

Fair Honors Holstein Breeders

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church and community associations.

The Davis' and the Powells' formed a partnership in 1987. Since that time, they have increased their herd average by 3,000 pounds. Their herd average is 21,143 milk, 753 fat, 648 protein, and BAA is 104.5. They also developed the Unicorn Chairman Lynn Family resulting in 1st full sold to AI with the Unicorn prefix in 1991 and 5-6 other bulls sold to date. Tom and Cam maintain a strong herd health program, which allows them to increase the portion of income derived from sale of registered cattle.

A strong breeding program results in the overall focus on high producing functionally correct and profitable cows. Breeding decisions are made jointly. High TPI bulls are used with emphasis on pounds of protein, udder strength, correct feet, and legs. Cows are mated individually. A variety of

young sires are also used on repeat breeders.

Along with Catoctin Embryo Transfer, they have developed the Lynn Family through an aggressive flushing program, resulting in A.I. contracts. A small portion of the herd is bred with greater emphasis on show ring type, which broadens merchandising potential. The philosophy of their breeding program is to try and balance the science and art of breeding cows.

Distinguished Service Award
This award has traditionally been presented to someone who has made outstanding contributions to the Maryland Holstein Association and its membership other than in the category of a breeder and owner of registered Holsteins. This year, the committee met and decided that deserving people who have made outstanding contributions, even though they also may be breeders, should not be overlooked.

Marlin Hoff, with support of his wife, Kathy, and their family, has

been a long-time contributor of time, energy, leadership and generosity to the well-being of the Maryland Holstein Association. In the 1970s, Hoff began as a director, serving as vice president and president along with finance committee, show committee, and a long-time chairman of the breed improvement committee. The Association owes much of its success and financial backbone to the successful leadership Hoff gave to hosting the National Holstein Convention in 1981.

In 1989, Hoff was elected a national director of the Holstein Association to represent Maryland and the southeast territory. Marlin is faithful and hardworking, attending more state functions and board meetings than any recent predecessor. He serves on the genetic advancement committee and is a trustee for the Holstein Foundation. He is instrumental in taking steps to split winter forums into two groups, enabling more members to participate.

Hoff has represented Holstein breeders as a director of Sire Power for 10 years and as a member of the sire selection committee. He is an active supporter of sales as a strong buyer and consignor.

Hoff has served as a director of the Maryland State Fair and many

improvements and additions are a credit to his hard work. He is a director of the National Holstein Association and gives freely of his time, donating his entire per diem pay to the Maryland Holstein Scholarship Fund in memory of Patrick Hoff, Marlin and Kathy's late son.

Supreme Dairy

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Milking Shorthorn champion was Joyel's dry three-and-four "Three Spring Erin" over the senior 2-year-old in reserve. Junior titles went to the intermediate yearling and intermediate calf. A partial list of York Fair open class dairy breed show placings follows:

HOLSTEINS

Jr. Calf- 1. Dar-Dale Farm; 2. Coredale Holsteins; 3. Dar-Dale Farm.
Int. Calf- 1. Coredale Holsteins; 2. Dar-Dale Farm; 3. Tom Boyer Family.
Sr. Calf- 1. Coredale Holsteins; 2. Angie Beshore; 3. Dar-Dale Farm.

Summer Yrig.- 1. Dar-Dale Farm; 2. Walk-Le Holsteins; 3. Walk-Le Holsteins.

Jr. Yrig.- 1. Dar-Dale Farm; 2. Angie Beshore; 3. Adam Gross.

Int. Yrig.- 1. Coredale Holsteins; 2. Dar-Dale Farm; 3. Furnace Creek Farms.

Sr. Yrig.- 1. Dar-Dale Farm; 2. Furnace Creek Farms; 3. Tom Boyer Family.

Best Jr. Bred/Owned- 1. and 2. Coredale Holsteins; 3. Dar-Dale Farm.

Junior Champion- Coredale Holsteins; Reserve, Angie Beshore.

Junior Get- 1. Furnace Creek Farms; 2. Garwill Farm; 3. Furnace Creek.

Best Jr. Three- 1. Coredale Holsteins; 2. Dar-Dale Farm; 3. Tom Boyer Family.

Dry, 3 & 4 Yr.- 1. Rebecca Kilgore; 2. Bridgeton Farms.

