

Producers Approve Dairy Confidence Plan

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — National, state, and regional dairy promotion checkoff organizations, such as the Pennsylvania Dairy Promotion Program (PDPP) and the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council (ADADC) Mid East, have developed a plan to maintain consumer confidence in dairy products in the face of widespread publicity and misconceptions about animal health issues.

Producer leaders on national dairy checkoff boards have authorized Dairy Management Inc.™ (DMI) to initiate a dairy confidence plan that significantly enhances existing dairy image programs to address consumer concerns about animal health issues. The main goal of the dairy confidence program is to assure

consumers they can continue to feel confident that the U.S. dairy production, marketing, and regu-

latory systems supply products that are among the safest in the world.

Lancaster County Man To Head Pa. Geologic Survey

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Pennsylvania Geologic Survey Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Secretary John C. Oliver announced the appointment of Jay B. Parrish, 46, East Petersburg, as director of DCNR's Bureau of Topographic and Geologic Survey.

"Dr. Parrish comes to DCNR with outstanding credentials and an impressive background in geology and its related sciences," Oliver said. "Clearly his leadership skills and depth of knowledge of geophysical research and technology will be an asset to the department in this key role."

The Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey, also known as the Pennsylvania Geologic Survey, specializes in study-

ing and analyzing the geologic heritage of Pennsylvania.

Parrish was director of the Lancaster County GIS (Geographic Information Systems) office. He previously worked for R. E. Wright Associates in Middletown.

Parrish earned a bachelor's degree from Millersville University, and earned both a master's degree and a doctorate in geophysics from Penn State University.

He previously served as an assistant professor at Bowling Green State University, Ohio; an explorationist for Mobil Oil; research scientist at the Caltech/NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory; and has written for numerous trade publications and academic abstracts.



Entries Total 981 At National Junior Angus Show

DENVER, Colo. — The western states came together to host the 2001 National Junior Angus Show, July 9-14 in Denver, Colo. Junior Angus exhibitors from across the U.S. came to show 981 entries at the largest single-breed beef cattle show in the world.

Alex Dees, Yuma, Ariz., judged the 595 owned females. Eldon Krebs, Gordon, Neb., evaluated 195 bred-and-owned females, 61 bred-and-owned bulls and 43 cow-calf pairs. Randy Perry, Clovis, Calif., judged the 57 steers. In the carcass steer competition, exhibitors entered 30 steers.

Amanda Penner, Mill Creek, Okla., owns the grand champion bred-and-owned female. R R Black Label 4560 is the sire of the January 2000 entry, P R Lady Blackbird 496. She first won early junior champion.

BC Pierres Dr Blkbd Girl 017 claimed reserve grand champion bred-and-owned female after first winning reserve early junior champion. Kyle Conley, Clarksdale, Mo., owns the January 2000 daughter of O C C Doctor 940D.

Jenny Davis, Gallipolis, Ohio, led the grand champion owned female. Gamble Dutchess Saugahatchee is the January 2000 daughter of Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C. She first won junior champion-division 4.

G 13 Princess 0061 claimed reserve grand champion owned female after first winning early intermediate champion. Zachary Foster, Faxon, Okla., owns the May 2000 daughter of TC Stockman 365.

T L C Black Jack 240 claimed grand champion bred-and-owned bull after first winning junior champion bull. Laura Hooper, Bliss, Idaho, owns the February 2000 son of S A F Fame.

Craig Moffitt, Colfax, Iowa,

led the reserve grand champion bred-and-owned bull. M A F Stocker 0030 is the May 2000 son of TC Stockman. He first won intermediate champion.

Robbie Smith, Lebanon, Tenn., led the grand champion cow-calf pair. Champion Hill Lady 1629 is the May 1999 daughter of Champion Hill Tecumseh. At her side is the March 2001 son of A A R Forward 2138.

Kyle Conley, Clarksdale, Mo., owns the reserve grand champion cow-calf pair. Gibbet Hill Mignonne E37 is the January 1997 daughter of Papa Equator 2928. Her calf, a February 2001 daughter of O C C Emblazon 854E, is at her side.

BT Twister 281K claimed grand champion steer honors. Zane Barragree, Absarokee, Mont., owns the February 2000 son of Da Es Ro Twister 0627. He weighed 1,231 pounds.

Covells Beasley 2011 claimed reserve grand champion steer honors. Jeff Covell, Frederick, Md., owns the May 2000 son of Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback. He weighed 1,126 pounds.

In the carcass steer contest, Brandon New, Leavenworth, Kan., owns the grand champion carcass steer. The steer weighed 1,133 pounds with a carcass weight of 675 pounds. The carcass had a 0.20 inch fat thickness and a ribeye area of 13.1 inches. The steer graded low prime, with a yield grade of 1.77 and met Certified Angus Beef (CAB) product specifications.

Natalie Thomas, Riley, Kan., owns the reserve grand champion carcass steer. The winning entry weighed 1,074 pounds and had a carcass weight of 640 pounds. The carcass had a fat thickness of 0.30 inches and a 12.0-inch ribeye. The steer graded average choice, with a 2.14 yield grade and qualified for CAB.

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