

# Supreme Bull Champion Brings Tears Of Joy

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T Hamish, 2 Eden Run Farms, 3 David & Miller  
 Heifer Calves, Jan-Feb 1997 1 The  
 Family, 2 Maple Lane Farm 3 David &  
 Miller  
 Winter Heifer Calves, Nov-Dec 1996 1  
 Post, Jr., 2 Eden Run Farms 3 Daniel C  
 Senior Heifer Calves, Sept-Oct 1996 1  
 Eden Run Farms, 2 Eden Run Farms  
 Champion Heifer Calf Eden Run Farms  
 Reserve Maple Lane Farm  
 Late Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug  
 1 Eden Run Farms, 2 Wendy  
 Movec  
 Early Summer Yearling Heifer, May-June  
 1 Kelly S Dietrich, 2 John & Carol  
 Miller, 3 David & Lynda Miller  
 Late Jr. Yearling Heifer, March-April 1996 1  
 Post, Jr., 2 Eden Run Farms, 3 Ashley  
 Stine  
 Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 1996 1 Frank  
 Jr., 2 Ladonna K Miller  
 Junior Champion Heifer Frank Post, Jr  
 Reserve Kelly S Dietrich  
 Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 1995 Maple  
 Lane Farm  
 Two Year Old Heifer, Jan-May 1995 1  
 Maple Lane Farm, 2 Eden Run Farms  
 Senior Champion Heifer Maple Lane Farm  
 Reserve Maple Lane Farm  
 Grand Champion Heifer Maple Lane Farm  
 Reserve Maple Lane Farm  
 Summer Bull Calves, May 97 and after 1  
 Post & Lynda Miller, 2 Maple Lane Farm, 3  
 T. Hamish  
 Late Spring Bull Calves, April 1997 1 Eden  
 Run Farms, 2 The Mosher Family, 3 The  
 Mosher Family  
 Early Spring Bull Calves 1 Maple Lane  
 Farm  
 Jr Bull Calves, Jan-Feb 1997 1 Eden Run  
 Farms  
 Winter Bull Calves, Nov-Dec 1996 1  
 Maple Lane Farm  
 Senior Bull Calves, Sept-Oct 1996 1  
 Maple Lane Farm, 2 Frank Post, Jr  
 Champion Bull Calf Maple Lane Farm  
 Reserve Maple Lane Farm  
 Sr Yearling Bulls, Sept-Dec 1996 1  
 Daniel C Fick  
 Senior Champion Bull Daniel C Fick  
 Grand Champion Bull Maple Lane Farm  
 Reserve Maple Lane Farm  
 Produce of Dam 1 Maple Lane Farm, 2  
 Eden Run Farms  
 Junior Get-Of-Sire 1 Maple Lane Farm, 2  
 The Mosher Family  
 Get-Of-Sire 1 Maple Lane Farm, 2 The  
 Mosher Family  
 Breeders Herd 1 Maple Lane Farm, 2  
 Eden Run Farms, 3 David & Lynda Miller  
 Premier Exhibitor Maple Lane Farm  
 Premier Breeder Maple Lane Farm

