

Jr. Holstein Members Recongnize Outstanding Achievements

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) — The Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association held its annual convention last week at the Ramada Inn in Gettysburg and, despite winter storm warnings, snow and ice, was well attended.

During the convention a number of awards and recognitions were made and competitions held.

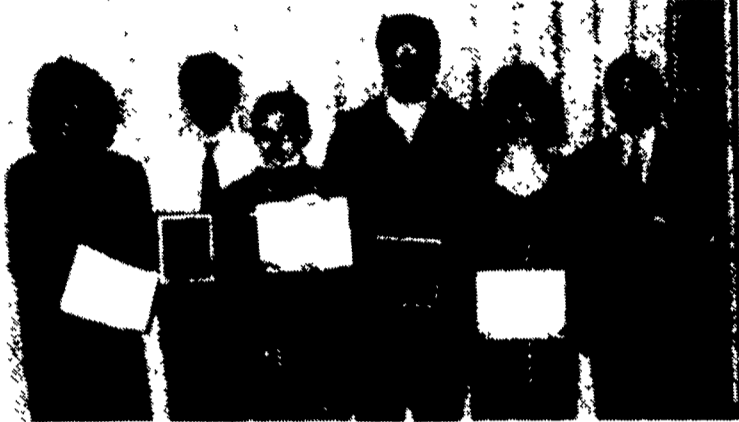
In the dairy bowl contest, senior division a team from Lebanon County won through a double elimination contest besting Cumberland County. The winning team was made up of Karen Lentz, Steve Bollinger, Jen Bashore, and

Jeff Hostetter. Their coach was Daune Nolt.

The Cumberland County team was comprised of Matthew Day, David Day, Heath Ocker and John Leib Jr. Their coach was Ann Day.

In the junior division, the winners were a team from Berks County consisting of Jen Neiman, Mike Neiman, Erica Davis, and melissa Werley. Their coach was Charles Seidel.

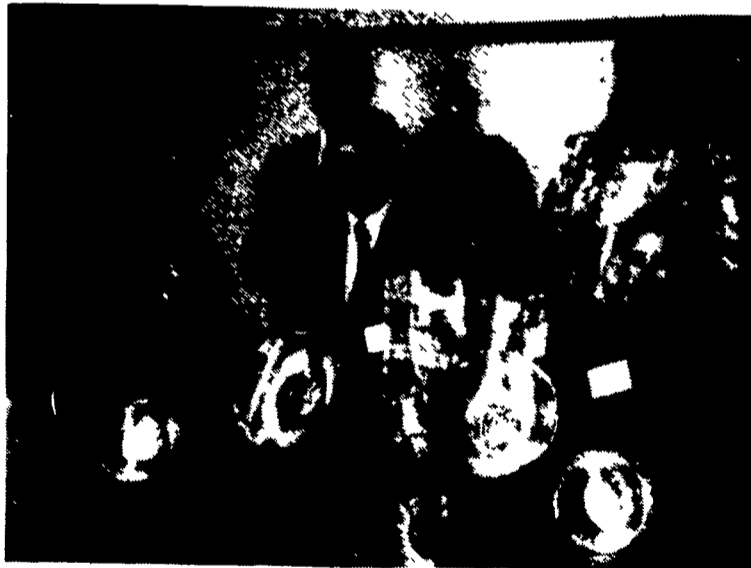
The second place junior division team was from Lebanon County including Kathy Habecker, Justin Troutman, Todd Getz and Troy Miller. The coach is Michael



Winners of awards for milk, fat and protein production by a 2-year-old Holstein are, from the left, Shannon Semmel, Nicholas Hunsberger, Gregory Davis, Christopher Shultz, Karen Struble, and Matthew Day.



The senior division dairy bowl winners from Lebanon County are, from the left, Jeff Hostetter, Karen Lentz, Duane Nolt (coach), Jen Bashore and Steve Bollinger.



In the intermediate division of Distinguished Junior Member competitions are, from the left seated Adam Dean, winner Justin Burdette, winner Angela Werley, and Erica Davis. Standing from the left is Matthew Day and Dianne Glock.



From the left, production winners with 4-year-old cows are Jennifer Davis, Stephanie Wagner, Erica Davis, Brad Walker, Karen Struble, Jeremy Braund, and Jamie Shultz.



From the left, senior division Distinguished Junior Member finalists were Dan Geisinger, winner Thad Sturgeon, winner Kara Tussey, and Belmer Hitchcock finalist.

