

Bloomsburg Fair Boasts Increase In Exhibitors

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BLOOMSBURG (Columbia Co.) — Agricultural exhibits at the 143rd Bloomsburg Fair held recently increased by four percent over last year in spite of avian flu, summer drought, and adverse economic conditions for farmers.

New features at this year's fair included having 4-H clubs "leasing" animals to urban kids for livestock shows, Spam and Pillsbury recipe contests, and a dress-up livestock fun night.

The Bloomsburg Fair also has a website, which is the largest of its

kind on the Internet. "Martha the Cow" fields questions about the fair on e-mail, a trivia contest is conducted (which a Taiwanese girl won), and a guest book provides a forum for opinions about the fair. The web address is www.bloomsburgfair.com.

At the Eastern Central District Holstein Show on Sept. 24, Judge Norman Hill of Woodbine, Md., chose Pen-Col Leadman Dewdrop as grand champion as well as best udder of show. Nicholas Wolff of Millville exhibited this first place 5-year-old. The reserve champion was C Watavue Flora Broker, a

4-year-old shown by John Rishel of Mifflinburg. There were 61 exhibitors in the competition.

Junior champion honors went to Robert Bronson's Rob-Run Charles Betsy, the first place senior yearling heifer, while reserve junior champion was Wynding-Brook Dstar Larane, shown by Clifford Levan of Milton. Bronson is a veteran showman at the fair, from Bloomsburg.

The top placings in each class follow.

East Central District Holstein Show Results

Bull Calf: 1. Robert Bronson, 2. Melissa Daly, 3. Daniel Kenamond
Junior Yearling Bull: 1. Sandsdale Farm
Junior Heifer Calf: 1. Melvin Peifer, 2. Frank Nolan, 3. Christopher Kitchen
Intermediate Calf: 1. Leslie Kenamond, 2. Frank Nolan, 3. Andrew Heebner

Senior Heifer Calf: 1. Janice Robbins, 2. Sandsdale Farm, 3. Betty Lou Bronson

Summer Yearling Heifer: 1. Nicholas Wolff, 2. Frank Nolan, 3. Perry Ross

Junior Yearling Heifer: 1. Robert Bronson, 2. Clifford Levan, 3. Clifford Levan

Intermediate Yearling Heifer: 1. Clifford Levan, 2. Clifford Levan, 3. Robert Bronson

Senior Yearling Heifer: 1. Robert Bronson, 2. Zi-We Dairy Farm, 3. Sandsdale Farm

Dry Cow 3 & 4 Years Old: 1. Frank Nolan, 2. Paul Ritter, 3. Robert Bronson

Dry Cow 5 Years and Over: 1. Russell Miller, 2. Dennis Wolff, 3. William Miller

Junior 2-Year-Old: 1. Ralph & Ellen Fogleman, 2. Janice Robbin, 3. Rebecca Cope

Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Martin Schultz, 2. Bryan Hock, 3. Zi-We Dairy Farm

Junior 3-Year-Old: 1. Dennis Wolff, 2. Kevin Hock, 3. Paul Ritter & Family

Senior 3-Year-Old: 1. Jon Ann Farm, 2. Todd & Rebecca Hearn, 3. Robert Bronson

4-Year-Old Cow: 1. John Rishel, 2. Melvin Peifer, 3. Robert Bronson

5-Year-Old Cow: 1. Nicholas Wolff, 2. Jon-Ann Farm, 3. Delaware Valley College

6 Years & Older: 1. Sandsdale Farm, 2. Russell Miller

100,000-Pound Cow: 1. Jan Jurbala, 2. Jan Jurbala, 3. Robert Bronson

Best 3 Females: 1. Dennis Wolff, 2. Robert Bronson, 3. Jan Jurbala

Dairy Herd: 1. Jon-Ann Farm, 2. Bryan Hock, 3. Jan Jurbala

Produce of Dam: 1. Bryan Hock, 2. Sandsdale Farm, 3. Heath Miller

Dam & Daughter: 1. Nicholas Wolff, 2. Bryan Hock, 3. Jan Jurbala

In the colored breed open show

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Clarence Shirk of Middleburg Livestock bought the grand champion market hog from Steve Smith of Williamsport for \$2.50 per pound for a total of \$627.50.