Dry Aged- 1. Coredale Holsteins; 2. Tom Boyer Family; 3. Bridgeton Farms.

Jr. Two-Yr.-Old- 1. Tom Boyer Family; 2. Leonard Greek; 3. Dar-Dale Farms.

Sr. Two-Yr.-Old- 1. and 2. Dar-Dale Farms; 3. Coredale Holsteins.

Three-Yr.-Old- 1. Rutter Bros.; 2. Walk-Le Holsteins; 3. Dar-Dale Farm.

Four-Yr.-Old- 1. Furnace Creek Farm; 2. Daniel Cole.

Aged Cow- 1. Tom Boyer Family; 2. Dar-Dale Farm; 3. Walk-Le Holsteins.

Best Udder- 1. Tom Boyer Family; 2. Dar-Dale Farm; 3. Walk-Le Holsteins.

Best Sr. Bred/Owned- 1. Rutter Bros.; 2. Dar-Dale Farm; 3. Tom Boyer.

Senior and Grand Champion- Tom Boyer Family; Reserve- Rutter Bros.

Best Sr. Three- 1. Dar-Dale Farm; 2. Coredale Holsteins; 3. Furnace Creek Farms.

Dairy Herd- 1. Dar-Dale Farm; 2. Tom Boyer Family; 3. Coredale Holsteins.

Produce of Dam- 1. Dar-Dale Farm; 2. Furnace Creek Farm; 3. Bridgeton Holsteins.

Dam & Daughter- 1. Tom Boyer Family; 2. Dar-Dale Farm; 3. Coredale Holsteins.

GUERNSEY

Jr. Calf- 1. Rutter Bros.

Int. Calf- 1. Annie Rauhauser; 2. Rutter Bros.

Sr. Calf- 1. and 2. Rutter Bros.

Summer Yrig.- 1. Rutter Bros.; 2. Annie Rauhauser; 3. Rutter Bros.

Jr. Yrig.- 1. Moracre Farm; 2. Michelle Jenkins.

Int. Yrig.- 1. Annie Rauhauser.

Sr. Yrig.- 1. and 2. Rutter Bros.

Best Jr. Bred/Owned- 1. and 2. Rutter Bros.; 3. and 4. Annie Rauhauser.

Junior Champion, Moracre Farm; Reserve, Rutter Bros.

Jr. Get- 1. Rutter Bros.

Best Jr. Three- 1. Rutter Bros.; 2. Annie Rauhauser.

Dry 3 & 4- 1. and 2. Rutter Bros.; 3. Michelle Jenkins.

Aged Dry- 1. and 2. Rutter Bros.

Jr. Two-Yr.-Old- 1. Rutter Bros.

Sr. Two-Yr.-Old- 1. Rutter Bros.

Three-Yr.-Old- 1. Rutter Bros.

Four-Yr.-Old- 1. Rutter Bros.

Five and Over- 1. Rutter Bros.; 2. Annie Rauhauser.

Best Udder- 1. and 2. Rutter Bros.; 3. Annie Rauhauser.

Best Sr. Bred/Owned- 1. and 2. Rutter Bros.; 3. Annie Rauhauser.

Senior and Grand Champion- Rutter Bros.; Reserve Senior and Grand- Rutter Bros.

Best Three, Dairy Herd and Dam/Daughter- 1. Rutter Bros.

Produce of Dam- 1. Rutter Bros.; 2. Annie Rauhauser.

JERSEY

Jr. Calf- 1. Top-O-Hill Farm; 2. Matthew Meyer; 3. Michael Bosley.

Summer Yrig.- 1. William Jenkins.

Jr. Yrig.- 1. Top-O-Hill Farm; 2. Matthew Meyer; 3. William Jenkins.

Int. Yrig.- 1. Top-O-Hill Farm; 2. Annie Rauhauser.

Sr. Yrig.- 1. Top-O-Hill Farm.

Best Jr. Bred/Owned- 1. and 2. Top-O-Hill Farm; 3. Annie Rauhauser.

Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion- Top-O-Hill Farm.

Jr. Get and Best Jr. Three- 1. Top-O-Hill Farm.

Sr. Two-Yr.-Old- 1. Top-O-Hill Farm.

Three-Yr.-Old- 1. Top-O-Hill Farm; 2. Annie Rauhauser.

Four-Yr.-Old- 1. Top-O-Hill Farm.

Five and Over- 1. and 2. Top-O-Hill Farm.

