

## Benners Win At Perry County Fair

NEWPORT (Perry Co.) — Ken and Jane Benner, Santee Acres, Millerstown, exhibited the grand champion Holstein cow during competition.

The top-placed 4-year-old, Santee-Acres Marvel Velvet, walked away with the champion honors, while an aged cow, My-Kinda Starwars Nelly-ET, owned by James and Irene Osborne, was named reserve champion Holstein honors by judge David Hill, a dairyman from Shippensburg.

4-H dairy champions included Amanda Myers, Millerstown, showing the grand champion 4-H animal and Abby Dum, Landisburg, showing the reserve champion 4-H animal. Joe Haas, Ickesburg, exhibited the senior champion dairy animal.

Erin Benner, Millerstown, exhibited the FFA champion dairy animal, while Kristy Byers, Millerstown, showed the FFA reserve

champion. Byers also won the champion FFA dairy showmanship competition and Josh Loy, Loysville, took reserve.

In the dairy showmanship competition, Trisha Haas, Millerstown, captured 4-H senior champion honors and Jeremy Fuller,

Duncannon, took reserve champion showman honors. 4-H junior champion showmanship honors went to Amanda Myers and Cole

McLaughlin, Ellittsburg, took reserve. The dairy showmanship judge was Jonda Crosby, an extension agent from Berks County.



Amanda Myers, Millerstown, junior champion showman and Cole McLaughlin, Ellittsburg, reserve junior champion showman at Perry County Fair 4-H dairy show.

## EAA Launches Phase II Of Egg Producer Program

ANDOVER, Mass. — "The unholy trinity — food safety, environmental protection, animal welfare — pose major challenges for the egg industry. By taking a positive approach, however, we may be able to turn these challenges into opportunity to increase our customers' confidence in the egg production process," said Mac McLaurin (President, Egg Association of America) in a speech before participants of the New England Poultry Association's management conference.

The program's framework is for

industry, government, scientists, and customers to work together to develop science-based ways to meet the public's needs and expectations regarding the three challenges. Phase I creates an awareness of the need for such a program. In Phase II, there is an Education, Production Practices, and a Research section under each of the challenges. Workshops, as set down in the Education section, are already in progress.

"The program is unique in that it includes all three challenges, it is open to all producers.

### Pa. Holstein Coordinates Junior Herd

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The Pennsylvania Holstein Association has announced that it is coordinating a state Junior Holstein Herd to represent the state at the Grand National Junior Holstein Show, in Louisville, Ky., on Nov. 5.

Deadline for submitting an animal for consideration is Oct. 3.

The invitation to apply to join the state herd is open to any Pa. Junior Holstein members interested in going to Louisville.

There are four basic requirements must be met to be considered for the event.

- The applicant must be a member of the Junior Holstein Association.

- The individual must complete and send a participation application to the Pa. Holstein by the Oct. 3 deadline.

- The individual must attend the Grand National Junior Show on Nov. 5 and show his, or her, own animal.

- The individual must also show the animal in the 1994 Eastern National Holstein Show, scheduled for Thursday Sept. 29 at the state Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, as part of the Pa. All-American Dairy Show.

Applications are to be available during the All-American Dairy Show in Harrisburg, or can be obtained directly from the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, 839 Benner Pike, State College, Pa., 16801, or by calling (814) 863-0364.

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