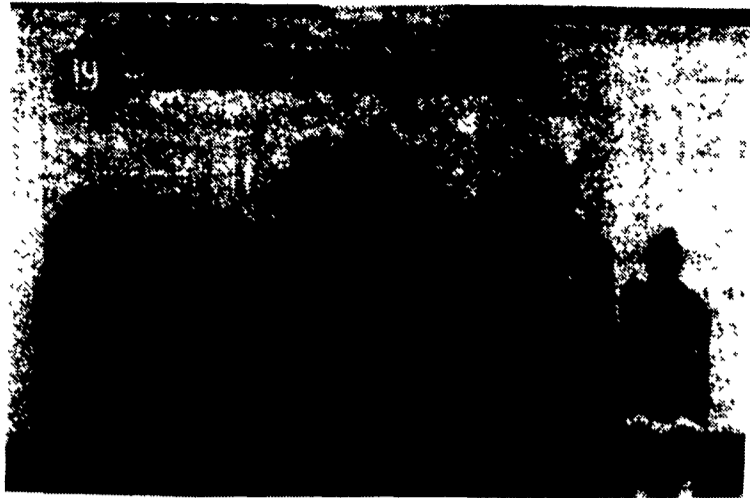
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 Late Spring Heifer Calf after March 1997 1  
 Kevin J Diehl, 2 Salunga Acres, Dorothy  
 Metzler, 3 Sheila Miller  
 Early Spring Heifer Calf, March 1997 1  
 Salunga Acres Dorothy Metzler, 2 Curt  
 Stockdale, Stockdale Farm, 3 Emilie C Miller  
 Jr Heifer Calf Jan-Feb 1997 1 Tammi  
 Grubb, 2 Salunga Acres, Dorothy Metzler, 3  
 Morgan A Firestone  
 Winter Heifer Calf, Nov-Dec 1996 1 Kristi  
 Lynn Rooker  
 Sr Heifer Calf, Sept-Oct 1996 1 Kevin W  
 Rooker, 2 Jennifer Shultz, 3 Thomas Eberly  
 Champion Heifer Calf Tammi Grubb  
 Reserve Salunga Acres, Dorothy Metzler  
 Late Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug  
 1996 1 Matt Samsel  
 Early Summer Yearling Heifer, May-June  
 1996 1 Amanda Daugherty, 2 Bar H Farm  
 Late Jr Yearling Heifer, March-April 1996 1  
 Frank Granberry, III, 2 Kevin J Diehl, 3 Emilie  
 C. Miller  
 Junior Champion Heifer, Frank Granberry,  
 Reserve Kevin J Diehl  
 Early Jr Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 1996 1  
 Salunga Acres, Dorothy Metzler, 2 Margeaux L  
 Firestone, 3 Kyle Patrick Rooker  
 Senior Champion Heifer Salunga Acres,  
 Dorothy Metzler  
 Reserve Margeaux L. Firestone  
 Grand Champion Heifer Tammi Grubb  
 Reserve Salunga Acres, Dorothy Metzler  
 Cow/Calf Champion/Reserve Champion 1  
 Frank Granberry, III, 2 Drs Polled Herefords  
 Late Spring Bull Calf after March 1997 1  
 Salunga Acres Dorothy Metzler, 2 Solid Stone  
 Farm, 3 Frank Granberry, III  
 Early Spring Bull Calf, March 1997 1  
 Salunga Acres, Dorothy Metzler, 2 Salunga  
 Acres, Dorothy Metzler, 3 Morgan A Firestone  
 Jr Bull Calf, Jan-Feb 1997 1 Salunga  
 Acres, Dorothy Metzler, 2 Maple Springs Farm,  
 3 Bar H Farm  
 Winter Bull Calf, Nov-Dec 1996 1 Salunga  
 Acres, Dorothy Metzler  
 Champion Bull Calf Salunga Acres, Dorothy  
 Metzler  
 Reserve Salunga Acres, Dorothy Metzler  
 Early Jr Yearling Bull, Jan-Feb 1996 1  
 Salunga Acres Dorothy Metzler  
 Late 2 Year Old Bull, May-Aug 1995 1  
 Solid Stone Farm  
 Senior Champion Bull Salunga Acres,  
 Dorothy Metzler  
 Reserve Solid Stone Farm  
 Grand Champion Bull Salunga Acres,  
 Dorothy Metzler  
 Reserve Solid Stone Farm  
 Get-Of-Sire 1 Salunga Acres, Dorothy  
 Metzler  
 Calf Get-Of-Sire 1 Salunga Acres, Dorothy  
 Metzler  
 Best Six Head 1 Salunga Acres, Dorothy  
 Metzler  
 Premier Exhibitor Salunga Acres Dorothy

Metzler  
 Premier Breeder Salunga Acres, Dorothy  
 Metzler

## SIMMENTAL

Summer Heifer Calf, May 1997 and after 1  
 Jerry & Ginger Woolcock, 2 Jason C Wagner,  
 3 Stanley Graver  
 Late Spring Heifer Calves, April 1997 1  
 Troy Larry Gelsinger, 2 Michael D Messick, 3  
 Raymond G Stough  
 Early Spring Heifer Calves, March 1997 1  
 Lee & Linda Snyder, 2 Haven Woods Farms, 3  
 Michael D Messick  
 Early Spring Heifer Calves, March 1997 1  
 Shelby Lynn Ranck, 2 Michael D Messick, 3  
 Triple L Farms, Larry E Hughes  
 Jr Heifer Calves, Jan-Feb 1997 1 Haven  
 Woods Farms, 2 Lee & Linda Snyder, 3 Shelby  
 Lynn Ranck  
 Winter Heifer Calves, Nov-Dec 1996 1  
 Jerry & Ginger Woolcock, 2 Scott Harclerode, 3  
 Tammy J Gelsinger-Blatt  
 Senior Heifer Calves, Sept-Oct 1996 1  
 Haven Woods Farms, 2 James Gerlach, 3 Kate  
 I Myers  
 Champion Heifer Calf Haven Woods  
 Farms  
 Reserve Lee & Linda Snyder  
 Late Summer Yearling Heifer, July-Aug  
 1996 1 Michael D Messick, 2 Troy Larry  
 Gelsinger  
 Early Summer Yearling Heifer, May-June  
 1996 1 Troy Larry Gelsinger, 2 Shelby Lynn  
 Ranck, 3 Lawrence H Bullis  
 Late Jr Yearling Heifer, March-April 1996 1  
 Shelby Lynn Ranck, 2 John J Messick, 3  
 Shelby Lynn Ranck  
 Junior Champion Heifer Shelby Lynn

