

# Many Junior Holstein Members Honored At Convention

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The finalists recognized were Amanda Cessna, Everett, Bedford County; Emily Cloninger, Centre Hall, Centre County; Lori Connelly, PA Furnace, Centre County; Joshua Ford, Rome, Bradford County; Troy Hartle, Bellefonte, Centre County; Thomas Harwood, Shippensburg, Franklin County.

The winners announced in the Intermediate Division were Lori Connelly, daughter of Ronald and Denise Connelly and Thomas Harwood, son of Robert and Donna Harwood. All six finalists are to be congratulated for their outstanding achievements in their many activities and organizations.

## JUNIOR DIVISION

In the junior division six finalists were recognized. They are, Jamie Crawford, Rome, Bradford County; Ben Cloninger, Centre Hall, Centre County; Megan

Schantz, Alburts, Berks County; Brent Schuler, Fleetwood, Berks County; Kelsi Wilcox, Russell, Warren County; Clayton Wood, Littlestown, York County.

The six finalists were chosen from a field of 10 contestants. Each was selected based on a scrapbook listing their activities and involvement in Holstein work, school, and community activities and leadership positions. They also must complete a story highlighting their work on the home farm and tell what some of their future plans will be. The Junior finalists also were interviewed by a panel of judges.

The 1998 Junior Division winners are Megan Schantz, daughter of David and Katherine Schantz and Brent Schuler, son of Davie and Eileen Schuler. These two young people are to be congratulated on their outstanding accomplishments.



Intermediate division distinguished junior member winners are from left, seated, Lori Connelly and Thomas Harwood. Finalists included standing, Troy Hartle, Amanda Cessna, Emily Cloninger, and Joshua Ford.



Junior division distinguished junior member winners are from left, seated, Megan Schantz and Brent Schuler. Finalists included standing, Kelsi Wilcox, Jamie Crawford, Ben Cloninger, and Clayton Wood.

## Youth Scholarship Winners

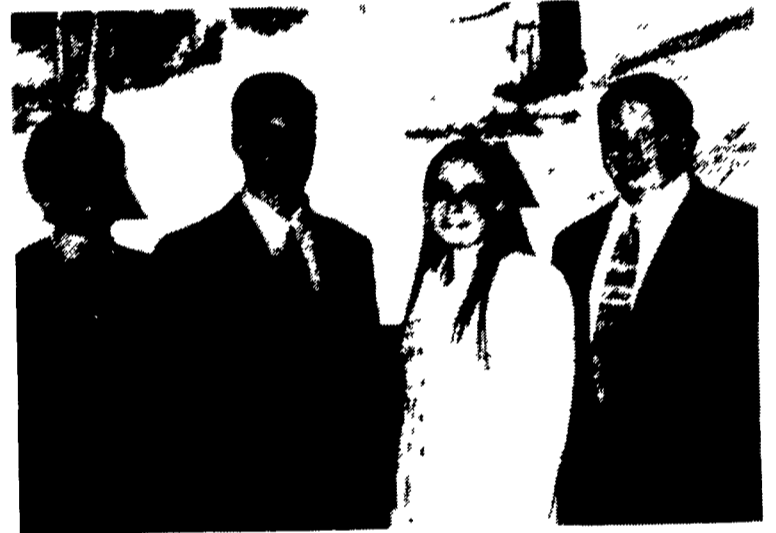
The Pennsylvania Holstein Youth Scholarship Organization is pleased to recognize three individuals for their work with Holsteins, community involvement, school activities and leadership abilities. Each of these young people was a recipient of the Pennsylvania Holstein Youth Achievement Scholarship. The Scholarship is a \$1,000 award to be used by each winner to better themselves through an educational program.

The Scholarship winners this year include:

Victoria Ansell, Scottsdale, Westmoreland County, daughter of Larry and Susan Ansell, attends Penn State University majoring in Dairy and Animal Science.

Christopher Connelly, PA Furnace, Centre County, son of Ron and Denise Connelly, attends Penn State University majoring in Dairy and Animal Science.

