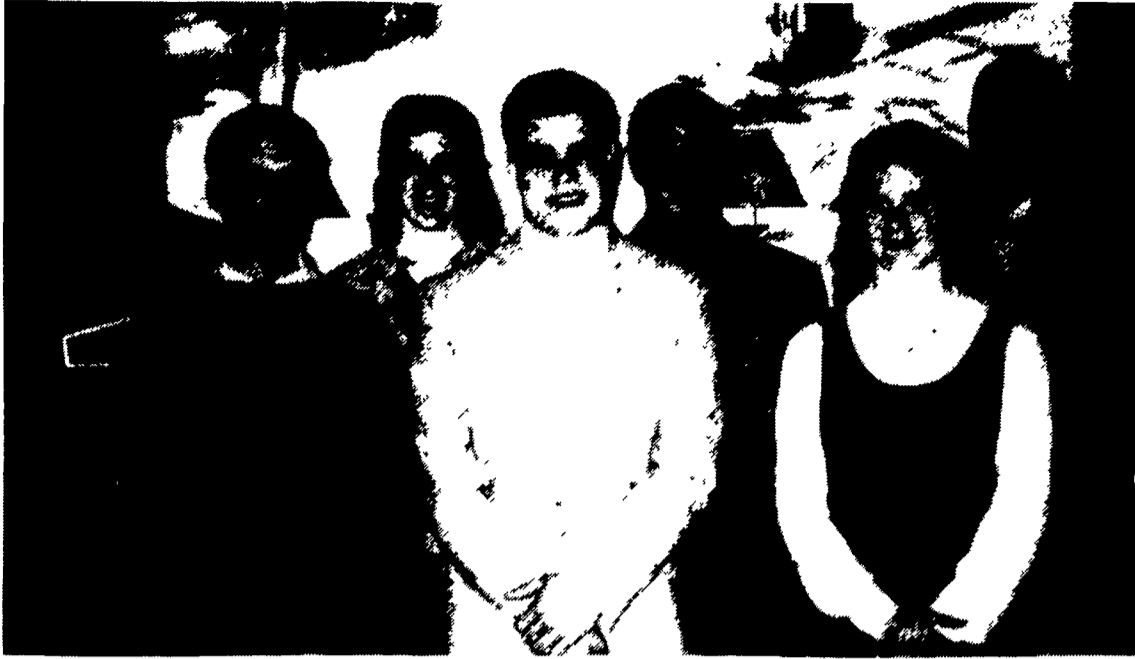


Many Junior Holstein Members Honored At Convention



Junior progressive breeder award winners with three stars and above are from left, front, Brad Walker, Jason Ruffaner, and Beckle Ruffaner. Back, Gregory Davis, Erica Davis, David Day, and Matthew Day.



Junior progressive breeder award winners with one and two stars are from left, front, Michelle Walker, Charann Foster, and Carrie Wack. Back, Gregory Davis, Kendra Reist, Sara Hlavaty, Erica Davis, and Matthew Day.

Junior Progressive Breeder Award

The Junior Progressive Breeder Award is to recognize breeders/owners of Registered Holsteins who meet the following standards and criteria:

Juniors qualifying on a single animal will receive one star, on two animals two stars, three animals three stars, four animals four stars, and juniors qualifying on five individual animals will automatically be designated a Pennsylvania Junior Progressive Breeder.

Junior members may accumulate their stars over the period of their junior membership. When a junior has accumulated five stars, they will automatically be designated a Pennsylvania Junior Progressive Breeder:

MINIMUM STANDARDS:

1. Animal must be bred by junior member making application. The breeder of an animal will be determined as stated on the Registration Certificate. The animal does not have to be presently owned by the junior member making application. A copy of the Registration Certificate must be submitted with the application.

2. Only the latest 305-day, or less, production record and current classification score will be accepted.

3. All entries must be accompanied by a copy of the DHIA Cow Page or a copy of the DHIA

Herd Test Sheet which lists the cow's current record.

