

# Dairy Show, Auction Draws Crowd To New Holland Sales Stables



**Peilas Stardust Abby-ET was grand champion cow and top seller at the annual New Holland Sales Stables dairy show and sale Wednesday. Judge Ray Seidel, right, congratulates owners Harold Welk, at halter, and Donald Welk, both of Stonehurst Farm, Strasburg.**

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NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) — More than 500 dairy animals from seven states and Canada were sold at New Holland Sales Stables ring here Wednesday.

Dairy farmers, speculators, and spectators filled the arena for the auction of 262 milking cows, 218 heifers, and 26 bulls, including registered and grade stock. A show of eight cow classes took place prior to the sale.

Donald and Harold Welk of Stonehurst Farm, Strasburg, consigned the two top-selling cows.

High seller and grand champion of the show was Peilas Stardust Abby-ET, a 4-year-old Holstein with an EX-91 classification. Larry Finch of Iowa bought her for \$4,600.

The Welks recently traveled to New England to acquire this daughter of Browndale Stardust

and Peilas Raider Amy. Judge Raymond Seidel called Abby "the tallest, framiest cow with the best udder of the show."

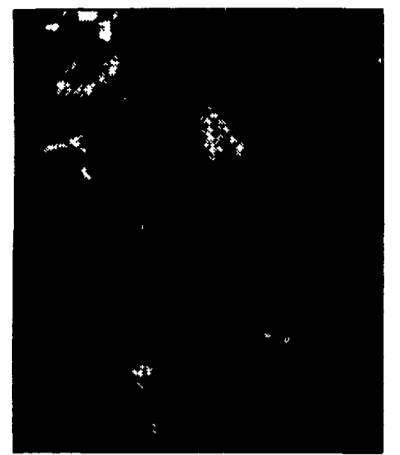
Ke-Hills Stardust Martina, another 4-year-old Holstein from Stonehurst Farm, placed third in the mature fresh cow class and went for \$4,500, second high at the sale. The buyer was Jacob Esh of Gordonville.

A mature dry cow consigned by Peila Brothers of Massachusetts was named reserve champion of the show. Stonehurst Farm purchased her for \$2,450.

The 34 top cows placing in the show averaged \$2,297.

Following are the top placings for each class judged:

- Mature Fresh Cow: 1. Stonehurst Farm
- 2. Peila Bros. 3. Stonehurst Farm.
- Mature Dry Cow: 1. Peila Bros. 2. Peila Bros. 3. Stonehurst Farm.
- 3-Year-Old Fresh Heifer: 1. Stonehurst Farm 2. Marvin Eshleman 3. Peila Bros.
- 3-Year-Old Dry Heifer: 1. Stonehurst Farm 2. Marvin Eshleman.
- 2-Year-Old Fresh Heifer: 1. Peila Bros. 2.



**Sandy Frey-Thomas leads Abby in the sale ring.**

- Peila Bros. 3. Stonehurst Farm.
- 2-Year-Old Dry Heifer: 1. Fred Potteiger
- 2. Stonehurst Farm 3. Stonehurst Farm.
- Mixed Breed Fresh: 1. Marvin Eshleman
- 2. Dale Hostetter 3. Peila Bros.
- Mixed Breed Dry: 1. Peila Bros. 2. Rick Findley.

**Grand Champion**  
Stonehurst Farm  
**Reserve Grand Champion**  
Peila Bros.

## Penn State Cooperative Extension Names Outstanding Recipients

**YORK (York Co.)** — The Penn State Cooperative Extension, at its annual meeting Oct. 26, named this year's recipient of the prestigious "Outstanding Extension Supporter Involvement" Award.

This year's winners are Mr. and Mrs. David Schreck of Spring Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Schreck, along with their son Christopher and daughter Rachel, own and operate Iron Ridge Farm, located on Myers Road. In their farm they offer a "Pick Your Own Blueberries" operation as well as selling strawberries, asparagus, flowers and a variety of other vegetables.

In this, the 100th anniversary of the 4-H program, no one is more worthy of this recognition than Dave and Karen Schreck.

The family became a part of 4-H about eight years ago when Rachel wanted to join the 4-H Rabbit Club. Chris had an interest in poultry.

Dave and Karen quickly saw the value of becoming volunteers in the 4-H program, and they set about the task immediately. They showed their two children just what it means to get involved and to volunteer. First, they both worked as activity leaders in the rabbit club. They helped wherever needed. Helping to haul animals and straw to petting zoos and learning centers, manning the learning centers for more hours than could possibly be calculated, they generously shared

their knowledge

about agriculture and animals with all who came or had questions. They spent hours setting up and tearing down for dinners, achievement programs and camps.

When the Poultry Club needed new leaders, Dave and Karen willingly took on the job. They learned all they could about 4-H and being an organizational leader. This is their fifth year as respected and well-loved leaders of this Club.

Dave has served on the 4-H Advisory Council for three years. Within this council he has served as vice president and secretary and chaired or served on numerous committees. Karen has

served three years on the 4-H Fair board of directors. She helps to organize the kitchen, helps with setup and tear down, and volunteers her support and ideas for new and innovative projects at the 4-H Fair. She and Dave, along with several other members, take complete charge of the chicken barbecue — making sure everything is there, the chicken is cooked properly, and securing one of the largest donations to the 4-H Fair — the sweet corn.

"Dave and Karen work tirelessly to help the 4-H County Council with their camps, fund raisers, community service projects, and workshops," according

to Mary Jo Kraft, 4-H/youth development program educator. "Dave and Karen have opened their farm and their home to countless numbers of tours, dinners, and picnics for 4-H members and families. They went out of their way to insure handicapped accessibility for the 4-H Easter Seals Club. Their members included youth in wheel chairs and with other developmental and emotional challenges. Dave and Karen felt so strongly about exposing all youth to agriculture that they provided the means for these special youth to be able to tour their farm. It was a trip these youngsters will never forget."

## Angus Association Meeting, Show Set

**LOUISVILLE, Ky.** — Angus enthusiasts and members of the American Angus Association from across the nation will gather at the 2002 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE), Nov. 16-19 in Louisville, Ky.

A full schedule of events is planned for the Angus breeders from 47 states and Canada that are expected to attend the American Angus Association's 119th annual meeting and the 2002 Super Point Roll of Victory (ROV) Angus Show, which is the 2003 National Angus Show.

This year's event will kick-off with the conclusion of a year-long 50th anniversary celebration of the American Angus Auxiliary, Saturday evening, Nov. 16, at the Executive West Hotel.

In addition to scheduled activities, the American Angus Auxiliary will host a silent auction throughout the event. The Angus Foundation and Auxiliary will also have a variety of items for sale in their Holiday Room at the Executive West.





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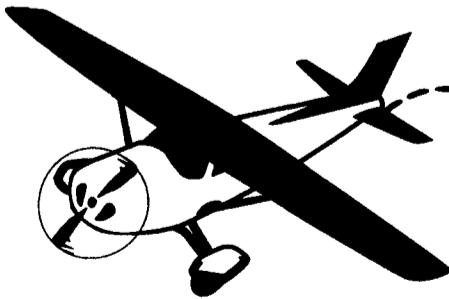
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