Jonathan McMurray, Eighty Four, Washington County, son of John and Patty McMurray, attends Penn State University majoring in Speech Communications.

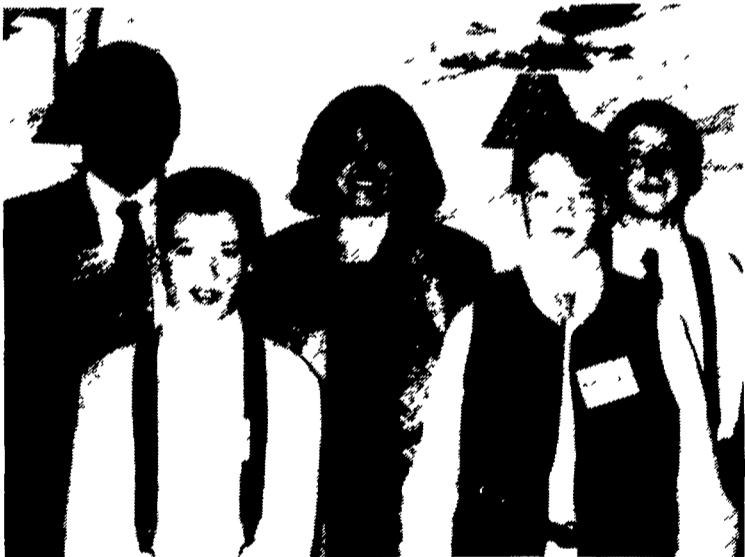


The scholarship winners are from left, Sheryl Vanco, chairperson, Christopher Connelly, Vicki Ansell, and Jonathan McMurray.

Each of these young people has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in their chosen fields of study and work. The scholarship funds come from monies donated to a scholarship fund set up through the Pennsylvania Holstein Youth Scholarship

Organization.

The Pennsylvania Holstein Youth Scholarship Organization is proud to recognize the achievements of these Junior members and we hope for their continued success in the future.



The junior division dairy bowl contest winners are from Centre County. They are from left, front, Zachary Harding and Jay Harding. Back, Robert Cloninger, coach, Emily Cloninger, and Ben Cloninger.

## Dairy Bowl Contest

The Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Dairy Bowl contest was held during the Junior Holstein Convention February 6-8 at the Holiday Inn, Uniontown. There were 34 teams competing in two age divisions, 21 Junior teams and 13 Senior teams.

In the Junior Division a team from Centre County consisting of Emily Cloninger, Ben Cloninger, Jay Harding and Zack Harding won the title in the double elimination contest. The Centre County team is coached by Dr Robert Cloninger and Cindy Har-

ding. To win the title they defeated a team from Franklin County made up of Kyle Burdette, Rachel Oliver, Daniel Oliver and Thomas Harwood. Their coaches are Donna Harwood and Dr. Alan Oliver.

In the Senior Division a team from Berks County completed a perfect day, winning the double elimination contest over Lebanon County. The winning team of Jennifer Neiman, Michael Neiman, Brandon Treichler and Erica Davis, is coached by Teresa Davis and Donna Werley. The second



The first place senior dairy bowl contest winners are from Berks County. From left, front, Donna Werley, coach, and Brandon Treichler. Back, Teresa Davis, coach, Jennifer Neiman, Michael Neiman, Erica Davis, and Jeff Harding, Monsanto Co., sponsor.

place team from Lebanon County consisted of Melanie Kauffman, Alisha Myers, Kathy Habecker and Heather Oberholtzer, and coach is Duane Nolt.

The contest this year was sponsored by the Monsanto Company. They will supply the winning

teams with jackets, and other awards. The Penn State Dairy Science Club coordinates the contest questions and supplies the volunteer help to our contest. Without the help and support of these two fine groups it would be nearly impossible to run a contest involving 31 teams with over 150 indi-

viduals.

Centre County and Berks County will represent Pennsylvania in the National Holstein Dairy Bowl Contest to be held during the National Holstein Convention