Pennsylvania Dairy Bowl Teams Swept National Contest

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. — Both the Pennsylvania junior and senior dairy bowl teams beat out tough competitors to win both divisions at the National Holstein Junior Convention in Louisville, Ky, in late June. Forty-one teams competed in the contest

Jennfier Neiman, Michael Neiman, Eric Davis, and Brandon Treichler were members of Pennyslvania's winning senior team. The team is coached by Teresa Davis, Donna Werley, and Ken Raney Three members of the team, Jennifer, Michael and Erica, were members of last year's runner-up team to Illinois Melissa Werley is a team alternate

Pennsylvania prevailed over the Washington team of Leslie Latham, Jennifer Devoe, Melissa Rusch and Ann Marie Magnochi They are coached by Pam Latham Twenty-one senior teams competed in this year's contest, the largest competition to date

In the junior division, Pennsylvania's winning team of Emily Cloninger, Ben Cloninger, Jeff (Jay) Harding, and Zach Harding was victorious over the New York junior team. The winners are coached by Robert

Cloninger, Cindy Harding, and Ken Raney. Alana Judy is an alternate on the team

New York's junior team consisted of Bret Bossard, Ryan Dennis, Megan Dobell, and Michael Dobell. Linda Stebbins is the coach of the New York team Twenty teams participated in the junior contest

The annual Sportsmanship Award, determined by the teams themselves, is given to a team that displays good conduct and courtesy throughout the competition Georgia's team won the senior division, with the team of Justin Williams, Abby Menzie, Emmy Menzie, Josh Moss and alternates Jon Moss and Daniel Williams. They are coached by Laura Menzie and Cindy Newberry

In the junior division, California won the sportsmanship award for the second year in a row. This year's team consisted of Robert Teixeira, Lindsey Teixeira, Diane Coderniz, Michelle Nelson and Jaime Systma, alternate. Linda Teixeira serves as the team's coach.

For more information about the Dairy Bowl, please contact Kelli Devino, Educational Coordinator, at 1-800-952-5200, ext. 2124, or visit the Holstein Association website, at www.holsteinusa.com.



NEWS

Six Receive Holstein Scholarships

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., — Six Holstein Juniors recently received scholarships from the National Holstein Women's Scholarship Organization at the National Holstein Association Junior Convention held in Louisville, Ky.

The six winners were interviewed by a panel of judges and will receive \$500 scholarships in 1998

The winners were Christopher Connelly, Pa.; Andrew Genasci, Calif; Amy Hagenow, Wis; Jenny Kelsey, N.Y; Christopher Lahmers, Ohio; and Eric Sonnek, Minn

Christopher Connelly is from Pennsylvania Furnace He works with his father and two uncles to keep the 120-cow operation running smoothly. He is currently a student at Penn State, and divides his time between the farm and school. He plans on pursuing a career as a

large animal veterinarian

Andrew Genasci is from Modesto Calif He is the fourth generation to dairy in California, and has his own small herd of registered Holsteins He graduated from Modesto Junior College with a degree in dairy science, and is currently at Cal Poly pursuing the same course of study He works as a DHIA tester in the San Luis area and plans to return to the family dairy

Amy Hagenow is from Reedsville, Wis She is a junior at the University of Wisconsin-Madison majoring in dairy science and agricultural journalism. Her future goals include working in the agribusiness field and returning to the family farm.

Jenny Kelsey, from Canastota, NY, is the fourth generation to reside at her 1,160-acre, 300-cow family operation She has promoted dairy products and agriculture extensively and is currently attending Cornell University majoring in animal science. She is focusing on animal nutrition and plans to return to the family farm

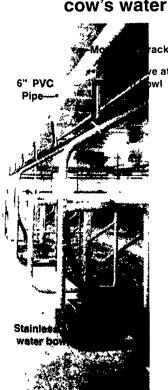
Christopher Lahmers is from Stone Creek, Ohio He started his involvement with the family farm at a young age and is currently a student at The Ohio State University He is majoring in animal, dairy and poultry science He has also worked as an assistant field representative for the Holstein Association He plans to remain active in the dairy industry

Eric Sonnek, from Foreston, Minn, is a junior at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, where he is majoring in animal science. He plans to take his skills to the dairy industry as a sire analyst following graduation.

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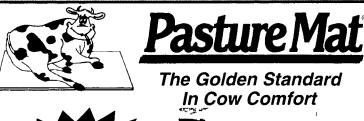
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