

# National Dairy Shrine

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Brian has taken a very active role in dairy management. He is experienced in all aspects of day-to-day dairying including mating selections, classification and the showing preparations and embryo transfer work.

In the future when Christiansen returns to the family dairy, he would like to give to others as dairying has given to him. Brian wants to build a facility that teaches the metropolitan population about the dairy industry and that milk doesn't come from a gallon jug.

Tied for fourth were Jeffrey Bewley of Rineyville, Ky., and Andrea Steffens of Clermont, Iowa.

### Jeffrey Bewley

Obtaining his master's degree in dairy genetics and management is the next step for Jeff Bewley.

Jeff has worked in the areas of dairy genetic selection, lab work, collection of liver and blood samples, progeny evaluation, marketing and public relations, milking, feeding, artificial insemination and record keeping to prepare himself for a career in the dairy industry.

Jeffrey was a strong leader at the University of Kentucky as Dairy Club president, Alpha Zeta Chancellor, ADSA first vice president, a Block and Bridle member, as a member of the dairy judging team, in the Catholic Newman Center while maintaining a GPA of 3.71. Bewley was recognized as the 1997 Southern ADSA outstanding student.

### Andrea Steffens

Andrea Steffens was raised on her family's registered Holstein farm near Clermont, Iowa and is no stranger to commitment and dedication. Andrea worked above and beyond the average as a dairy cattle judge, Dairy Science Club

president, College of Agriculture Student Council vice president, researcher and in managing the dairy farm at Iowa State University.

Andrea has earned her American FFA Degree, was an Iowa State Undergraduate Researcher of the Year, has had research published in the Journal of Dairy Science while being recognized on the dean's list.

As a member of the Iowa Junior Holstein Association, Steffens is a familiar face in the show ring, served as president and vice president, was a member of the national competing quizbowl team, was honored as a Distinguished Junior and was named a National Holstein Association Distinguished Junior Member Finalist.

### MORE TO COME

### McCullough Scholarship

National Dairy Shrine (NDS) has announced the first two winners of the Marshall E. McCullough scholarships. They are in memory of the well known Georgia nutrition research and educator, Marshall McCullough.

The new scholarships will be awarded to incoming college freshmen planning to major in dairy/animal science with a communications emphasis or in agricultural journalism with a dairy emphasis. One \$2,500 scholarship will go to the winner and one \$1,000 scholarship to the runner-up.

### Tiffany A. Drape

Tiffany Drape, an outstanding 4-H and FFA member from Madison, New York was named the winner.

Tiffany just graduated from Madison High School with honors including membership in the National Honor Society. She has enrolled at State University of New York, Morrisville, N.Y. and is pursuing a degree in agricultural

journalism. One letter of support stated, "Tiffany is a young person who must be encouraged to pursue an occupation in agriculture."

An outstanding speaker, Tiffany

has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers at this fall's National 4-H dairy conferences.

### Julie A. Kelsey

Julie A. Kelsey, the current New York dairy princess from

Canastota, New York was runner-up.

Julie is a recent graduate of Chittenango High School with a 97.3 grade point average and also

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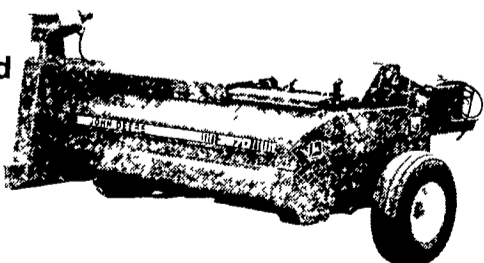
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