

Pennsylvania Youth Win At National Convention, A Photo Report



The 28 member Pennsylvania Junior delegation got together for this photograph at the National Holstein Convention.



National champion junior division dairy bowl contest winners are from left, seated, Ben Cloninger, and Emily Cloninger. Standing, Zach Harding; Robert Cloninger, coach; and Jay Harding.



National Holstein distinguished junior members are from left, Troy Noble, Wisconsin; Andrew Genascl, California; Christopher Connelly, Pennsylvania; Eric Sonnek, Minnesota; Christopher Lahmers, Ohio; and Elizabeth Patchen, New York.

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house, and mechanics labs. Renovations on those schools were profiled in the June 14, 1997 issue of *Lancaster Farming*.

Included during the conference were tours of several facilities, including Star Roses, Hostetter Management Company, Turkey Hill Dairy Farm, New Holland, Herr's Potato Chips, Lancaster County Winery, Longwood Gardens, and Pennfield Feed Mill.

On Monday, a new and beginning teacher workshop was held.

Various projects and technical updates were scheduled for Tuesday, including pet production projects, topiary or bonsai projects, using the Ag Ed Network, a year-end business analysis, chain saw use, container gardening, mechanics of hydraulics, teaching with the Net, and others.

Tours of Longwood Gardens and New Bolton Center were also conducted.

Wednesday featured a program on issues in ag education and a

PVATA business session. Other updates were presented, including presenting with PowerPoint software, a winning landscape design, welding workshop, the Envirothon Challenge, and a livestock reproduction clinic.

Wednesday highlighted the PVATA Awards Banquet at Penn Manor. Several awards were presented, including:

- Retiree recognition. Two were

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The national champion senior division dairy bowl contest winners from Pennsylvania are from left, seated, Erica Davis, and Michael Nelman. Standing, Brandon Trechler, and Jennifer Nelman. Teresa Davis and Donna Werley were the coaches.



Teacher of Teachers Award went to C. Lehman Metzler, bronze, far right and Dr. Kenneth B. Rhodes, gold, center. At left is Tom Willey, PVATA president.