Best Udder- 1. and 2. Top-O-Hill Farm; 3. Annie Rauhauser.

Best Sr. Bred/Owned- 1. and 2. Top-O-Hill Farm; 3. Annie Rauhauser.

Senior and Grand Champion and Reserve Senior and Grand, Top-O-Hill Farm.

Best Three, Dairy Herd, Produce of Dam, and Dam/Daughter- 1. Top-O-Hill Farm.

AVONSHIRE

Jr. Calf- 1. Triple-J Farm.

Int. Calf- 1. Stephanie Pomraning; 2. and 3. Triple-J Farm.

Sr. Calf- 1. Royston Coale III; 2. Ray-Knoll Farms; 3. Royston Coale III.

Summer Yrig.- 1. Triple-J Farms; 2. Dream-Valley.

Int. Yrig.- 1. Royston Coale III; 2. Triple-J Farms.

Sr. Yrig.- 1. and 2. Triple-J Farm; 3. Ray-Knoll Farms.

Best Jr. Bred/Owned- 1. Triple-J Farm; 2. Dream Valley; 3. Triple-J Farm.

Junior Champion, Triple-J Farm; Reserve, Royston Coale III.

Jr. Get and Best Jr. Three- 1. Triple-J Farm.

Dry 3 & 4- 1. Dream-Valley Farm; 2. and 3. Ray-Knoll Farms.

Dry Aged- 1. and 2. Triple-J Farm.

Jr. Two-Yr.-Old- 1. Ray-Knoll Farms; 2. Royston Coale III; 3. Triple-J Farm.

Sr. Yrig.- 1. Ray-Knoll Farms; 2. Triple-J Farm; 3. Dream-Valley Farm.

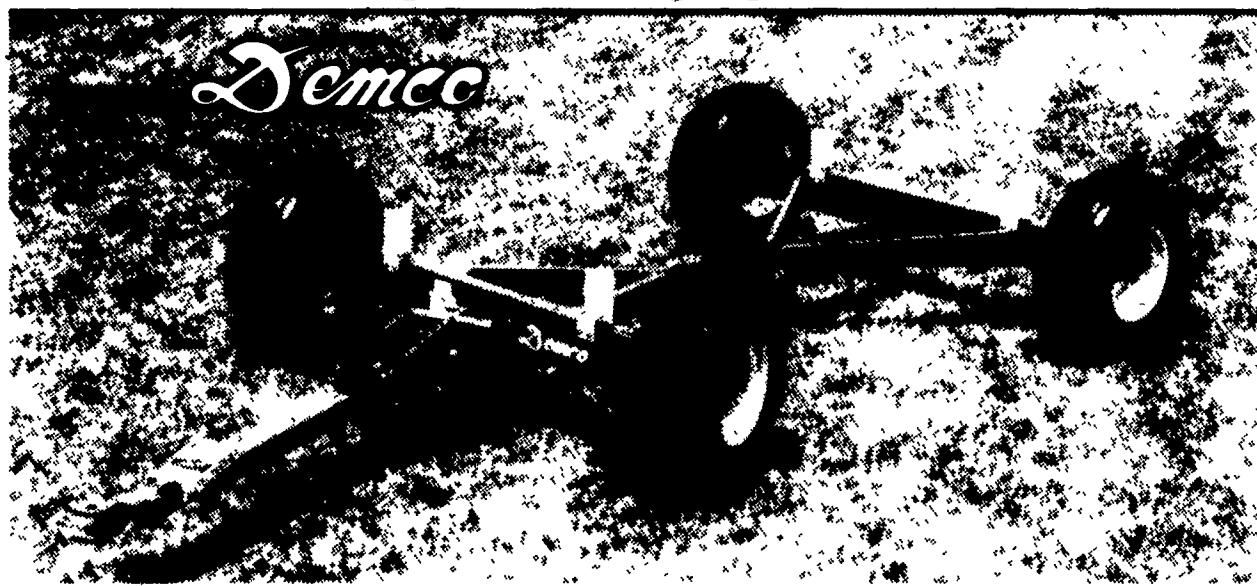
Three-Yr.-Old- 1. Royston Coale III.

Four-Yr.-Old- 1. and 2. Dream Valley Farm; 3. Triple-J Farm.

Five And Over- 1. Triple-J Farm; 2. Dream-Valley Farm.

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