At the Bloomsburg Fair Livestock Sale, Elaine Bower's grand champion steer was purchased for \$1 per pound or a total of \$1,247 by Len Hummel of Hoss's Steak & Sea House of Shamokin Dam.



Reserve champion of the open Holstein show went to C Watavue Flora Broker shown by John Rishel of Mifflinburg, and grand champion was Pen-Col Leadman Dewdrop, a 5-year-old cow shown by Nicholas Wolff of Millville.

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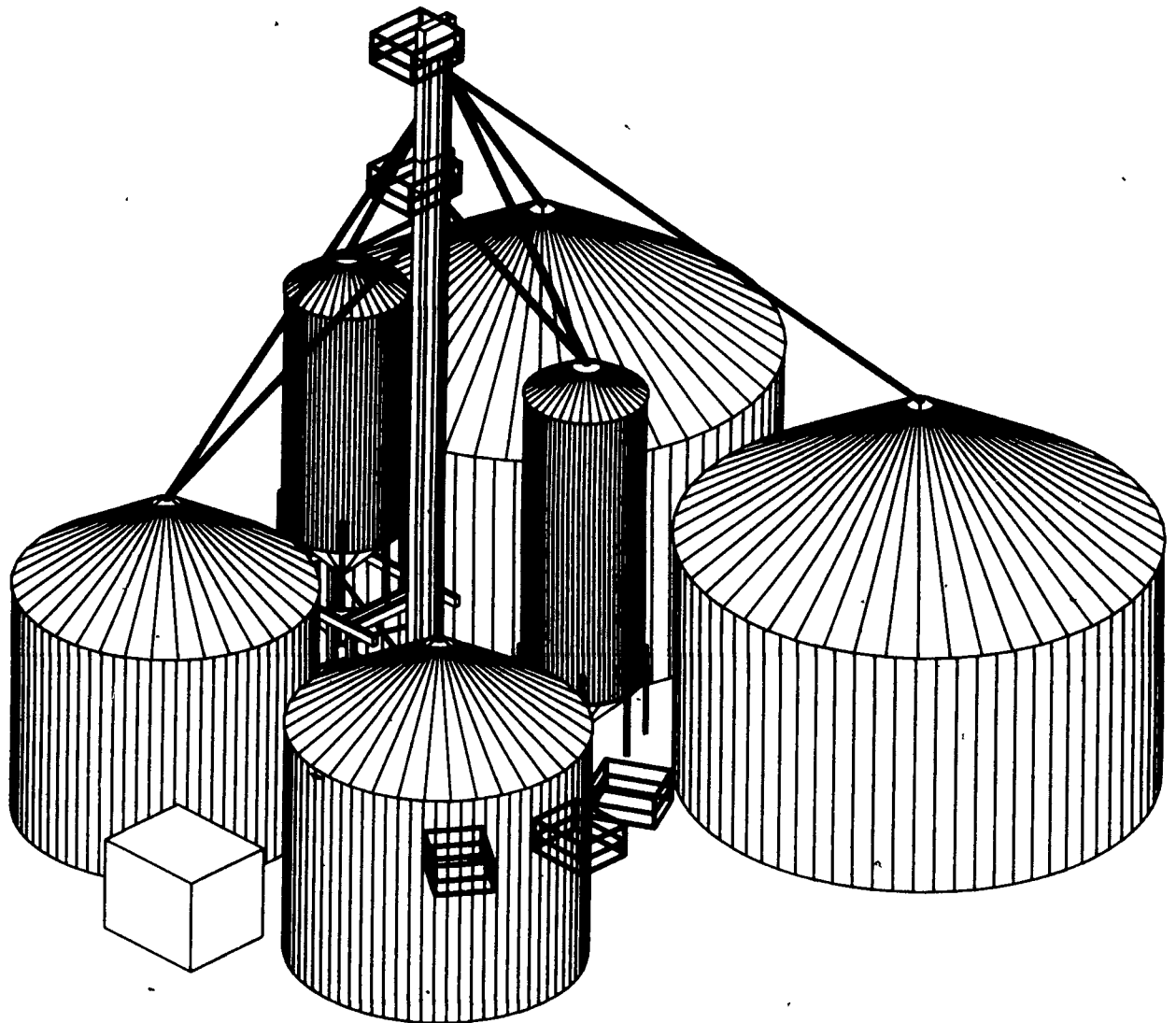
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