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Judges Name 4-Year-Old Holstein All American Supreme



C-Allanvale Inspiration Tina is selected supreme champion of the 30th Pa. All-American Dairy Show. Standing with the champion Holstein are, from the left, owner Ernie Kueffner, Jennifer Grimes, state dairy princess, leadsman Norman Hill, and Boyd Wolff, state secretary of agriculture.

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — As pageants go, all this one lacked was a glittering crown for the winner as she stepped into the bright-white spotlight circle glowing in the darkened arena. Instead, "Callanvale Inspiration Tina" earned a flower-bedecked shoulder blanket and the leatherette banner declaring the Holstein contender the supreme champion of the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show. Selection of the supreme winner was the grand finale to the 30th run of the annual All-American dairy event, held Sept. 20-23 at the Farm Show

Complex. Earlier in last Thursday's Eastern National show ring competition, the tall, extremely stylish, 4-year-old with a beautifully balanced and tightly attached mammary system won the senior and grand champion title of the Holstein show, judged by Dennis Patrick, Woodbine, Maryland. She is owned by Ernest A. Keuffner, of Keuffner Holsteins, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and was bred by Alan McCutchen, Ontario, Canada. The supreme is classified EX-91 and is to be rescored in a few weeks. She is sired by (Turn to Page A20)

Mercner To Receive National Recognition

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Carol Mercner, member and public relations director for Keystone Farm Credit, ACA, is scheduled to receive the distinguished National Cooperative Month Cooperative Communicator Award on Monday, October 4, at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. "Her energy and creativity have contributed to greater understanding by cooperatives' memberships and the general public of the benefits cooperatives provide to their members and their communities," said Philip Kimmel, president and CEO of Keystone Farm Credit, ACA. For nearly 20 years, Mercner has served the Farm Credit system and the cooperative community.

She first joined Farm Credit in 1974 on a part-time basis; then in 1979, she began full-time responsibilities as marketing manager. Her current position as director of member and public relations was established following the merger that created Keystone Farm Credit in 1989. She has diligently served on various Farm Credit committees and is a recipient of the prestigious Baltimore Farm Credit District's President's Award. Mercner has also been a tireless supporter of community and cooperative causes in southeastern Pennsylvania, the commonwealth and the country. Her involvement has been invaluable to organizations such as the Chester County Cooperative Extension Service. (Turn to Page A29)

Nutrient Management Advisory Board Meets

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The 15-member Nutrient Management Advisory Board met for the first time Wednesday at the Penn State Downtown Center in Harrisburg. The first action of the newly formed board was to elect its chairman and formed two subcommittees. The next meeting has tentatively been set for 9:30 a.m., Nov. 3, at a location to be announced.

The board was formed by law to advise the state Conservation Commission on all regulations and interim criteria the commission develops to implement the state's Nutrient Management Act. The Conservation Commission is a group which historically was formed to oversee the activities of the state's conservation districts. While the commission is autonomous, it is supported and chaired by the secretary of the Department of Environmental Resources (DER).

The commission was assigned the responsibility of developing regulations under the new Nutrient Management Act, which was signed into law this year by Gov. Robert Casey, prior to his undergoing a heart and liver transplant. The 15-member board was created as part of the act with the intent to ensure that agricultural sensibilities would be reflected in the regulations and in the type of nutrient management program that (Turn to Page A45)

Northeast Poultry Show Attracts Hundreds

Quality Assurance May Stem Foodborne Illness Problems

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LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — By failing to implement quality assurance programs in their poultry operations, producers may face more lawsuits and litigation fees in light of the increasing cases of food-related illnesses in the country. According to Dr. Stephanie Doores, associate professor in Penn State's Department of Food

Science, 9,000 people die each year as a result of food poisoning from an array of common micro-bacteria, including salmonella enteritidis (SE), Listeria, and E. coli contamination. In the Midwest alone in 1992, \$30 million has been paid in court settlements to individuals as a result of SE contamination. Doores told those attending the Northeast Poultry Show in Lancaster (Turn to Page A22)



Dr. David Kradel, former director of the SE Pilot Project, center, was honored for his leadership as former director of the project on Thursday night at the Northeast Poultry Show. Presenting the awards are, left, J.C. (Mac) McLaurin, Egg Association of America, and John Hoffman, Pennsylvania Poultry Federation.

1994 PennAg Officers Named

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — PennAg Industries Association recently elected its officers for 1994. The election was held during its annual business meeting in conjunction with its 115th convention at Ocean City, Md. The officers for 1994 are President - James Bradley (New Holland Supply Co., Inc.); First Vice President - Glenn Esbenshade (Esbenshade Mills); Second

Vice President - Tom Brown (F.M. Brown's Sons, Inc.); Third Vice President - George Kishbaugh (Wenger's Feed Mill, Inc.); Treasurer - John J. Hess, II (Hess Mills). In addition, the following were elected to the Board of Directors: Mark Wagner (White Oak Mills, Inc.); Stephen Hoefler (Agway, Inc.); Dennis Mullane (Taylor By-Products, Inc.).