

Dale-Pride Holsteins Shows Grand Champions At Lebanon Fair

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NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — The Dale and Thelma Hostetter family, owners of Dale-Pride Holsteins, recently showed the grand and reserve grand champions in the Lebanon Area Fair open division Holstein Show.

The family was also named premier breeder and exhibitor of the show.

Judge for the show was David Castrogiovanni of Montrose, Susquehanna County.

The Hostetters, with the main farm in the Bellegrove area of North Annville Township, have been frequent recipients of honors at the Lebanon Area Fair Holstein show.

Exhibiting the pair of grand champions marks a significant showing achievement at the traditionally competitive Lebanon Fair show. In three out of the past four years, the Hostetters have done such a thing — 1996, 1998 and now 1999.

The grand championship trophy is the Albert Moyer Memorial Award, and is annually presented by family representatives.

Their grand and reserve grand champions were a pair of senior 3-year-olds.

Dale-Pride mandel Carmel, out of dam Dale-Pride Furious Carmen, and sire Lutz-Meadows E Mandel-ET, was named grand champion.

Dale-Pride Malachite Angelica, out of dam Dale-Pride Clietus Anjee and sire Robthon Malachite-ET, was reserve grand.

Alan Hostetter performed showmanship duties on the grand champion, which was also named best bred and owned of the show. The trophy is annually sponsored and presented by Morrissey Insurance of Ephrata.

The junior champion of the show was a winter calf, Windy-Knoll-View Posey-ET, owned by Timothy Vail of Myerstown.

The reserve junior champion of the show was a spring yearling, Sonnen Leadoff Coupe De Ville, bred and owned by Adam and Lisa Sonnen of Richland.



The Hostetter family gathers to receive the premier breeder and premier exhibitor banners of the Lebanon Area Fair open division Holstein show. From the left, Adam Wolfe, Craig Hostetter, Bryan Hostetter, Ernie and Gail Hostetter behind Thelma and Dale Hostetter, Kurt Hostetter,

Robin and Alan Hostetter with baby, Lebanon County Dairy Princess Amanda Martin, show judge David Castrogiovanni, Li' Miss Dairy Princess Lydia and Sarah Smith, and county Dairy Maid Hannah Bomgardner.

LEBANON AREA FAIR Holstein Show Open Division

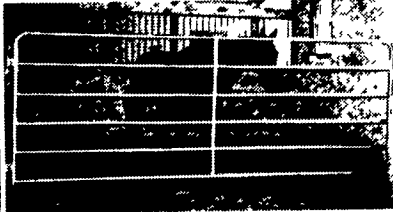
SPRING CALF 1 Heidi Miller, 2 Lindsay Horning, 3 Stony Pillar Holsteins
WINTER CALF 1 Timothy Vail, 2 Ammon and Brenda Peifer, 3 Kendra Reist
FALL CALF 1 Nelson Bomgardner, 2 Kelly Horning, 3 William Ritter
SUMMER YEARLING 1 Stony Pillar Holsteins, 2 Timothy Vail, 3 Kelly Horning
SPRING YEARLING 1 Adam and Lisa Sonnen, 2 Stony Pillar Holsteins, 3 Daniel Eberly
WINTER YEARLING 1 Kendra Reist, 2 Daniel Eberly, 3 Jason Kline
FALL YEARLING 1 Nathan Beiler, 2 Justin Troutman, 3 Kyle Seyfert
JR BEST THREE 1 Horning, 2 Trout-Spring Farm, 3 Eberly
JUNIOR CHAMPION Timothy Vail, winter calf
RESERVE JR CHAMP Adam & Lisa Sonnen, spring yearling
DRY COW, 4 & UNDER 1 Dale Hostetter, 2 Timothy Vail, 3 Howard Miller
DRY COW, 5 & OLDER 1 William Ritter, 2 Melinda Hossler, 3 Dale Hostetter
JUNIOR 2-YR-OLD 1 Kevin Bomgardner, 2 P Dustin Hoffman, 3 Rachael Krall
SR 2-YR-OLD 1 Meadow Hill Farm, 2 Adam & Lisa Sonnen, 3 Melinda Hossler
JR 3-YR-OLD 1 Adam & Lisa Sonnen, 2 Paul Homing, 3 Hannah Bomgardner
SR 3-YR-OLD 1 Dale Hostetter, 2 Dale Hostetter, 3 Holly Miller
4-YR-OLD 1 Adam & Lisa Sonnen, 2 Ammon & Brenda Peifer, 3 Lynncrest Holsteins

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From the left, show judge David Castrogiovanni stands with Lisa Sonnen who holds the halter of the reserve junior champion of the Lebanon Area Fair open division Holstein show, Timothy Vail, who holds the halter of his junior champion, and Tim's father David Vail.

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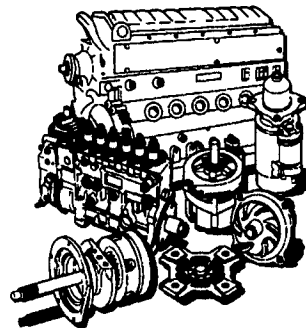
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