

Judging Event Highlights Local Dairy Tour

Judging the finer points of dairy cattle was the order of the day recently when Klamath cattlemen and students turned out for the annual Dairymen's Tour and Judging Contest. The portion of the county visited this year was Lanell Valley, with the judging and other events taking place at the L. L. Harris and Son Ranch, and the ranches of Ted Albert and Sondre Romtvedt. More than 50 children and adults participated.

In the upper photo at left, a past master and authority in the field of judging outlines the points to look for when working with two cooperative Holsteins on the Harris ranch. He is Harold P. Ewalt, the extension dairy specialist from Oregon State College. He was the official judge during the tour.



The annual tour and judging event is a part of Dairy week which is being marked throughout June.

In the center picture left, the 5-year-old Harris twins are all interested as Wilma Albert, 9, explains the method she is using when filling out her judging chart. The twins, George at left and Eddie at right, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris. Wilma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Albert.



In the lower left picture, judging advice from a veteran is given to two vitally interested youngsters. The future farmers making acute mental notes of the valuable advice are Alan Hobson, left, and Larry Connor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Connor of Merrill. The capable tutor in this case is Ray Hobson of Merrill.

In the picture directly below, the masters themselves compare a few judging notes. They are Ray Peterson, left, a Klamath County agent, and Lawrence Geraghty, president of the Klamath Grade A Milk Producers Association.

The winner of the junior division of the judging was Virginia Scala, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Scala, Midland. The division is for contestants 14 and under. Miss Scala had 297 points out of a possible 400.

The intermediate division, for those between 15 and 30 years old, was won by Stephen Hobson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Hobson, Merrill. He had 344.9 points out of a possible 400.

The senior division, for persons 30 and older, was won by Mrs. Ida Scala. Her point total was 343.8 out of a possible 400. It marked the third time Mrs. Scala has won the senior division, and she will retain the trophy award.

The tour also included a study of pastures and new farming methods.

TOMB REMAINS

There is a white marble tomb of Columbus inside the cathedral of Santo Domingo at Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic. His remains have since been removed to Spain, but the tomb is still there.

THE COVER

Photographer Leo Morstad was right on the job last Sunday when he snapped this picture of some of the riders taking part in last Sunday's Queens' Outing on the Rafter MD Ranch near Chiloquin. Morstad was located on a bluff about 75 feet above the riders when they were comin' round the mountain trail.

