

## York Holstein Club Honors Juniors, Assists Fire Victims

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—York County Holstein club members gathering for their annual meeting took the opportunity to honor their active juniors and raise funds for a fire-devastated, dairy farm family. The annual county meeting was held December 11 at the Thomasville Fire Company meeting room.

Special contributions were made during the meeting for the Jeff Stambaugh family, East Berlin, whose home was destroyed a few days earlier by a fire believed started by a woodstove. Dianna Stambaugh, home alone at the time the blaze began, escaped by climbing through an upstairs window and jumping to the ground. The stone home and most of the family's personal possessions were a

total loss. The Holstein club will continue to forward contributions received for the family; those may be sent to the York County Holstein Association, c/o June Boyer, Secretary-Treasurer, 110 Biesecker Road, York, PA 17404.

Several junior Holstein members received awards for production and showing accomplishments by their cattle, including an All-American honor received by veteran junior exhibitor Amy Trimmer.

The East Berlin young woman, daughter of Shirley and Larry Trimmer, took All-American and Junior All-American titles for the 1997 show season year with her spring yearling heifer, JCY April Starbuck. April was named junior champion of the junior show at the 1997 World Dairy

Expo in Wisconsin and named an honorable mention junior champion of the open show as well.

Junior All-Pennsylvania recognition for 1997 was earned by two of the county's Holstein youth. Justin Hall, Airville, won Honorable Mention with his senior calf entry, Woodbine ND JRJ Frosty-ET and Daphne Doll, Glen Rock, took the Reserve Junior All-Pennsylvania title with her four-year-old, Dar-Dale Skybuck Melissa. Daphne also received recognition as a junior Progressive Breeder for her cattle's accomplishments.

Three juniors participated in the Distinguished Junior Member contest, submitting scrapbooks of their experiences and involvement with their cattle. Tricia Knight, Airville, was selected the winner, with Justin and Shane Hall chosen as runners-up.

Brother and sister Greg and Michelle Walker, Thomasville, and brothers Craig and Chad Thoman, Dallastown, snagged a majority of the country's junior milk, fat and protein awards with their entries.

In the two-year-old category, Greg Walker's Walk-Le Mascot Ann was the butterfat production winner, with a 305-day record of 24,480 milk, 928 fat, and 755 protein. Chad Thoman, Dallastown, earned the milk and protein awards with Garwill Skybuck Pebbles and her 305-day records of 26,356 milk, 803 fat, and 792 protein.



Junior members who earned special recognition at the York County Holstein meeting included, from left, Michelle Walker, Amy Trimmer and Greg Walker.

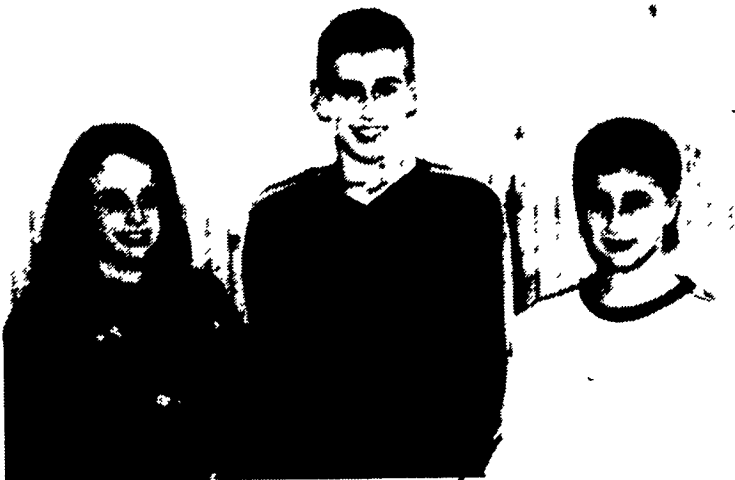
Three-year-old entries were split among three contenders. Walk-Le Ryan Maggie, owned by Greg Walker, was the milk winner with a 305-day lactation of 30,705 milk, 876 fat, and 856 protein. Michelle Walker claimed the fat award with her Walk-Le Thunder Skipidy and a 305-day record of 26,531 milk, 938 fat, and 828 protein. Protein award went to Craig Thoman with Garwill Skybuck Peaches and a 305-day record of 27,606 milk, 795 fat, and 921 protein.

Greg Walker's Walk-Le KQ Misty was a double four-year-old winner, taking milk and protein awards with a 305-day record of 28,450 milk, 894 fat, and 838 protein. Butterfat winner was Michelle Walker's Walk-Le Signal Buffy and a 305-day lactation of 22,800 milk, 949 fat

and 743 protein.

Aged cow category honors all went to Jacob Hushon, Delta, and his White-Oak Vu Leadsman Jamica, completing a 305-day record with 31,565 milk, 871 fat, and 993 protein.

In the business portion of the meeting, three directors were elected for three-year terms on the county Holstein board. New directors are Sue Beshore, New Cumberland, Darla Doll, Glen Rock, and Chris Druck, Airville. Recognized as outgoing directors were Ed Calhoun, Glen Rock, Cindy Hall, Airville, and April Cooper, Delta. Other board members include Jenelle Boyer, Glen Rock, June Boyer, York, Leroy Bupp, Seven Valleys, Dan Hushon, Delta, Roy Thompson, Wellsville and Brad Walker, Thomasville.



York County Distinguished Junior Member recognition went to, from left, Tricia Knight, Justin Hall and Shane Hall.

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