

New Direction Holsteins Exhibit Grand Champion Of State Fall Show

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Foster Jr and John Foster III of Petersburg.

Judge for the show was Brian Garrison of Tiffin, Ohio.

For junior champion of the show, Garrison selected a winter yearling, Lilburn Stardust Lilac, a Browndale Stardust daughter owned by Joseph Parker of Greenville. It was bred by Charles Whitely & Son. The yearling won an All-Pennsylvania honor for Parker.

The reserve junior champion of the show was also a winter yearling, Windy-Knoll-View RKB Peskie, bred and owned by Robert Kyle Burdette, of Mercersburg. A Juror daughter, it tied with the junior champion for All-Pennsylvania honors.

Both of the junior champion animals were also the junior champions of the youth division of the show.

The senior and grand champions of the youth division were both shown by Amy Jo Hartman of Parnell View Farm in St. Thomas, near the Mercersburg area.

Her 8-year-old aged cow, Parnell View Jethro Sibyl, was named senior and grand champion of the youth division.

The Hanover Hill Jethro daughter also earned All-Pennsylvania honorable mention, and was the best bred and owned Holstein in both the open and youth division shows.

Ironically, on Monday, before another judge in the state Junior Dairy Show, Sibyl didn't even place in the top three in her age class.

Hartman's junior 3-year-old, Parnell View Stardust Derry, also bred and owned, was named reserve senior and reserve grand champion. It is a Browndale Stardust daughter, and the dam was Windy-Knoll-View Gold Dolly, one she purchased locally.

Hartman is in her last year in 4-H and said the double win of the youth division championship made her feel "pretty good." It was her first win of a grand championship at a state championship show.

"We are having a herd dispersal, so it's even better. This is probably the last time I show them," she said.

The complete dispersal of 150 head of registered Holsteins, of all ages, includes their 65-head milking string. They have one Excellent animal (Sibyl the aged cow), 17 Very Goods and 40 Good plus, and the herd carries a 106 BAA.

The sale is set for 10:30 a.m.,



Showing the grand champions of the Pennsylvania Holstein Fall Championship show are, from the left, Kristen McCauley, Mylin Good, Alan McCauley, Fred Strouse, state Alternate Dairy Princess Megan Meyers, James Burdette serving as leadsman of the reserve grand champion, Sandy McCauley at the halter of the grand champion, state Dairy Princess Jennifer Dotterer, judge Brian Garrison, and Tom

McCauley. The cows are owned by Tom McCauley and Fred Strouse, both of New Direction Holsteins. The grand champion, Dandyland Starbuck Maggy, was later named grand champion of the Eastern Regional Holstein Show, and supreme champion overall of the Pennsylvania All American Dairy Show.

Oct. 31. Her parents, Carl and Deanna Hartman said they are not selling the farm, but are getting out of dairy production.

Amy Jo is a sophomore at the Penn State Monte Alto Campus pursuing a degree in business and finance. Her brother Jamie Hartman is a dairy nutritionist.

Another highlight of Tuesday's 18th state Fall Championship was the Keystone 3-Year-Old Futurity, with a first prize of at least \$1,100.

There were nine entries and the winner was Penn-Gate Jed FM Abbeye, owned by John Pennings, with the Penn-Gate Farm in Littlestown. The Juniper Rotate Jed daughter was bred by Chris Wood, who with husband Steve and father Bob Gitt operate Penn Gate Farm.

Penn-Gate Farm again captured the fall championship show's premier breeder and exhibitor awards, honors based on the number of animals exhibited and how well they placed in the show.

Another annual award made during the state Holstein fall championship is the George M. Knight Jr. Total Performance Award, a memorial award presented by the surviving family in honor of Mr. Knight.

The award is based on show placings and lifetime production.

The winner was Wind Drift AJ (Turn to Page A42)



From the left, John Penning holds his rosettes for owning the winner of the 1998 Pennsylvania Holstein 3-Year-Old Futurity, while Steve Wood serves as leadsman, and is joined by state Dairy Princess Jennifer Dotterer, and judge Brian Garrison.



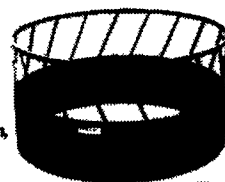
The best bred and owned animal of the 1998 Pennsylvania Holstein Fall Championship is exhibited by Amy Jo Hartman, as state Dairy Princess Jennifer Dotterer presents the blue glass embossed and decorated vase trophy.

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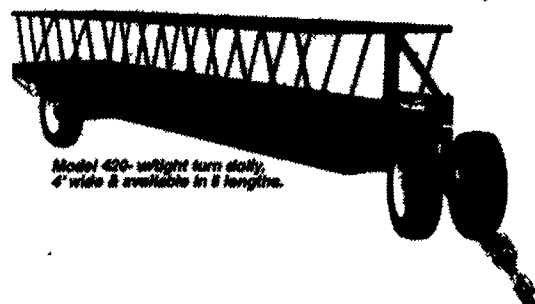
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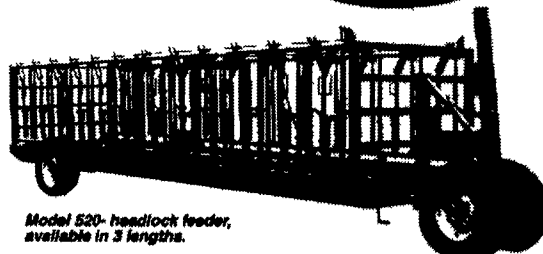
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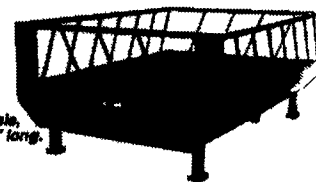
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