

Natema Wins Again At State Championship Show

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— A powerful and stylish aged cow topped a field of outstanding contenders to take Grand Champion honors at the 1995 Pennsylvania Holstein Championship Show, held Tuesday at the state Farm Show complex.

It was the second consecutive win for "Wind-Drift A-J Natema," whose photo graced the cover of the show's catalog in honor of her 1994 champion title. She is owned and exhibited by Campbell, Beaty and Claypool, Campbell-Run Farm, Ford City.

Officiating at the state championship show was John Buckley, whose family has a Holstein herd at Lindsey, Ontario, Canada.

Natema, at seven years old, is scored EX-91. Not only is she a show winner, she excels equally in the milking string. Recently fresh, she finished her last lactation with 36,513 milk, 1178 fat and 1128 protein. The champion is sired by Bridon Astro Jet-ET, from the dam Wind-Drift Valiant Nancy, and was bred by Donald Keller.

Standing with Natema in the winner's circle was her herdmate from Campbell-Run Farms, "Pinehurst Jessica." The reserve champion topped her large four-year-old class and was named All-Pennsylvania four-year-old before the show's end. Earlier in the season, she took champion honors at the Northwest Championship Show.

In her second lactation, Jessica is VG-86 and currently milking over 100 pounds. Sired by Walkway Chief Mark, Pinehurst Farms bred her from the dam is Pinehurst Jetset.

Top heifer honors were shared by a pair of herdmates from Tri-Day Farms, owned by the Curtis and Ann Day family, Shippensburg. Junior champion was the fall calf "Tri-Day Astrid," exhibited by Matthew Day. Reserve junior champion honors went to "Tri-Day Mystique," a spring calf. The pair helped win a first-place award in the junior best three females class for the Day family.

Penn Gate Farms, Steve and Chris Wood, Littlestown, won the cash prize of the day, the Keystone Futurity banner and its accompanying check for \$1447.25. Their winning entry was "Penn Gate Markem Angel," also named best uddeered over the class of 13 head. It was a day for awards in pairs, with Penn Gate also taking second place in the futurity line-up with "Penn Gate Lincoln Dutchess."

Futurity contenders are entered as calves, with 206 entries initially signed up for the 1995 runoff. Three annual payments are made into the futurity fund by those electing to keep their entries in the contest until they compete in the showing as three-year-olds.

Penn Gate further garnered the top points to take still another another pair of big honors for their well-known Holstein herd, the coveted Premier Breeder and Pre-

mier Exhibitor banners. Several years of winning such top awards help earn Steve and Chris Wood the National Holstein Association's outstanding young breeder's title earlier this year.

In second place for premier breeder was Globe Run Farms, the John and Alice Foster family, Petersburg, and third was Gor-Wood D Holsteins, the Gordon Wood family, Mansfield. Second place points in the premier exhibitor competition were scored by Campbell Run Farms, Ford City, with Globe Run Farms in the third-place spot.

Winner of the Total Performance Award was the aged cow "Whiteleather Conquest 385," exhibited by M. Weimer, F. Strouse and K. Colyer, Solid Gold Holsteins, Emlenton.

"Globe Run Tcp Gun Oslo" not only won the best bred and owned title in the open class show, but was also named grand champion of the junior division. It capped a winning year for 14-year-old youth member Lory Ann Baker, and the second championship in two days for the EX-92, five-year-old cow. Monday, "Oslo" took grand champion honors in the state junior Holstein show.

Reserve champion of the junior division was won by Tara Kocher, 14, Mifflintown. Her "Ore Farm Vintage Jasmine" was named both best-uddeered and best bred and owned in her junior-two-year-old class.

Junior champion title over the junior division went to "Pack-Herd Encore Bazuka," a fall yearling exhibited by David Packard, Troy. Reserve junior champion of the youth classes was the spring yearling "Dar-Dale Nittany Pepsi," exhibited by Dixie Doll, Geln Rock.

Spring Calf: 1. Tom McCauley; 2. James R & Nina P. Burdette; 3. Terri L. Packard.

Winter Calf: 1. Roger Green & Janet Deibler; 2. Campbell, Buy, Clypl, Keofauvr; 3. Daniel Adam Ream.

