

# Jersey Wins Supreme At Chester County 4-H Dairy Roundup

**HONEY BROOK** (Chester County) — Melissa Huff of Nottingham won supreme champion at the recent Chester Co. 4-H Dairy Roundup with her 3-year-old Jersey entry, Shyrwood Top Prize Flakes.

The second-year 4-H member was excited to accept the award, which was presented in honor of long time 4-H dairy leader, Charles T. Wollaston. Wollaston has been involved in the Chester Co. 4-H program since the early 1940s and is still a leader of Melissa's 4-H Dairy Club.

Dwight and Melanie Stoltzfus, Berlin, judged the show in which 38 4-H'ers exhibited 112 animals. The fitting and Showmanship contest was judged by Phoebe Bitler of Fleetwood and Tim Robbins of Albrightsville.

Champion results are as follows:

**Holstein**  
Grand Champion  
Kacie Hershey  
Reserve Grand Champion  
Robert Hershey  
Junior Champion  
Robert Hershey  
Reserve Junior Champion  
Christy Guest

**Red & White**  
Grand Champion  
Randy Miller  
Reserve Grand Champion/  
Junior Champion  
Jesse Miller  
Reserve Junior Champion  
Randy Miller

**Guernsey**  
Grand Champion  
Colin Sollenberger  
Reserve Grand Champ  
Kevin Sollenberger  
Junior Champion  
Colin Sollenberger  
Reserve Junior Champion  
Colin Sollenberger

**Jersey**  
Grand Champion  
Melissa Huff  
Reserve Grand Champion  
Patrick Jenkins  
Junior Champion  
Patrick Jenkins  
Reserve Junior Champion  
Jennifer Jenkins

**Lineback**  
Grand Champion  
Becky Baily  
Reserve Grand Champion  
Mike Hicks  
Junior Champion  
Colin Sollenberger  
Reserve Junior Champion  
Eric Mills

**Ayrshire**  
Grand Champion  
Hannah Wentworth  
Reserve Grand Champion  
Becky Nolan  
Junior Champion  
Ethan Wentworth  
Reserve Junior Champion  
Hannah Wentworth

**Brown Swiss**  
Grand Champion  
Becky Baily  
Reserve Senior Champion  
Becky Baily  
Junior Champion/Reserve  
Grand Champion  
Max Bicking  
Reserve Junior Champion  
Lauren Mills

**Showmanship**  
**Champs**  
Senior  
Pat Jenkins  
Intermediate  
Chris Steidl  
Junior  
Jennifer Jenkins  
First Year  
Max Bicking

**Fitting Champs**  
Senior  
Elizabeth Brown  
Intermediate  
Paul Harrop  
Junior  
Jesse Miller  
First Year  
Max Bicking



Melissa Huff receives supreme champion banner from Charles T. Wollaston for her Jersey cow.



Red & White winners are, from left, Randy Miller, grand champion; Jesse Miller, reserve junior champion; and Brad Guest (for Randy Miller), junior champion.



Melissa Huff, left, shows her grand champion Jersey, joined by Patrick Jenkins, reserve; Kevin Sollenberger (for Patrick Jenkins), junior champion; and Jennifer Jenkins, reserve junior champion.



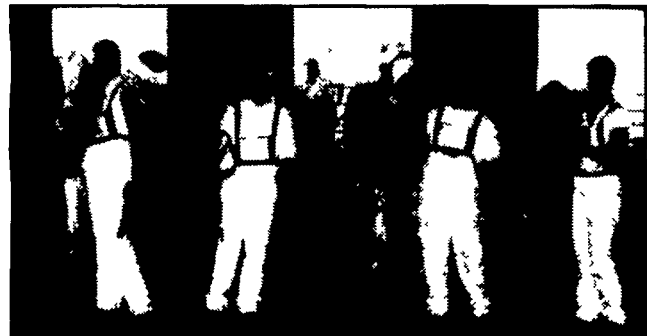
Colin and Kevin Sollenberger, from left, showed the grand and reserve champion Guernseys, respectively. Colin also exhibited the junior champs, held here by Elizabeth Brown and Kyle Sollenberger.