Ranck  
 Reserve John J Messick  
 Early Jr Yearling Heifer, Jan-Feb 1996 1  
 Shelby Lynn Ranck, 2 Maple Cove Breeders, 3  
 Troy Larry Gelsinger  
 Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Dec 1995 1  
 Maple Cove Breeders, 2 Lyle Hallett  
 Senior Champion Heifer Shelby Lynn  
 Ranck  
 Reserve Maple Cove Breeders  
 Cow/Calf 1 Valene D Blauch, 2 Lyle  
 Hallett  
 Grand Champion Heifer Shelby Lynn  
 Ranck  
 Reserve Haven Woods Farms  
 Summer Bull Calves, May 1997 and after 1  
 Shelby Lynn Ranck, 2 Michael D Messick, 3  
 Sorrell Acres Farm Varner  
 Late Spring Bull Calf, April 1997 1 Lee &  
 Linda Snyder, 2 Haven Woods Farms, 3  
 Michael D Messick  
 Early Spring Bull Calves, March 1997, 1  
 Haven Woods Farms, 2 Jerry & Ginger  
 Woolcock, 3 James Gerlach  
 Jr Bull Calves, Jan-Feb 1997 1 Haven  
 Woods Farms, 2 Chad Walker, 3 Maple Cove  
 Breeders  
 Champion Bull Calf Lee & Linda Snyder  
 Reserve Haven Woods Farms  
 Late Jr Yearling Bulls, March-April 1996 1  
 Triple L Farms, Larry E Hughes, 2 Jerry &  
 Ginger Woolcock, 3 Joseph M Messick  
 Early Jr Yearling Bulls, Jan-Feb 1996 1  
 Shelby Lynn Ranck, 2 Haven Woods Farms  
 Junior Champion Bull Triple L Farms, Larry  
 E Hughes  
 Reserve Shelby Lynn Ranck  
 Early 2 Year Old Bull, Jan-April 1995 1  
 Tammy J Gelsinger-Blatt, 2 Maple Cove  
 Breeders



Champion Simmental heifer went to Shelby Lynn Ranck, far right. From left, John Myers, breeder; Keni Anne Ranck; and Shelby.

Senior Champion Bull Tammy J Gelsinger-  
 Blatt  
 Reserve Maple Cove Breeders  
 Grand Champion Bull Triple L Farms, Larry  
 E Hughes  
 Reserve Lee & Linda Snyder  
 Get-Of-Sire 1 Lyle Hallett  
 Premier Exhibitor Shelby Lynn Ranck  
 Premier Breeder Maple Cove Breeders

**SUPREME CHAMPION  
 BEEF COW**  
 Dale A Rains  
**SUPREME CHAMPION  
 BEEF BULL**  
 Salunga Acres, Dorothy Metzler

## Northeast DHIA Reviews Progress At 10th Annual Meeting

ITHACA, N.Y. — As the region's dairy farmers faced a year of economic challenges, the Northeast Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) re-examined its business, focusing on developing more relevant services and lowering costs to farmers.

At the Northeast DHIA annual meeting, held recently in Ithaca, N.Y., Harold W. Bodwell III, President of the Northeast DHIA Board of Directors, chronicled the organization's achievements of the past year, particularly highlighting the creation of Cooperative Dairy One, an information technology venture with DairyLea Cooperative Inc.

Known as Dairy One, the venture began operations in early 1997 with the purpose of developing technologies and services to meet the information demands necessary for progressive dairy management. At the same time, the alliance allows for the elimination of overlapping operations, thereby increasing the economic efficiencies for both organizations, which benefits their respective memberships.

