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With the grand champions at the Pennsylvania Holstein championship show are, from left, Rebecca Kilgore and Amanda Gilkinson, alternate state dairy princesses; the reserve grand champion, Mu Ke Linjet Megan shown by Diane Glock for Delmar and Larry Zimmerman; the grand champion, Penn-Gate Jed

Duchess with Terry Rawn at the halter and Christine and Steve Wood; Lori Connelly, state dairy princess; Norman Nabholz, judge; and Samuel Hayes Jr., state ag secretary. Photo by Everett Newswanger, editor.

Duchess Named Grand Champion At Pennsylvania Holstein Show

Everett Newswanger
 Editor

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) - From the best in Pennsylvania, Penn-Gate Jed Duchess, surfaced as the grand champion Tuesday, at the Pennsylvania Holstein Association's fall championship show held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show. This beautiful, upstanding, homebred five-year-old was shown by Steve and Christine Wood from Penn Gate Farm at Littlestown. The winner is a Jed daughter out of Penn Gate B Star Duchess. Penn Gate was also named both premier breeder and premier exhibitor of the show.

The reserve grand champion was shown by Delmar and Larry Zimmerman from Walnut Hills Farm at Mifflin. Mu Ke Linjet Megan, the stylish senior three-year-old is a daughter of SunnyLodge Linjet out of Walnut Hills Strato Mid (red).

The spring heifer calf was named junior champion of the open show for Norkval Holsteins owned by Linda and Gerald Kisner, New Albany. This big, flashy calf, Norkval Storm Linnell took the eye of judge Norman Nabholz, West Union, IA, over all the other heifers in the show.

Brush-Creek-Vu BC Kasper ET, the fall heifer calf, was named reserve junior champion for Amanda Cessna, Everett.

In the Keystone Futurity show, Windy Knoll View Peggy ET won the class for James and Nina Burdette, Windy Knoll View Farm, Mercersburg. Futurity animals are entered as calves and

keep progressing until they get to the this three-year-old class.

The total performance award went to Lyn Haver Leadman Lill owned by Osecana Holsteins and Tri-Day Holsteins, Shippensburg. Lill had a record listed in the catalogue of 4y 305d 2x 41,271m

1,290f 1,179p.

Youth Show

In the youth show held along with the open show, Hickory Green B. Star Patty was grand champion for Scott Walton, Carlisle. Reserve grand champion

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Itle In 1999 KILE Hall Of Fame

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) - Charles A. Itle, Farm Show Assistant Director and manager of the Keystone International Livestock Exposition will be honored as the 1999 Hall of Fame Winner for the Pennsylvania Livestock Association. His picture will be hung with the 29 previous winners of this prestigious award on

the back wall of the small arena. Criteria used in choosing the Hall of Fame Winner includes contribution to the livestock industry, involvement with the association and contribution to the community.

Charlie's work ethic was well established as a young person being born and raised on a dairy and livestock farm near Loretto in Cambria County. Following his primary and secondary schooling, Charlie continued his education at St. Francis College. After one year he transferred to Penn State where he obtained his degree in Dairy Management. The military called and Charlie served in the Army Reserves before he began a career in Cooperative Extension. He worked in Crawford County and Centre County. In 1974, he accepted his position with the Pennsylvania Farm Show, which has been his employment ever since. In this position, he is responsible for the management of the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, the management of the All



Charles A. Itle, Farm Show director, is Hall of Fame winner.

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Proud to represent the dairy industry are Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Lori Connelly, center; Second Alternate Rebecca Kilgore, left; and First Alternate Amanda Gilkinson. These three were selected from 32 county dairy princesses at the state pageant held last Saturday. Turn to page B2 for more details. Photo by Lou Ann Good.

Blacky Rose Is Supreme

At press time Thursday, the supreme champion of all breeds was named at the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show. And the winner is Blacky Rose of Briarcliffs, the grand champion Jersey for New Direction Jerseys, Elizabethtown. Waverly Farm, Fred Strouse, and Justin Burdette are also part owners of this prize Jersey. Classified 93, Blacky Rose has been 2nd at the '98 All-American in Louisville, and second in the 1999 Ohio Spring Show with honorable mention grand champion. She also has great production with 20,530m 5.38% 4.2%p.

The reserve supreme champion was the grand champion Holstein, Crovalley Star Melinda, owned by Donald Alexander and Ernie Kueffner from Boonsboro, Maryland. Melinda is classified EX 94 and has production of 33,201m 1,384f 1,099p.