DA Bren Mark Cookie - Thomas D Rensburg;
7. HH-Coldsprings Inspi Vi - Hoff and Hagen;
8. Ladys Manor Jewelia Et - My Ladys Manor Farm Inc.;
9. WVA Greystone Star Rose - Dr. Francis Daniel;
10. Coldsprings Mark Waldeck - Marlin Hoff;
11. Ladys Manor Shiek Sara ET - My Ladys Manor Farm Inc.;
12. Brook Lodge Calypso Gal - Thomas D Rensburg;
13. Terra View Astro Jet Shirl - Mark Iager;
14. Unicorn Trad Lucy - Unicorn Associates Inc.;
15. Peace & Plenty Str Josett Et - Joe Swartzbeck Family;
16. Ladys Manor Southern Star - My Ladys Manor Farm Inc.;
17. Coldsprings Mark Versene - Jack & Vicki King;
18. Knob View Pattern Amanda - Richard Kepler;
19. Penn Gate Starbuck Angela - Steve & Chris Wood and Robert Gitt.



The 1993 Maryland Futurity Winner is the Joe Schwartzbeck family with Peace and Plenty AJ Louie. Maryland commodity queens are on right.