During his remarks, Bodwell noted the significant savings that were realized in the past year through both the creation of Dairy One and the streamlining of Northeast DHIA.

"In serving our membership we will continue to address the changing structure of the dairy industry," said Bodwell. "Our challenge remains the same — how to provide the right herd management information at a competitive cost."

Rick Smith, Chief Executive Officer of Dairy One, addressed the delegate body providing an overview of the current Northeast milk pricing climate, as well as the changes occurring within the dairy industry.

"We do not feel good knowing that many of our members are caught in the cost/price squeeze of today's milk marketing environment," stated Smith. "This has led to a decrease in the number of farms in the Northeast, which affects the entire agriculture infra-

structure. We must continue to develop new ventures and partnerships — much like Dairy One — in order to create innovative services that enhance dairy farmers' potential for profitability," Smith added.

Following Smith's report, Dr. Arden Nelson, a veterinarian with Dairy Production Services, moderated a panel that reviewed several of the newer and more innovative services available through Dairy One.

Panel member Scott Flowers, of Harper Farms in Savannah, N.Y., discussed using Dairy Comp 305 herd management software to the track changes in his 200-milking cow operation. "I think Dairy Comp 305 is one of the best tools I have ever purchased. It allows me to quickly access and analyze my information," Flowers said.

The use of Milk Urea Nitrogen (MUN) Analysis, an analysis performed on milk samples to measure the amount of protein cows are using in the ration, was addressed by panelist Rick Holdridge of Humdinger Holsteins in Bloomville, N.Y. "We are constantly asking ourselves if we are profitable," said Holdridge. "MUN analysis gives us a way to check on whether or not we are feeding too much. It costs us \$6 for MUN testing and \$3,000 a month for grain. So, for only \$6, we can keep close track of a major expense."

Paul Sirois, DHI Forage Lab Manager, rounded out the panel by presenting information on the new In-Vitro procedure, which can fine tune the energy predictions of feed. "In-Vitro methods attempt to simulate digestive processes that naturally occur in the animal, in particular, the microbial breakdown of forages in the rumen," reported Sirois.

Currently, the DHI Forage Lab is one of only a few laboratories in the United States to offer In-Vitro analysis as a commercial service.

Jamie Zimmerman, Assistant to the CEO, reviewed the progress made by Dairy One since its inception in early 1997. Zimmer-

man noted that the sample transportation systems of DairyLea and Northeast DHIA were combined into a single Dairy One sample transportation system in January, resulting in improved service and turnaround for both organizations. In April, Dairy One purchased a calibration unit and began providing a bulk tank calibration service throughout the Northeast region. Additionally, expansion of the milk analysis laboratory occurred in early summer resulting in a state-of-the-art laboratory that performs all milk testing from traditional DHIA sample analysis to producer payment analysis, as well as calibration and control samples and bacteria analysis.

"Dairy One will continue to explore ways in which both DairyLea and Northeast DHIA can work to improve services and profitability to Northeast dairy producers," said Zimmerman.

At an evening banquet, past and present Directors of Northeast DHIA honored former General Manager Nelvin Empet, who recently retired after 20 years of service to the Cooperative.

Northeast DHIA Records Services currently provide service in the nine state region of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine.

## Cumberland County Drill Team Entertains At Farm Show

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Carousel horses came to life as the members of Cumberland County Mounted Drill Team performed various formations including a carousel and wagon wheel in the large arena at Farm Show.

Farm Show visitors watched as the 22 youngsters, ages 8 to 18, rode impressively. One couple watching commented in amazement as the riders moved their horses through a figure eight. "They're really very good," commented the woman.

The drill team members practiced weekly for nearly two months to prepare for Farm Show. They looked ready as they rode into the arena wearing matching green vests and carrying flags.

Being part of the drill team is about more than just work, says 4-H leader Sandy Long. Team

member Levi Smith said, "It's lots of fun." He enjoyed meeting people through the drill team.

Mary Strasbough liked coming to Farm Show and giving people the chance to see a horse and learn more about them. The wagon wheel was Lorie Wagner's favorite part of the drill team because she enjoyed working with others and the wagon wheel can only be done if everyone works together.

Long hopes that the drill team shows people the joy that horses can bring and also helps to promote 4-H youth programs.

The Cumberland County 4-H Mounted Drill Team was first organized in 1954 and there has been one ever since. Sandy and Mainard Long, the current leaders, were both members. The drill team performs at Farm Show and at three summer events.