

Maryland 4-H Youth Win Louisville Contest

COLLEGE PARK, Md. - The Maryland 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Team completed the season with a victory at the recent North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE).

Following the Maryland State Contest in early September, the top 14 individuals in the senior division were invited to participate in a day-and-a-half workout to compete for eight positions on two judging teams.

The youth representing Maryland on the team at the NAILE were Mike Creek, Hagerstown, Md.; Jeena Rinehart, Taneytown, Md.; Barbara Schenning, Bel Air,

Md.; and Amanda Valentine, Emmitsburg, Md. Anne Davis, Union Bridge, Md., assisted Dr. Lee Majeskie, Department of Animal Sciences, University of Maryland, in coaching the team.

A total of 20 teams and 78 contestants participated in the competition. For individual placings, Jeena Rinehart placed 1st in Holsteins, 2nd in Ayrshires and Guernseys, 7th in Brown Swiss, and 14th in Jerseys. She placed 5th in oral reasons and was high individual in the contest, winning by 11 points with a total of 620 points.

Mike Creek placed first in Guernseys and Jerseys, and 16th in Ayrshires and Brown Swiss. Mike placed 2nd in oral reasons and was 2nd overall in

the contest.

Barbara Schenning placed 5th in Jerseys and 9th in Holsteins. She ranked 8th both in oral reasons and overall in the contest. Amanda Valentine placed 10th in oral reasons in the contest and ranked 13 and 14th, respectively in Holsteins and Guernseys.

For team results, Maryland ranked 1st in Guernseys, Jerseys, 2nd in Ayrshires and Holsteins, and 6th in Brown Swiss. The team talked their way to first place in oral reasons and ranked first overall in the contest, out-distancing the second-place team from Wisconsin by 33 points. Minnesota ranked third followed by Ohio and Missouri.

Are you into it? 



Maryland 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Team from left, Anne Davis, assistant coach; Mike Creek and Dr. Lee Majeskie, coach. Seated from left, Barbara Schenning, Jeena Rinehart, and Amanda Valentine.

World Record Milk Production Shattered By Wisconsin Holstein

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. - A Wisconsin Holstein recently shattered the previous world record for milk production, producing nearly 68,000 pounds of milk in one year. Muranda Oscar Lucinda, owned by Floyd and Lloyd Baumann, and Fred Lang, of Marathon, Wis., produced 67,914 pounds of milk in 365 days on twice-daily milkings.

This is the second world record producer owned by the Baumanns. In October 1996, their home-bred cow, Twin-B-Dairy Aerosta Lynn, produced 63,444 pounds of milk in 365 days on twice-daily milkings.

With the completion of her 365-day record in November 1997, Lucinda's record of 3-04 2x 67,914M 2216F 2248P surpassed the record of Twin-B-Dairy Aerosta Lynn. Lucinda is

the fourth cow to produce more than 60,000 pounds of milk in 365 days. Previous record holders include, Raim Mark Jinx, with a 3x 365-day record of 60,440 pounds milk, and Bell-Jr Rosabel-ET, with a 3x 365-day record of 60,380 pounds milk.

Lucinda (VG-86) was born July 1, 1993. She is sired by Art-Acres Ned Boy Oscar-ET and out of High-Sights Cleitus Lulu, and 87-point Cleitus daughter. She is first on the National Leaders List for milk in the 2x 305-day junior three-year-old class, and first for protein and fifth for fat in the same class. The herd was verification tested three times during her lactation.

Lloyd Baumann said Lucinda is given no special treatment in the herd - "she's right there with all the others." BST was administered during her lactation.

"When she had a good first lactation (44,950 pounds milk in 365 days) we were hoping she

would do well if she stayed on the same track," he added. "She's the type of cow that's 'all milk'."

He also said she had remained steady and strong the entire lactation, and that good feed management contributed to her production. "If you have a good feeding program and good forages, the cows will milk," he noted. He estimated Lucinda is consuming close to 80 pounds of dry matter daily.

Lucinda has two milking daughters in the herd, a two-

year-old Darkstar and a two-year-old Ethan. Langs-Twin B D-Star Jolie is recently fresh and has a 93-day record of 11,298M 308F 352P. Langs-Twin-B Lacey-ET has a 237 day record of 28,848M 942F 986P. "It's a good family," Lloyd said of the group. The Baumanns plan on implementing an embryo transfer program very soon with Lucinda.

