

# Lebanon County Holstein

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4.3 percent and 970 pounds of fat.

- 2-year-old protein: Kelly Reist with Ken-Joda Shark Date at 3.1 percent and 817 pounds of protein.

- Brad Hoover's cows topped the 4- and 5-year old production classes. His 4-year-old Brook-Corner Storm Violeta produced 25,288 pounds of milk, 896 pounds of fat, and 711 pounds of protein. Hoover's 5-year-old, Valley-Pond Form Mark Ann produced 32,854 pounds of milk, 1,301 pounds of fat, and 1,048 pounds of protein.

On hand at the banquet were David Lentz of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association and Tony Snyder of Holstein Association USA.

Snyder reminded the group of the "Great Holstein Roundup" in which the association is asking Holstein breeders across the country to update Holstein transfer information.

"Those of you who are up to

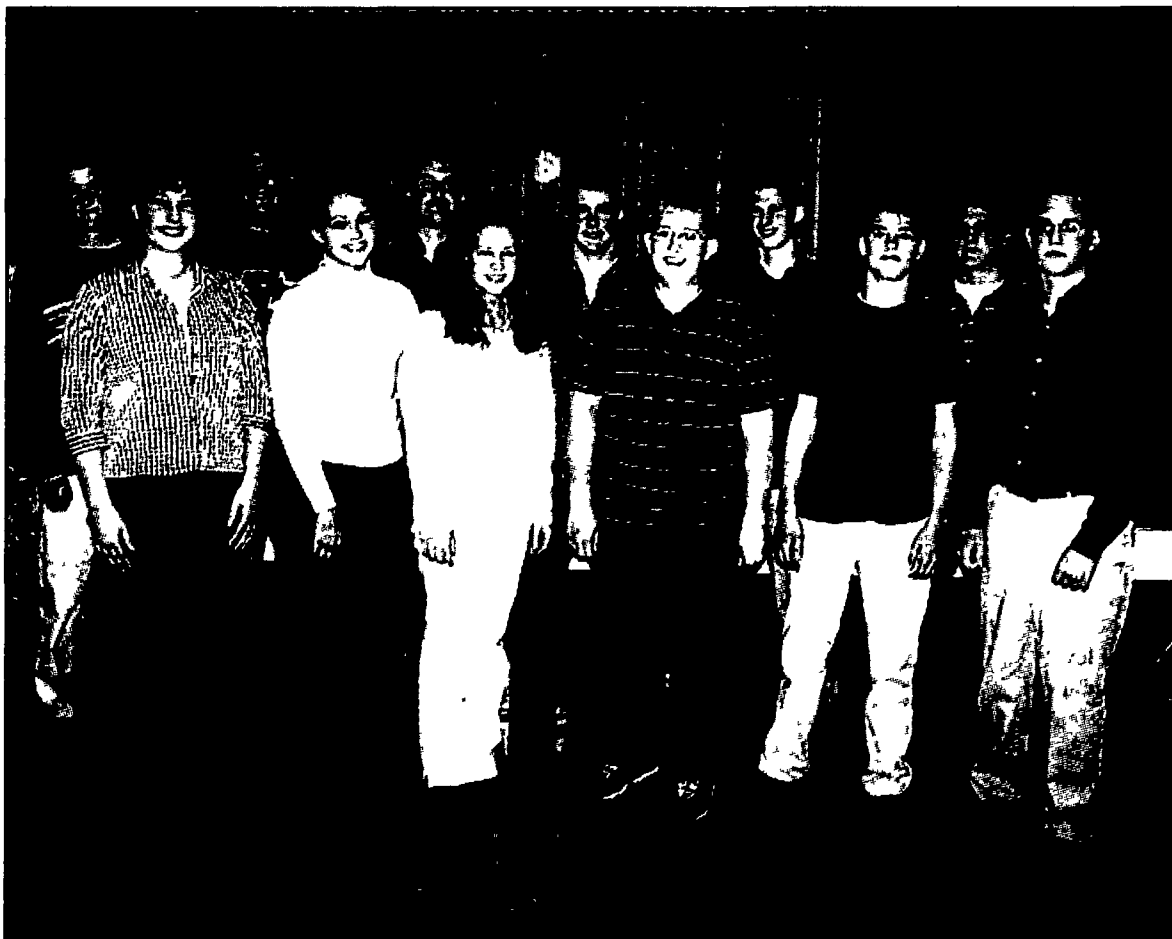
date on computers can transfer animals online," Snyder said.