Kunkle and Dave Lentz. Sponsored by Pfizer Inc. Animal Health Division, the winners were presented with travel bags and money awards to help with the cost of attending the national contest.

There were two winners of a 30,000-pound cow award, which goes to individual members who have bred and own cows that have produced at least 30,000 pounds of milk in one lactation.

The winners were Belmer Hitchcock, of Russell, in Warren County, who had two winning cows, and Erica Davis, of Kutztown, Berks County.

Also recognized were junior members who have bred a cow that has been evaluated by the Holstein Association as Excellent.

Those who bred Excellent cows were Charann Foster, of Petersburg, Rachel Tanis, of Centre Hall, Justin Burdette, of Mercersburg, Stephanie Wagner, of Myerstown, and Dianne Glock, of Mifflin.

This year saw the most entries in the Junior Holstein Production contest, with 111 entries in the 2-year-old class; 72 in the 3-year-olds; 55 in the 4-year-olds; and 73 5-year-olds entered.

The class winners in milk production were Christopher Shultz, 2-year-old with 29,759 pounds of milk, 837 pounds protein; Greta Braund, 3-year-old with 30,883 pounds of milk, 902 pounds of protein; Jamie Shultz, 4-year-old with 36,637 pounds of milk, 1,088 pounds of protein; and Nichol Bozliniski, aged cow with 33,309 pounds of milk, 999 pounds of protein.

In the fat production contest, Matthew Day had the top producing 2-year-old with 1,086 pounds; Thad Sturgeon had the top 3-year-old with 1,083 pounds; Matthew Pease had the top 4-year-old with 1,384 pounds, and Aaron Sheeley had the top 5-year-old with 1,273 pounds of fat.

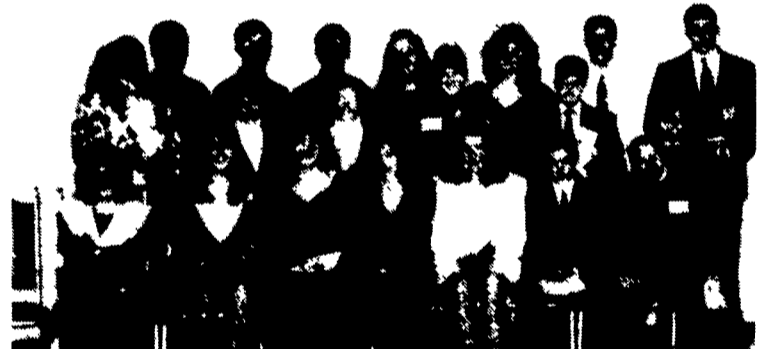
In the protein production contest, Nicholas Hunsberger had the top 2-year-old with 914 pounds; Matthew Pease had the top 3-year-old with 971 pounds; Jamie Shultz had the best 4-year-old with 1,088 pounds; and Nichol Bozliniski had the best aged cow with 999 pounds.

Junior Progressive Breeders awards were presented to Stephanie Wagner, of Myerstown, Craig Walton of Carlisle, Belmer Hitchcock, of Russell, and Amy Packard, of Troy.

The awards are made to those who have bred five or more registered Holsteins which have been classified and scored a minimum



From the left, those with 3-year-old cow production winners are, Lauren Lynch, J.D. Kelly, Benjamin Miller, Michael Davis, Karen Struble, and Brad Walker.



From the left, Junior All-Pennsylvania winners seated are Amanda Cessna, Beth Bly, Amy Packard, Dixie Doll, Elizabeth Walton, David Day, and Brian Neely. In the second row, standing from the left, is Dianne Glock, Jacob Hushon, Joshua Hushon, Amy Trimmer, Kyle Burdette, Angie Beshore. From the left, in the second row is Matthew Kline, Troy Young, Michael Kline, Rachel Tanis, Stephanie Wagner, Bryan Hostetter and Justin Burdette.



Recongnized for achievement in breeding an Excellent cow are, from the left, Justin Burdette, Rachel Tanis, Stephanie Wagner, and Dianne Glock.

which correlates to age, and have DHIA recorded milk production above a certain minimum.

Those with less than five animals were also recognized.

The 1993 Junior All-Pennsylvania Show awards were also presented during the convention with 15 classes recognized. The contest is a picture and placing contest with three judges evaluat-

ing and placing each class. Elizabeth Walton, of Carlisle, and Justin Burdette, of Mercersburg, each received two awards, while Danielle Sparling, of Troy, received one Junior All-Pennsylvania awards and one reserve junior award. There were 35 others who were recognized in the contest with 79 entries in all.