Fall Calf: 1. Matthew Day, 2. Queens Manor Holsteins; 3. Roger Green & Janet Deibler.

Summer Yearling: 1. Charann L. Foster, 2. Penn Gate; 3. Justin Morrell.

Spring Yearling: 1. Roger Green & Janet Deibler; 2. Dixie Doll; 3. Troy D. Young.

Winter Yearling: 1. Charann L. Foster, 2. Vincent & Juliet Wagner; 3. Rodman C. Thompson.

Fall Yearling: 1. M. Campbell, D. Beaty, D. Eaton, 2. David S. Packard, 3. Ida J&L Leroy Plance Jr. & Fred Strouse.

Junior Best Three: 1. Tri Day Farm, 2. Globe-Run Holsteins, 3. Pack-Herd.

Dry Cow 4 & Under: 1. James Justin Burdette, 2. Paul Neer; 3. Robert Kyle Burdette.

Dry Cow 5 & Over: 1. Alan McCauley & Geo Knight Jr.; 2. Gor-Wood-D; 3. Matthew Pease.

Futurity-PA: 1. Penn Gate; 2. Penn Gate; 3. Penn Gate.

Junior 2 Year Old: 1. Tara R. Kocher, 2. Penn Gate, 3. Shelby Allen.

Senior 2 Year Old: 1. Brenda Robson Hodder; 2. Special Partners, M. Weimer; 3. David Glenn Miller.

Junior 3 Year Old: 1. Delaware Valley College; 2. Vincent & Juliet Wagner; 3. Joel Alsdorf.

Senior 3 Year Old: 1. Campbell, Buy, Clypl; 2. David Fava; 3. Plum-Line Holsteins.

4 Year Old: 1. Campbell & Morrell; 2. Globe-Run Farm & RC Norris; 3. Scott A. Troutman.

5 Year Old: 1. Mark Campbell; 2. Lory Ann Baker; 3. Penn Gate.

Aged Cow: 1. Mark Campbell, Alex Claypool, Doug Beaty; 2. Alan McCauley; 3. Michael & Cynthia Weimer.

100,000 Cow: 1. Harvey Stoltzfus; 2. Gor-Wood D Holsteins; 3. Donald L. Stoltzfus.

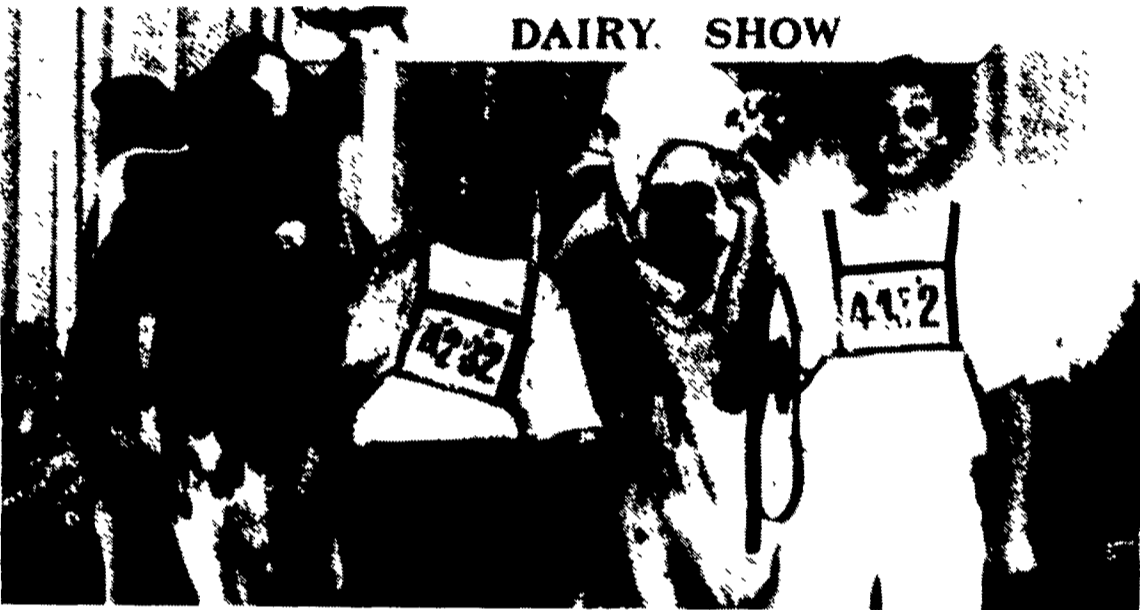
Best Three: 1. Globe-Run Holsteins, 2. Penn Gate Holsteins, 3. Pennwood Farms.

