

Lebanon County Holstein Enthusiasm Is Strong

Junior Members Post Banner Year

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RICHLAND (Lebanon Co.) — The Lebanon County Junior Holstein Club is thriving — that was clear to anyone attending the county's recent annual Holstein banquet.

Youth were honored for their achievements this year, including notable successes in dairy quiz bowl contests at the state and national levels.

Four junior teams and three senior teams competed in at the state Holstein convention in Bethlehem last February. The junior team of Elizabeth Smith, ~~Brendon Hoover~~, Austin Copenhaver, ~~and~~ Chris Blauch placed first in the state and went on to place second in June at the national dairy bowl contest in North Carolina. The senior team of Aaron Hoover, Janelle Zim-

merman, Chanelle Horst and Nathan Heim placed second in the state.

Brad Hoover received this year's youth scholarship for his ongoing commitment to Holsteins and the dairy business.

Hoover is a second-year student at SUNY-Morrisville, New York, majoring in dairy science. He is the son of Reid and Diane Hoover, dairy producers from Lebanon.

Duane Nolt, junior club leader, was also honored for his work with the youth members.

Youth production awards winners are:

- 2-year-old milk: Kelly Reist with Ken-Joda Shark Date at 25,987 pounds of milk.

- 2-year-old fat: Kole Reist, with Ken-Joda James Muffet, at

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Scholarship winner Brad Hoover, right, accepts congratulations from Duane Nolt.

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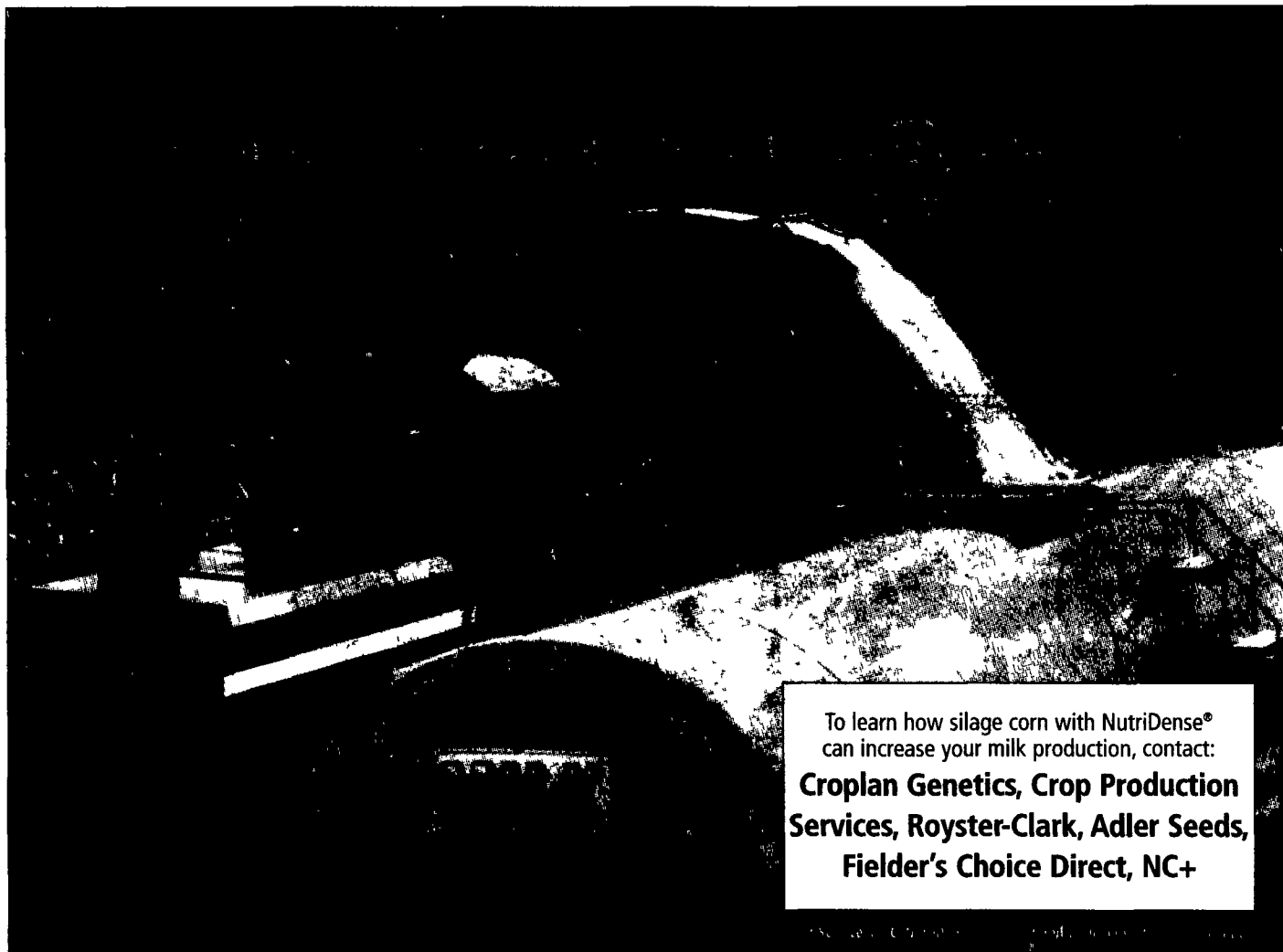



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