Showing Ayrshire winners are, from left, Hannah Wentworth; grand champion; Becky Nolan, reserve; Melissa Huff (for Hannah Wentworth), reserve junior champion; and Ethan Wentworth, junior champion.



Becky Baily, left, exhibits the grand champion and reserve senior champion Brown Swiss, held by Jennifer Jenkins. The junior champion/reserve grand champion animal is shown by Max Bicking, and Lauren Mills had the reserve junior champion.



Champion Holstein exhibitors are, from left, Kacie Hershey, grand champion; Robert Hershey, reserve; Colin Sollenberger (for Robert Hershey) junior champion; and Christy Guest, reserve junior champion.



Lineback winners are, from left, Becky Baily, grand champion, Mike Hicks, reserve; Colin Sollenberger, junior champion; and Eric Mills, reserve junior champion.



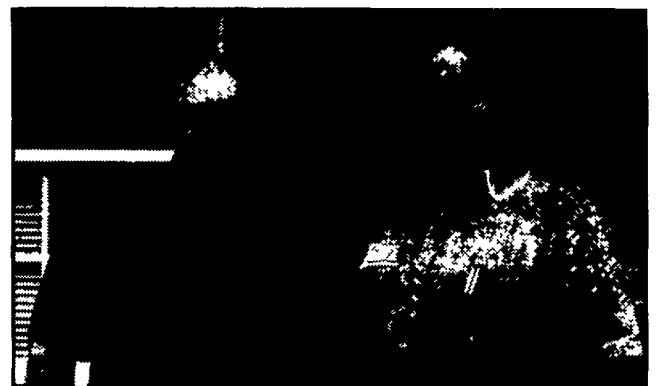
## Lancaster DHIA Announces New Field Staff

MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — Lancaster DHIA has announced the addition of Dean Amick and David Bigelow to their field and support staff.

Amick started his career as a milk tester in Lancaster County in 1954. He moved to State College in 1970, upon accepting a position as manager of the Pennsylvania DHIA lab. Throughout the years, he has served in various management positions.

Amick will serve as a field coordinator for Lancaster DHIA, supporting technicians, dairy producers, and consultants, as well as doing sales work and circuit development.

Amick and his wife Shirley have two grown chil-



Dean Amick, left, and David Bigelow.

dren and make their home in State College.

David Bigelow joins Lancaster DHIA with 19 years of DHIA experience. Bigelow will also serve as a field coordinator, supporting technicians and dairy-

men in Blair, Bedford, and Huntingdon counties. He will be responsible for sales work, along with computer support in PCDART, both for dairymen and consultants.

Bigelow and his wife Patty, along with their six children, reside in Williamsburg.

## Farm Link To Host Value-Added Workshop At Berks County Farm

MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — Pennsylvania Farm Link is hosting a value-added marketing workshop Sept. 13 from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Meadow View Farm in Kutztown.

Owner James Weaver will share some of his value-added production and marketing expertise to help farmers learn how they can use these marketing and business techniques on their farms.

Participants will learn that successful marketing

is more than just competitive pricing; it also takes into consideration family needs, community opportunities, and growth potential.

In addition to hearing about the Weaver farm participants will learn more about positioning their products in the marketplace, from Farm Link Director Marion Bowlan.

Meadow View Farm hosts an annual hot pepper festival that attracts 3,000-4,000 people annually. They have diversified their product mix to in-

clude jams and jellies from the farm's produce; and they offer related gifts, crafts, and canned goods.

The farm currently employs four full-time and three part-time people, including six members of the family.

Contact Pennsylvania Farm Link at (717) 664-7077 to register for this free of charge workshop, or to obtain marketing or farm start-up/transfer information.