Produce: 1. James & Nina Burdette; 2. Autumn View; 3. Gor-Wood D Holsteins.

Dam & Daughter: 1. Walnut-Hills Holsteins; 2. Jolene Nicolette, 3. Globe-Run Farms.



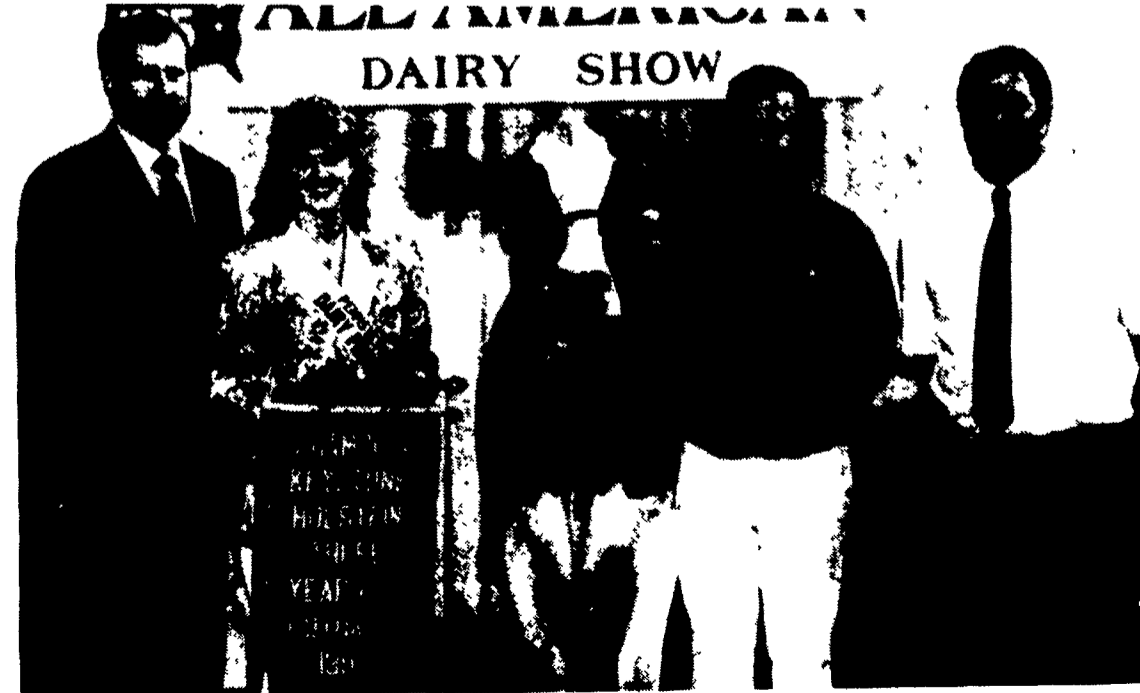
Both grand champion and reserve honors at the Holstein championship show went to the Campbell Run Farms showstring. From left are Rhonda Kieklak, state dairy princess; Mark Campbell, Bob Morrell with the reserve champion; Harvey Clem handling the grand champion; John Buckley, judge; and Doug Beaty.



Lory Baker, right, took both best bred and owned open class and junior division grand champion honors at the state Holstein championship show. Reserve grand champion went to Tara Kocher, left.



On hand to accept the total performance winner award were from left, George Knight III, presenting the trophy on behalf of the Knight family; Fred Strouse and Mike Weimer at the halter.



Penn Gate Farms exhibited the Futurity Class winner at the state Holstein championship show. With the winner from left, are Ken Raney, Pennsylvania Holstein Association; Rhonda Kieklak, state dairy princess; Steve Wood of Penn Gate at the halter; and John Buckley, judge.

