



Windy Knoll View Cows Peace and Plenty ET with family and princesses at the Maryland Holstein Futurity. From left, ; Gus, Lisa, and Davis Schwartzbeck; Nona and Joe Schwartzbeck, all of Union Bridge's Peace and Plenty Farm; Maryland Dairy Princess Christina Harper, Judge Steve White;

Windy Knoll View Cows Peace and Plenty ET; Jimmy Burdette of Windy Knoll View Farm in Mercersburg, Pa.; Carroll County Dairy Maid Crystal Stambaugh; Maryland Farm Queen Laurie Evans; and Maryland Dairy Futurity Queen.

Maryland Holstein Futurity Again Honors Schwartzbecks

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TIMONIUM, Md. — It was a "three-peat" for the Joseph Schwartzbeck Family of Union Bridge as their Peace and Plenty Farm won the Maryland Holstein Futurity for the third consecutive year.

Windy Knoll View Cows Peace and Plenty ET was chosen from 18 entries in this year's futurity, held Sunday night at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium. Judge Steve White of New Cas-

tle, Ind. told the capacity crowd in the Cow Palace that the junior three-year-old had "more strength" than the other cows in the contest.

Her teats were "just like you'd like to place them" and Cows has "a beautiful, beautiful well-attached udder" and "such a good set of feet and legs," White said. The three-year-old's depth and "spring of step" were also noted by the internationally renowned judge, as were Cows' "dairy head and beautiful neck."

"You don't need any more fore udder and her rear udder is well attached," White said.

The crowd burst into applause as White laid the red flowered lei around Cows' neck.

No one could have been happier than leadsman Jimmy Burdette of Windy Knoll View Farm in Mercersburg, Pa.

Burdette is Nona Schwartzbeck's brother-in-law. She and Joe purchased Cows from Burdette as an embryo transfer. Cows was born March 2, 1992. Her sire

was Carnation Counselor ET. Her dam was Ultimate Pala, dam of 18 junior All American nominated cows.

For Burdette, the taste of victory at the Maryland State Fair was sweet, though it didn't come easy.

Wearing the floral lei awarded to the cow following a session of family photos, Burdette said Cows was "hard to hang onto." "But I enjoyed it to the fullest," he said.

The Schwartzbecks gave the credit for this year's win to Burdette and his well-bred cow.

Nona Schwartzbeck said the family was surprised by the victory.

"Last year's cow — people looked at her from all over the U.S., trying to buy her, so we knew she was going to be good."

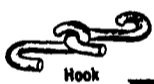
Cows was one of three cows the Schwartzbecks entered in the 1995 Futurity. Their Peace and Plenty Justa Polly Sue was named second runner-up in the contest.

First runner-up was Coldsprings Jess Baden ET, exhibited by Marlin Hoff of Coldsprings Farm in New Windsor. Third runner-up was Lady's Manor Lady Lincoln, exhibited by Robert and Mary Smith of My Lady's Manor Farm in Monkton.

Nona Schwartzbeck and her son Gus said the family's three Futurity wins are due to nothing more

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