

Maryland Holstein

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standing junior breeders. They are currently milking 230 cows at My Lady's-Manor Farm Inc.

Robert and Harold had similar starts in the registered Holstein business. Early involvements in 4-H projects led to the development of key cow families for both of them.

Each had a supreme champion in 4-H and both had a Jr. All American cow.

Early use of embryo transfer enabled Harold and Robert to develop an outstanding group of foundation females. Those foundation animals now comprise the bulk of the current Lady's-Manor herd.

Their desire was to develop a herd of cows which could satisfy the demands of any buyer they said. Currently, Lady's-Manor cattle are being merchandised around the world.

Robert and wife, Mary "Sam" Smith have two sons, Justin and Jarod, ages 10 and 9. Robert was president of the Harford County Holstein Club, and currently is a county director.

Harold and Colleen have two sons, Harold III and David, ages 13 and 10. Harold is currently a state Holstein director and show chairman.

The Joseph Schwartzbeck family, Peace and Plenty Farm, were honored with the 1995 Miss Futurity for Windy Knoll View Peace and Plenty-ET.

The next four placings in the 12th annual futurity, which was held in conjunction with the Maryland State Fair, were Cold-springs Jess Baden-ET, Marlin Hoff; Peace and Plenty Justa Pollysue, Joseph Schwartzbeck; Lady's Manor Lady Lincoln, Rob-

ert and Mary O. Smith; Lady's-Manor Jet Marke, also exhibited by the Smiths.

A distinguished service award, the A. Doty Remsburg Memorial Trophy, was presented to Bob Knutsen, registered Holstein breeder and father of three.

Bob and his wife, Ginger, along with his brother Warren, purchased their 205-acre farm in Rising Sun in 1966. They currently milk about 80 cows, and regularly merchandise offspring of the herd, including heifers and embryos to over 12 foreign countries, and bulls to four different AI centers.

Bob has always been active in many organizations. He has been a Sunday School teacher, lay leader, and administrative board chairman in his church.

He served as president of the local PTA, was a member of the county Forestry Board, and was a Select Sires director for four years. He was an officer and Board member of the County DHIA.

Bob was one of the founders of the Cecil County Farm Bureau Young Farmers, served as president of the county Farm Bureau, and in 1969 was honored as the county Farm Bureau Outstanding Farmer of the Year. He was on the Cecil County Fair board, and is currently a member of the State Fair board.

Bob has been actively involved in 4-H programs for over 40 years, first as a member, and then as a leader.

He received the Extension Pioneer award in 1989. His 4-H club, the Rising Sun Milk Squirters won the Hoard's Dairyman Judging Contest, and also the Maryland State Dairy Bowl competition.



Recipients of scholarships from Maryland Holstein breeders are, from the left, Mark Iager, Mary Ellen Seraydian, who are both students at the University of Maryland, and Greg Nnutsen, a student at University of Delaware. Missing from the photograph is scholarship winner Marie Speak, a student at University of Maryland.



Maryland Junior Holstein Association record book winners, along with the county they represent, are, from the left, standing, Jessica Fritz, Montgomery County, Darren Remsburg, Frederick County, and Barbara Schenning, Harford County. From the left, seated, are, Christopher Beachy, Frederick County, Tara Wolf, Frederick County, and Ryan Savage, Montgomery County.



Newly elected officers of the Maryland Holstein Association are, from the left, Carl Bender, vice president, Anita Hill, secretary/treasurer, and Jason Myers, president.



Maryland Holstein Association winners of the Progressive Breeders Registry Award are, from the left, seated, Denny Savage representing Hobble Hill Farm, Dick Sutton representing Marlin Hoff, and Wayne Savage. From the left, standing, are Tom Dum, representing the Holstein Association USA, Daryl Walker representing Mendelssohn Terrace Farm, K. Scott Hood, a district manager in Garrett County, and Delvin Mast representing Paul and Henry Kinsinger. Not represented in the photograph is Donald Wilcom.

Bob served as an officer and board member of the Cecil County Holstein Association and started the popular Eastern Shore Showcase Sale 27 years ago. He served as president and vice president of the Maryland State Holstein Association.

He and Ginger co-chaired the Publicity and Information Committee for the National Holstein Convention in 1981, and the Maryland State Show Committee for 10 years. Bob serves as an ag advisor to Congressman David Rudolph.

His wife Ginger works at the University of Delaware as an administrative assistant for the Cooperative Extension Service. His eldest son, Eric, is a loan officer for the Bel Air division of Maryland Farm Credit.

His second son, Kris, just completed his master's degree in kinesiology, and is employed by Delaware State Parks. Daughter Karen is the public relations director for Semex USA East.

The convention concluded with an evening dinner and awards banquet for the youth.

Toastmaster for the evening was Lynn Ausherman, secretary-treasurer of the Frederick County Holstein Association. Guests were treated to musical selections performed by Abigail Sowers and a milk toast by State Dairy Princess Christina Harper.

Following the evening meal, Maryland youth were honored with award presentations.

New officers elected for the Jr. Club are Mark Iager, president; Jeff Sutton, vice president; Stephanie Wolf, secretary-treasurer; Dee Guyton, reporter; and Jason

Watt, historian.

Dr. J. Lee Majeskie honored Maryland's award winning dairy judging teams. The B Team, that went to Louisville, consists of Kristin Myers, Amy Iager, Emily Birch, and Erin Feuillet. The University of Maryland Judging Team members are Bobby Fogle, Sean Johnson, Mark Iager, and Marie Speak. The state 4-H Judging Team, that was the high team in the nation and is to go on to Europe consists of Chris Seymour, Mark Schnebly, Jessica Fritz, and Darren Remsburg.

Comprising the state winning FFA Judging Team are Kelly Myers, Christina Harper, Kristin Myers, and Jessica Fritz. Members of the Holstein Dairy Bowl Team, who will go on the National Holstein Convention in Texas are Darren Remsburg, Mark Iager, April Hall, Tom Mueller, and Mike Allen.

The 4-H Dairy Bowl Team, that went to Louisville has members Dee Guyton, Jeff Sutton, Jason Watt, Sara Bedgar, and Stephanie Wolf.

Maryland Junior Record Book Winners for 1995 were:

Junior Boys: 1. Christopher Beachy, Frederick; 2. Adam Covell, Frederick; 3. Ryan Haines, Carroll.

Junior Girls: 1. Tara Wolf, Frederick; 2. Emily Yeiser, Anne Arundel; 3. Carrie Shank, Washington.

Intermediate Boys: 1. Ryan Savage, Montgomery; 2. Brett Haines, Carroll; 3. Andrew Lenhart, Frederick.

Intermediate Girls: 1. Barbara Schenning, Harford; 2. Lauren