David Lentz reminded the group of the upcoming Nittany Lion Fall Classic Sale Nov. 8 and next year's Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Convention Feb. 6-8 and the Pennsylvania Holstein Convention Feb. 19-21, both to take place in Greensburg.

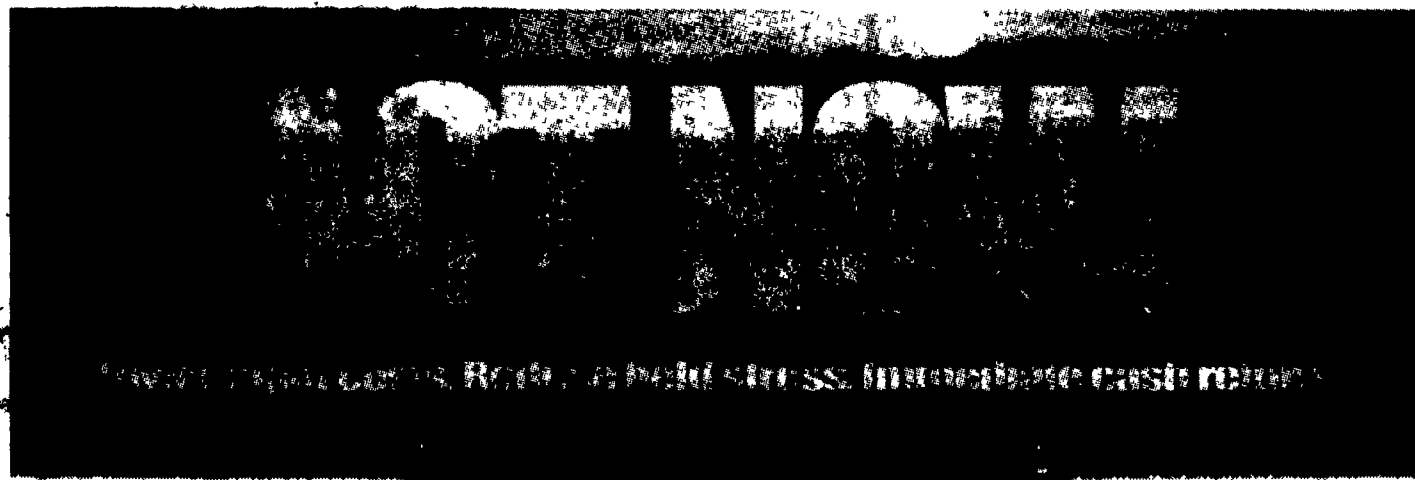
Pennsylvania youth members have the chance to win a champion calf, to be contributed by Penwood Farms, Somerset County. The winning raffle ticket will be picked during the junior convention.

Kirby Horst, state Holstein Director, reported that Lebanon County met membership goals in 2003. The club boasted 176 members this year, according to Ken Raney, state executive director.

To round out the evening, brothers Dan and Dave Groff, dairymen from Prescott, delighted the group with an original comedy act.



Lebanon County Junior Holstein Club quiz bowl members had a winning year, both at the state and national levels. Shown here, from left, are Harrison Miller, Kelly Reist, Kole Reist, Janelle Zimmerman, Austin Copenhaver, Chanelle Horst, Brad Hoover, Jason Zimmerman, Nathan Heim, Brendon Hoover, Aaron Hoover, and Chris Blauch.



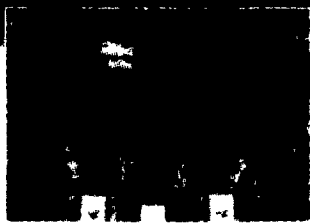
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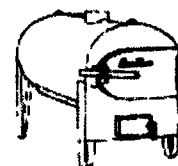
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