

Maryland Dairy Judging Team Nabs Collegiate Win

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — The University of Maryland at College Park dairy judging team seized its opportunity to shine by winning the senior collegiate dairy judging contest on Nov. 5 in Louisville, Ky.

Drawing upon its collective knowledge of cattle evaluation and expertise in oral reasons, the team captured the first title ever by a University of Maryland judging team at the North American International Livestock Exposition.

Team members Sean Johnson from Daisy (Howard County), Mark Iager from Fulton (Howard County), Marie Speak from Taneytown (Carroll County) and Robert Fogle from Walkersville

(Frederick County) evaluated and placed 10 classes of cattle and gave oral reasons to defend their placings in five of these classes.

Pitting their skills and knowledge in a field of 17 university teams, the Maryland competitors captured the following team awards: first in oral reasons, second in Ayrshire and Holstein judging, third in Guernseys, fifth in Jerseys and ninth in Brown Swiss.

Despite lack of a dairy farm background, Johnson, an animal sciences sophomore, was the first-place overall individual among 64 contestants. He also won top honors in the Holstein breed and seventh in oral reasons. Iager, a general agriculture sciences

sophomore and past national 4-H dairy cattle judging winner, placed fifteenth overall. He also placed second in Ayrshire breed judging and ranked seventeenth in oral reasons.

Speak, an agribusiness junior and member of a past national champion Maryland 4-H dairy cattle judging team, placed seventeenth as an individual. She ranked fourth in oral reasons and was second in Guernsey breed judging. Fogle, an animal sciences junior and past livestock judge, placed thirty-fifth overall individually, sixteenth in Ayrshire breed judging and thirtieth in oral reasons.

"I am extremely proud of the

dedication and hard work that has been put forth by the team," said Dr. J. Lee Majeskie, extension dairy science specialist at the University of Maryland, who coached the team. Katharine Knowlton, graduate research assistant working on her Ph.D in animal nutri-

tion, served as the assistant coach.

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland at College Park, helped fund the collegiate team's expenses. The team also received support from various individuals and agricultural organizations.

Wayne Extension Holds Meeting

HONESDALE (Wayne Co.) — Penn State Cooperative Extension of Wayne County held its annual meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 6 at Cordaro's Restaurant.

Extension Board President Jean Nebzdoski presided at the dinner meeting.

The purpose of the annual

meeting is to review the past year's accomplishments, recognize outstanding contributions of staff and volunteers, and elect new board members.

Two community volunteers and one employee were recognized at the meeting for their outstanding service to Penn State Cooperative Extension. Board member Margaret Shaffer presented a certificate to Louis Locklin for his service to Penn State Cooperative Extension over the years. Locklin served for many years on the local board as well as on the regional and state boards. Edward Pruss, Sr. was recognized for his 34 years as a 4-H leader. He continues to lead a club in the Hamlin area.

Extension Agent Dolores O'Neill received a five-year service award from Shirley Bixby, interim assistant to the Northeast regional director.

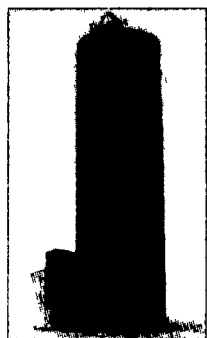
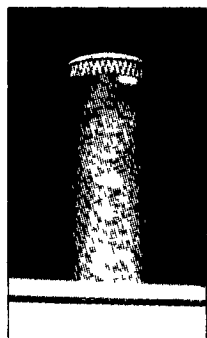
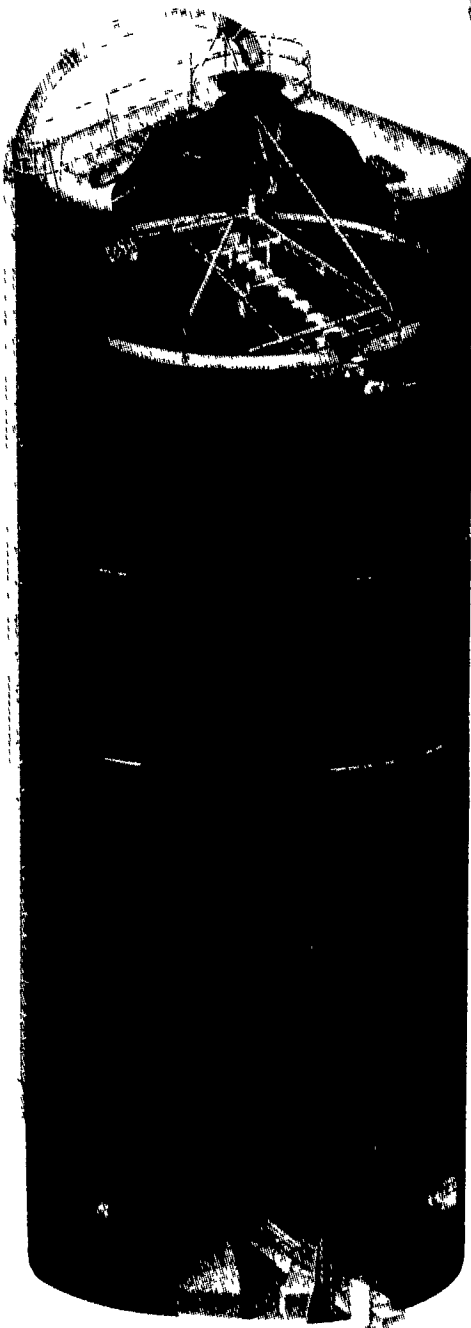
Kathy Henderson, Randy Peifer, John Marshall, and Peter Wilken were elected to four-year terms on the Wayne County extension board. Re-elected for four years were Rob Terrel and Karl Eisenhower. Retiring board members, Marjorie Marshall, Wayne Conbeer, Jim Yatonsky, and Kathy Taninies were recognized for their service to the board.

Guest speaker was Mike Stevens of Newswatch 16 WNEP-TV who entertained the group with an interesting talk about his adventures "on the road."

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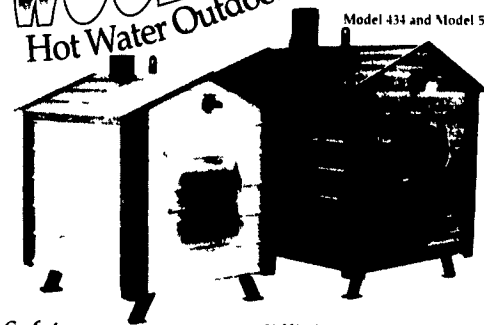
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