

Holstein Honors Split At Eastern National Show

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — A North Carolina exhibitor captured top honors in the 1993 Eastern National Holstein Show, held last week in conjunction with the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show at the Farm Show Complex.

Ernest Kueffner of Winston-Salem exhibited the grand champion female, "C Alanvale Inspiration Tina," winner in the 4-year-old class. The reserve grand champion female was "C Merkley Starbuck Whitney," a 5-year-old cow exhibited by Twin Wind & Takachi of Bridgewater, Connecticut.

Pantom Farm of Hudson Falls, New York, exhibited the champion bull of the show, a senior yearling bull named "C Monteith CC Klassic." The reserve champion bull, "Cochran Starbuck Darwin," came from another New York farm, General Cochran Farm of Amenia.

The junior champion female, "Hilpine Jed Carla," was exhibited by Ron Heffner and Marion Andrew of Jefferson, Maryland. Deanna Sparling of Troy, Pennsylvania, exhibited the reserve junior champion female and best junior female bred and owned by the exhibitor, "Maple Flat Acres Rosie."

Pantom Farm was named the premier exhibitor of the show, while their premier breeder award went to Penn Gate Farm of Littlestown, Pennsylvania. The premier sire was "Hanover Hill Starbuck."

Dennis Patrick of Woodbine, Maryland, presided over the judging, which saw 565 head of

Holsteins in competition. The All-American, one of the nation's prestigious dairy shows, is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Dairy and Allied Industries Association, Department of Agriculture and Farm Products Show Commission.

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Junior Bull Calf: 1. General Cochran Farm, Amenia, NY; 2. Nancy A. Kocher, Milltown, PA; 3. Ezy-Acres, Millersburg, PA.

Senior Bull Calf: 1. George W. Smith & Han Hill Hol., Frederick, MD; 2. Pantom Farm, Hudson Falls, NY; 3. Tower Syndicate, Amenia, NY.

Senior Yearling Bull: 1. Pantom Farm, Hudson Falls, NY; 2. General Cochran Farm, Amenia, NY.

Champion Bull: 1. Pantom Farm, Hudson Falls, NY.

Reserve Champion Bull: 1. General Cochran Farm, Amenia, NY.

Spring Heifer Calf: 1. Twin Wind Holsteins, Bridgewater, CT; 2. Elizabeth Walton, Carlisle, PA; 3. Dale & Donna Bendig, Fredrick, MD.

Winter Calf: 1. Budgee & C Hill J & N Burdette, Mercersburg, PA; 2. Michael & Patrick Carey, Titusville, PA; 3. Courtney Miller, Darlington, MD.

Fall Heifer Calf: 1. Emily J. Miller, N. Granby, CT; 2. Stanley W. Zabriskie, Aurora, NY; 3. Donald Dean Keller, Middletown, MD.

Summer Yearling Heifer: 1. Twin Wind Holsteins, Bridgewater, CT; 2. Richard Allyn, Canaan, CT; 3. Ron Heffner, Mike Heath & Ken Empey Jr., Jefferson, MD.

Spring Yearling Heifer: 1. Lynn & Bonnie Miller, Towanda, PA; 2. James Justin Burdette, Mercersburg, PA; 3. Troy D. Young, Greencastle, PA.

Winter Yearling Heifer: 1. Ron Heffner & Marion Andrew, Jefferson, MD; 2. Danielle Sparling, Troy, PA; 3. Chester Decker, Sussex, NJ.

Fall Yearling Heifer: 1. Justin C. Jacobs, The Plains, VA; 2. Joan Seidel, Dave Younger & Steady Lane Holsteins, Ashfield, MA; 3. Ron Heffner & Marion Andrew, Jefferson, MD.

Best Junior Female Bred & Owned by Exhibitor: 1. Danielle Sparling, Troy, PA; 2. Twin Wind Holsteins, Bridgewater, CT; 3. Robert Kyle Burdette, Mercersburg, PA.

Junior Champion Female: 1. Ron Heffner & Marion Andrew, Jefferson, MD.

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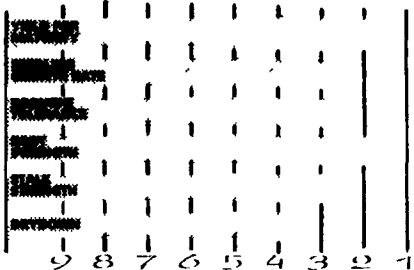
Showing the junior champions of the Eastern National Junior Holstein Show, from the left, Obie Snider, president of the Pa. Dairy & Allied Industries Association, Amy Mearkle, dairy princess, Emily Miller with the reserve junior champion, Danielle Sparling with the junior champion, and Jennifer Grimes, dairy princess.



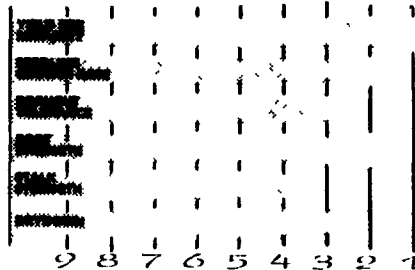
Showing the champions of the Eastern National Junior Holstein Show are, from the left, Amy Mearkle, dairy princess, Dennis Patrick, judge, Carolee Patrick, with reserve champion, Harold Smith, with the grand champion, and Jennifer Grimes, dairy princess.

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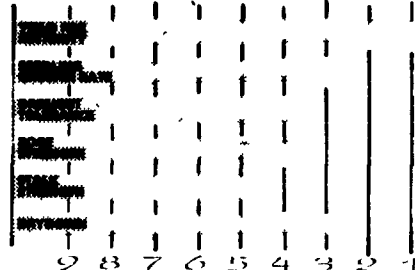
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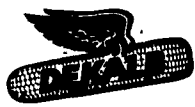
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Mexican Mission

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — State Agriculture Secretary Boyd E. Wolff declared the Department's recent trade show in Mexico a successful effort to expand the market for Pennsylvania agricultural products.

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