

After 70 Years, Tradition Of Fun Continues At Dairy Expo

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UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — At the Penn State Dairy Exposition on April 22, 30 students added their names to the list of 3,800 participants in the Expo's 70-year history.

Fun to watch or participate in were the special contests, including Sigma Alpha cow pie bingo, dizzy bat, calf dressing, calf showing, milk chugging, celebrity milking, and alumni showmanship.

Henry Zerby, an animal science major from Beavertown, was the overall champion. The reserve overall champion went to Christine Habecker, a first-time showman from Palmyra. Henry was the reserve champion showman and intermediate division champion fitter and showman. Winning champion fitter and honorable mention showman honors, Christine was the amateur division champion fitter and showman.

Doug Seipt of Easton was the fitting judge, while *Lancaster Farming* correspondent Carolyn (Norman) Moyer of Roaring Branch judged showing. The Expo

was dedicated to Creedin Cornman, a Holstein breeder from Boiling Springs, who has helped the Penn State Dairy Science Club with the Nittany Lion Fall Classic Sale and other activities. Don Martin of Chambersburg was the Expo chairman.

Reserve champion fitter went to Jason Ahola of Woodstock, Conn., who was the champion professional fitter. Owen Bewley of West Chester was the champion showman overall and in the professional division. In the amateur division, Jennifer Poinset of Lumberton, N.J. was the reserve champion fitter and showman. Intermediate division reserve champion showman and fitter was Tad Burch from Northeast. Cathy Pavelski of Susquehanna was the reserve professional fitter, while Jennifer Trout of Forest Hill, Md., was the reserve professional showman.

The highlight of the Expo awards banquet in the evening is the announcement of the outstanding senior in dairy science (William R. Davey Award), selected by a faculty committee for excellence in academics, activity participa-

tion, and leadership. This year's winner was Jeffrey Hostetter of Annaville. Jeff is the current Dairy Science Club president, was the 1994 Breeding Award winner and Dairy Judging Contest chairman,

and has been a member of winning dairy and beef quiz bowl teams. He has been chancellor of Alpha Zeta, treasurer of Coaly Society, and a member of the Dairy Judging Team.

State Sen. Roger Madigan was the distinguished alumnus for this year's Expo. Representing the 23rd district, including Bradford, Tioga, Lycoming, Sullivan and

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1994 Dairy Judging Teams, from left, Dale Oliver, team coach, Jeff Hostetter, Annaville; Branda Mihallak, Willington, Conn.; Cathy Pavelski, Susquehanna; Jayne Hess, Gettysburg; and Owen Bewley, West Chester.



Judging contest professional division, from left, Pete Mozes; high individual Charles Houpp; 2nd high individual, Donald Harwood.



1994 outstanding senior in dairy science Dave Lantz presented the 1995 award to Jeff Hostetter.



Dairyman editors Carrie Bryant, left, and Jayne Hess.



Branding Memorial Award: from left, Rosemary Branding presented the award in memory of her husband Gus Branding, former Dairy Science Club adviser, to the outstanding junior club member, Suzanne Cadwallader. Dr. Paul Shellenberger, dairy science faculty member, announced the award winner.



Expo Banquet Chairman Carrie Bryant with Benjamin Dum, Jr., 1995 Young Dairy Leader.



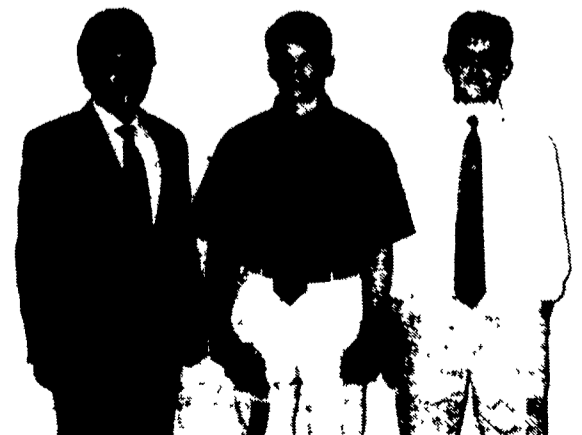
Dairy Science Club President Jeff Hostetter, left, presented an award to Jayne Hess for being chairman of the Cheesebox Sale, the main fundraiser for the club. A record 2,600 boxes were sold this year.



Dairy Shrine Award presented by Dr. Paul Shellenberger, left, to Jeff Hostetter.



Reserve overall expo champion Christine Habecker and overall champion Henry Zerby.



Dairy judging contest chairman Pete Mozes, left, with David Fava, high individual overall in the professional division and Jeff Balmer, high individual linear evaluation.