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National Holstein Convention Organizers To Welcome Guests From Across Continent 28 Years Since Event Last Hosted In New Jersey

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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Many months of preparation by New Jersey and national Holstein enthusiasts will culminate this coming week at the National Holstein Convention here Sunday through Thursday at the Taj Mahal Hotel and Casino.

Of course, they will also find plenty of Holstein-related activities, including a national sale Wednesday offering high quality Holsteins from across the continent. The high-selling animal is expected to top \$100,000, according to Joe Valen, convention chairman.

Dairy One, Pa. DHIA Merger To 'Streamline' Service

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ITHACA, N.Y. — About 2,600 herds in Pennsylvania now have DHIA services performed by Dairy One Cooperative, Inc., a herd management service company based in Ithaca, N.Y.

For about two years prior to the official April merger, Dairy

One had already been working closely with Pennsylvania DHIA to provide some services to DHIA members.

Dairy One services a total of about 7,400 herds and 650,000 cows in an area that reaches to Michigan in the west, Tennessee to the south, and Maine to the

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Shhh. . . We'll never tell — well, at least not until next week. Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Rebecca Mower, right, and State Alternate Amy Moyer visit the Lancaster Farming editorial offices to select winning entries in the farm newspaper's annual dairy recipe drawing. Check out B6 for the fourth week of entries printed this month. Watch for the final recipes and a listing of the winners in the next issue of Lancaster Farming.
Photo by Lou Ann Good, food and family features editor



Pennsylvania Ayrshire Princess Jodi Keith shows her herd favorites, Betsy and Holly. Turn to page B2 to read how this Huntingdon County teen-ager, daughter of Holstein farmers John and Cindy Keith, faced the best and worst day of her life recently.
Photo by Lou Ann Good, food and family features editor

Holstein Wins Supreme At Schnecksville

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SCHNECKSVILLE (Lehigh Co.) — A Holstein owned by David Kopfer of Just My Luck Holsteins in Berks County was named supreme champion at the Schnecksville Community Fair dairy show Monday evening.

Youth and open exhibitors together displayed five breeds and 77 animals in the show.

Kopfer purchased the 4-year-old champion, Misty-Crest Wade Abby, at the Penn State Classic Sale last fall from D & D Hottenstein, New Albany.

Jill Vail, leadsperson for the supreme champion, brought 10 animals of her own to the show, including two breed champions in the Ayrshire and Brown Swiss competitions. Kopfer and Vail keep their dairy stock on the same farm in Blandon, which also includes Four-K Farms Holsteins owned by David's father

Robert Kopfer.

Youth exhibitors showing champions animals included Kara Brendlinger, Kempton, whose 4-year-old Guernsey was named top of the breed, and Suzanne Harwick, another 4-H'er from Kempton who exhibited the champion Jersey, a 3-year-old cow.

Dairy judge Warren Buchman, Perkasio, called the following results:

SCHNECKSVILLE COMMUNITY FAIR DAIRY SHOW RESULTS

AYRSHIRE
Junior Heifer Calf: Meredith Bailey
Summer Yearling: 1 Meredith Bailey 2 Jill Vail.
Intermediate Yearling Heifer: Jill Vail
Senior Yearling Heifer: Kara Brendlinger
Junior Champion Female: Jill Vail
Reserve Junior Champion Female: Meredith Bailey.
Junior 2-Year-Old: Kara Brendlinger
3-Year-Old: 1 Jill Vail. 2. Meredith Bailey.
4-Year-Old: Jill Vail.
Grand Champion Female: Jill Vail

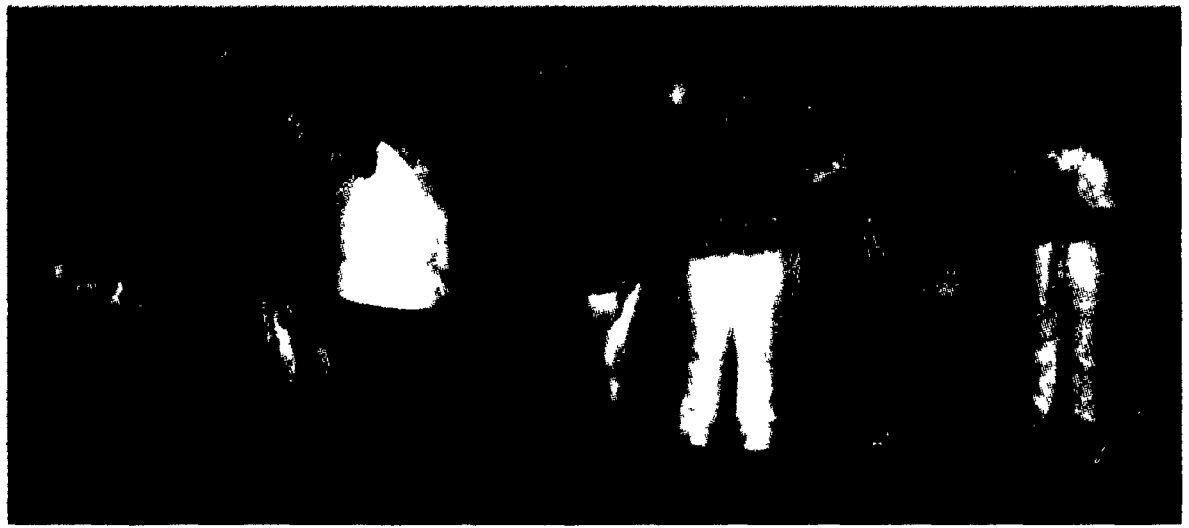
Reserve Grand Champion Female: Jill Vail.

BROWN SWISS
Intermediate Heifer Calf: Jill Vail
Senior Heifer Calf: Jill Vail.
Junior Champion And Reserve: Jill Vail
3-Year-Old: Jill Vail.
Grand Champion And Reserve: Jill Vail

GUERNSEY
Intermediate Heifer Calf: Nathan Phillips
Junior Yearling: Nathan Phillips
Junior Champion And Reserve: Nathan Phillips
Junior 2-Year-Old: Nathan Phillips
3-Year-Old: Nathan Phillips
4-Year-Old: 1. Kara Brendlinger 2. Nathan Phillips.
Aged Cow: Nathan Phillips
Grand Champion: Kara Brendlinger
Reserve Grand Champion: Nathan Phillips.

HOLSTEIN
Junior Heifer Calf: 1 Four-K Farms 2 Jessica Dietrich
Intermediate Heifer Calf: 1 Jennifer Rassler 2 Jacob Rice 3 Jordan Rassler
Senior Heifer Calf: 1 Jason Rice 2 Jennifer Rassler 3 Jason Rice
Summer Yearling: 1 Jennifer Rassler 2 Four-K Farms 3 Pepper Kissell
Junior Yearling Heifer: 1 Pepper Kissell 2 Jon Seaman.

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Breed champion lineup at the Schnecksville Dairy Show. From left, Jennifer Miller for owner Jill Vail, Ayrshire; Kara Brendlinger, Guernsey; David Kopfer, owner, and Jill Vail, leadsperson, Holstein; Crystal Miller for owner Jill Vail, Brown Swiss; and Suzanne Harwick, Jersey. Photo by Dave Lefever

Office Closed July 4

*On Thursday, July 4, Lancaster Farming office is closed. The office will reopen Friday, July 5.

For the July 6 issue, there are some deadline changes:
Public Sale and Mailbox ads, 5 p.m., Monday, July 1.
Classified, Section D ads — 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 2.
Classified, Section C, Farm Equipment ads, 9 a.m., Wednesday, July 3.
General News — noon, Wednesday, July 3.