4. An animal must have been officially classified in the Holstein Association's Classification Program.

5. Any individual animal may qualify her breeder for a star breeder recognition on only one occasion.

6. Animals must have milk production records and classification scores equal to or in excess of the age schedule.

Additional Star Recognition

Matthew Day Cumberland County - 16 Stars
 Erica Davis Berks County - 8 Stars
 Brad Walker, York County 8 Stars
 Justin Burdette Franklin County 6 Stars

Junior Progressive Breeder Winners

Gregory Davis Berks County
 David Day Cumberland County

Junior Progressive Breeder - 4 Stars

Jason Ruffaner, Armstrong County

Junior Progressive Breeder - 3 Stars

Beckle Ruffaner, Armstrong County

Junior Progressive Breeder - 2 Stars

Kyle Burdette Franklin County
 Sarah Day Cumberland County
 David Harvatine Susquehanna County
 Kathryn Jarrett Lycoming County
 Leslie Nirschl Berks County
 Timothy Vail Lebanon County
 Ashley Van Lieu Adams County

Junior Progressive Breeder - 1 Star

Charann Foster Huntingdon County
 Michele Peterbrink, Somerset County
 Christopher Vanco Warren County
 Carrie Wack Beaver County
 Michelle Walker, York County

Lifetime Production Award

The Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association Lifetime Production Award is to recognize Junior owned animals that have produced at least 150,000 pounds of milk under the ownership of the junior member.

The criteria for the Lifetime Production Award are as follows:

1) Animal must be owned by the junior member prior to the animal's first calving.

2) The animal must make the 150,000 pounds entirely under the ownership of the junior making the application.

3) An animal will qualify only once for this award recognition.

4) All entries must be accompanied by a copy of the DHIA Cow Page or a copy of the animal's pedigree showing the lifetime production of 150,000 pounds or more.

5) The entry must be accompanied by a copy of the Registration Certificate as proof of ownership.

6) The applicant must be a Junior Holstein member at the time of application.

We recognized five Junior Holstein members who owned seven animals that have produced at least 150,000 pounds of milk in their lifetime.

Those Juniors and their animals recognized were:

Erica Davis, Berks County, Daview Judge Beezus, 165,602 pounds milk.

Lynette Heffner, Berks County, Quarry-Field Tong Cherub, 177,191 pounds milk.



Lifetime production winners all over 150,000 lbs. are from left, Jason Ruffaner, Karen Struble, and Erica Davis.

Kathryn Jarrett, Lycoming County, Lost-Brook Duke Jessica, 170,715 pounds milk.

Jason Ruffaner, Armstrong County, Alta-View Chris Scarlet, 171,190 pounds milk.

Karen Struble, Centre County, Glen-Ber Ellile Secret, 183,577 pounds milk; Struble-Lane Jessie, 168,884 pounds milk; Struble-Lane Billy Ann, 180,608 pounds milk.

Total Performance Award

The Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Association created a new award, the Total Performance Award, to recognize Junior bred animals with high production, type and index.

We are pleased to recognize two individuals who have bred



Total performance award winners are Erica Davis, and Matthew Day.

and developed cows that meet the criteria for this award.

Erica Davis, Berks County Daview Leadman Macy-EX 92 4-09 305 31,863 4.2 1331 3.4 1086 +49 pounds protein.

Matthew Day, Cumberland County

Tri-Day Mark March VG-87 5-06 305 40,050 5.0 1984 3.3 1327 +52 pounds protein.

Tri-Day Juggler Marla VG-88 3-05 305 35,749 4.4 1558 3.1 1122 +48 pounds protein.

Dairy Bowl Contest

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The second place dairy bowl contest winners are from Lebanon County. From left, front, Allisha Myers, and Kathy Habecker. Back, Heather Oberholtzer, Duane Nolt, and Melodie Kauffman, coach.



The second place junior division dairy bowl contest winners are from Franklin County. In the photo from left, front, Rachel Oliver and Daniel Oliver. Back, Kyle Burdette, Donna Harwood, and Thomas Harwood, coach.