"If there was any cow that could have made this much milk, it would have been her," she said. "She's built to milk."

Adams County Holstein Club Reorganizes

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) - The Adams County Holstein Club held a reorganizational meeting recently at the Penn State Extension Office in Gettysburg.

John Clowney of Lagging Stream Farm in Gettysburg was elected president of the board of directors, while the outgoing president, Kevin Holtzinger of East Berlin, was elected vice president.

Phil Van Lieu of East Berlin was elected secretary, and Dean Lobaugh of Aspers was re-elected treasurer.

Marvin Brown of Littlestown was named to serve as the club's representative on the board of the state Pennsylvania Holstein Association.

Tom Piper, county agent emeritus, was elected news reporter.

Other directors on the 1998 board include Donald Rhodes Jr. of Gettysburg, Rose Wenger of Littlestown, Todd Gulich of Littlestown, Daniel Waybright of Gettysburg, and Cheryl Ulrich of New Oxford.

In other business, the board approved a change in the term of office for its representative to the state board (state director).

The board changed its policy by reducing the term of office of its state director from three years to one year; and by having the director elected by membership at the club's annual meeting, instead of having the board appoint a director during its reorganizational meeting.

In committee leadership appointments, Marvin Brown was named to head its Membership Committee; Dan Waybright to head its Special Activities Committee; Kevin Holtzinger, Sales Activities Committee; Todd

Gulich, Breed Improvement Committee; Holtzinger, Rhodes and Wenger, Show Committee; Van Lieu and Ulrich, Annual Meeting Committee; Lobaugh, Clowney, Brown, Ulrich and Holtzinger, Budget Committee.

Leadership for the club's Junior Activities Committee is to be appointed at the next board meeting. In the meantime, Van Lieu is to contact neighboring county clubs to learn how their youth programs are organized.

Also, a chairman for the Cheese Sale Committee is to be named later.

In other matters, membership renewal issues were discussed. It was decided that dues-delinquent members would be contacted prior to a membership meeting set to be held Dec. 29 at the Extension Office.

As a result of discussions of projects and events the club supports, Gulich is to explore the potential for a co-sponsored calf sale; Waybright and Ulrich are to develop a proposal for an out-of-county tour; and Waybright is to make plans for a summer twilight meeting on a county dairy farm.

Plans to co-sponsor a county dairy princess were tabled, pending the identification of qualified, interested candidates.

In a discussion of youth awards, the board requested that its Budget Committee come up with suggestions for additional awards to be initiated in 1988.

In other news, Clowney is to organize the club's ice cream sale fund raiser for the carnival in Harney, Maryland.

Also, the board took under advisement a letter offering suggestions for different club projects.

World Records for Milk Production Holstein Association USA

Muranda Oscar Lucinda-ET
Floyd & Lloyd Baumann & Fred Lang
Marathon, WI
Completed November 1997
67,914 pounds milk 2x 365-day

Twin-B-Dairy Aerosta Lynn
Floyd and Lloyd Baumann, Wausau, WI
Completed August 1996
63,444 pounds milk 2x 365-day

Raim Mark Jinx
Raims Dairy, Cedaredge, CO
Completed May 1995
60,440 pounds milk 3x 365-day

Bell-Jr Rosabel-ET
Bell-Jr. Group, Calhan, CO
Completed January 1995
60,380 pounds milk 3x 365-day

Robthom Suzet Paddy
Robert M. Thomson Jr., Springfield, MO
Completed August 1993
59,300 pounds milk 2x 365-day

Tullando Royalty Maxima
Tullando Farm, Inc., Orford, NH
Completed December 1992
58,952 pounds milk 3x 365-day

Beecher Arlinda Ellen
Beecher Holsteins, Rochester, IN
Completed October 1975
55,661 pounds milk 2x 365-day

Mowry Prince Corinne
Clarence and Kenneth Mowry, Roaring Spring, PA
Completed December 1974
50,759 pounds milk 2x 365-day

Breezewood Patsy Bar Pontiac
Gelbke Brothers, Vienna, OH
Completed May 1974
45,270 pounds milk 2x 365-day

Skagvale Graceful Hattie
Tenneson Bros., Sedro Woolley, WA
Completed October 1971
44,019 pounds milk 2x 365-day