

Stiles Named Klussendorf Winner at World Dairy Expo

A face that has become synonymous with the green shavings at The All American Jersey Show was recognized in Madison, with one of the most coveted awards in the dairy show world. Paul Stiles, Clear Brook, Va., was named the 65th winner of the Klussendorf Trophy at the 2006 World Dairy Expo.

This year's winner has garnered the respect and admiration of the world for his and his family's success with one of the most recognized Jersey herds in the world.

"Few people are more dedicated to family, farm life, and what's good for our country than this man. He is a hard worker and dedicated to breeding and promoting great Jerseys," was the quote from World Dairy Expo officials after his award. "He has done it with unmatched success."

Stiles and his family own and operate Waverly Farm—a farm that has developed 485 Excellent cows since 1967. Of that number, an impressive 28 cows have been scored Excellent-94% or higher. Presently, Waverly is home to 109 Excellents and 100 Very Goods.

Paul has played an important role in the success of Waverly Farm. The herd has traveled many miles to exhibit their show-winning herd. They have been Premier Breeder three-times at World Dairy Expo and have shown three Grand Champions and two Intermediate Champions.

Likewise, Paul and the Waverly herd have been extremely successful at The All American Jersey Show where 450 to 600 head are shown each year. At The All American Jersey Show, Waverly has garnered:

- 15 Premier Breeder Awards
- 12 Premier Exhibitor Awards
- 13 Best Three Females
- 7 National Grand Champions, two of which were co-owned
- 8 Reserve National Grand Champions
- 3 National Jersey Jug Futurity Winners, along with many other honors.

Milk production and longevity is key to their success as well. At home over 200 cows have lifetime credits over 100,000 lbs. milk, 5,000 lbs. fat, or 4,000 lbs. protein. In addition, over 100 bulls have been sold to A.I., and the herd's genetics have been marketed throughout the world.

These accomplishments, along with many others, have led the Stiles dairy to be named Master Breeder by the American Jersey Cattle Association and Distinguished Cattle Breeder by National Dairy Shrine.



The Klussendorf is the highest recognition given to a dairy cattle showman in the United States. The award is made in memory of Arthur B. Klussendorf, considered the outstanding showman of his time and a model for all those who have followed him.

Stiles' selection was made by members of the Klussendorf Memorial Association, formed in 1937, at its annual meeting held in Madison, Wis. He received the silver trophy designed by Tiffany Jewelers of New York City from the 2005 winner, Bertram Stewart, Hornby, Ontario, Canada.

Stiles joins a list of distinguished Jersey breeders as past winners. The list includes Carl Bourne, Paul Sparrow, Lewis Proter, Geroge Barlass, Max Gordon, Lowell Willis, Norman Nabholz, Alta Mae Core, Bill Taylor, Stephen White and Brian Sayles.