

SPABC Show Largest in Recent Years

The largest SPABC dairy show in recent years saw most of the championship ribbons taken out of the county. However the Ayrshire breed championship was won by David F Harnish, R2 Quarryville, and the Holstein championship went only as far as the John M Umble farm, R1 Atglen.

This was the first time in many years that the Holstein championship has not been won by a county breeder.

The Harnish entry was Glenhurst Roberta, a four-year-old. She was senior champion of the breed.

Richard L Lehman, R2 Newville, had the junior Holstein champion.

The junior champion Ayrshire was shown by Earl D Wenger, R3 Manheim.

In the Brown Swiss division, the championship was won by an entry of Bette Ahren, R1 West Grove.

Two entries from the Mark N Witmer herd, R1 Dalmatia, swept the Guernsey division. King Gilda's Wilda, a three-year-old won senior and grand champion and a junior calf took the junior championship.

Charles T Wollaston, Toughkenamon, showed the Jersey grand champion. The reserve was shown by Horce and Anna Y Wilson, R2 Phoenixville.

Here are the placings of local entries.

AYRSHIRE

Junior Heifer Calf — 2 Ralph E. Harnish II, R1 Christiana, 3. John H Stick, R2 Lebanon, 5. John E and Dorothy Z Paes, R1 Strasburg.

Senior Heifer calf — 1 Harnish II, 2 Earl D Wenger, R3 Manheim, 3 Stick, 5 Roy D Wenger, R3 Manheim.

Junior Yearling heifer — 1 Stick, 2 Barbara Jenkins, R1 Lititz; 3 Abram G Flory Jr., R3 Manheim, 4 Paul H Weller, R2 Myerstown, 5 Weller.

Senior Yearling heifer — 1 Stick, 2 David F Harnish, R2 Quarryville, 4 Harnish, 5 Joyce E Kreider, R1 Quarryville.

Two-year-old — 1 Baram K & Florence M Flory, 2 Flory, 5 Ned Z. Paes.

Three-year old — 2 Sticks, 3 Harnish, 5 Weller.

Aged Cow — 1 Harnish, 3 Milton M. Blubaker, R1 Lititz, 4 Stick.

Junior Get of Sire — 1 Improver.

Senior Get of Sire — 1 Improver.

Produce of Dam — 1 Stick. District Group — 1 Lancaster; 2 Lebanon.

BROWN SWISS

Senior yearling — 1 and 2 Bette Ahren, R1 West Grove.

GUERNSEY

Junior calf — 4 Donald T McCullough, Newville.

Senior calf — 1 McCullough, 2 Sam H Groff, Peach Bottom, 3 Richard R Ankrum, Peach Bottom, 4 Glenn R. Bushong, R2 Columbia.

Junior yearling — 1 Groff, 2 Ankrum, 3 Dorothy M Garber, R2 Willow Street.

Senior yearling — 1 McCullough, 4 Lee M Stoltzfus, New Providence.

Two-year-old — 3 Laverno Mull, Quarryville, 4 McCullough.

Three-year-old — 2 Louise A Witmer, R1 Willow Street.

Aged cow — 2 and 3 Groff, 4 Betsy Walter, R2 Cochranville.

District Group — 1 Chester, 2 Lancaster.

Junior Get of Sire — 1 Noro.

Senior Get of Sire — 1 Legend.

Produce of Dam — 3 McCullough.

HOLSTEIN

Junior calf — 2 Aaron B Weaver, 3. Robert H Kauffman, R1 Manheim, 4. George A. Rutt Jr., Stevens.

Senior Calf — 1. Richard L. Lehman, R2 Newville, 2 David L Hershey, R1 Manheim, 5 Arthur D Wenger, R2 Manheim.

Junior yearling — 2 Mowery Frey Jr., R7 Lancaster, 3. John D Bomgardner, R1 Annville, 4 Richard Gever, Willow Street, 5. J.

Adults Take Lesson In Judging From Youngsters At Field Day

Two twelve year old girls made a clean sweep of the judging contest at the annual Guernsey Field Day at the farm of Raymond Witmer, Willow Street R1 on Wednesday.

Nancy Bollinger, 12 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Jacob

Robert Hess, R1 Strasburg.

Senior Yearling — 2 J. Glenn Hess, R1 Washington Boro, 3 Bomgardner; 4. John D Zimmerman, R1 Reinholds, 5 Hess.

Two-year-old — 2 Kaufman, 4 Elvin Hess Jr., R1 Strasburg, 5. Rutt.

Three-year old — 1 Kaufman, 3 Hess, 4 Hess, 5 Hess.

Four-year-old — 1 John M. Umble, Atglen, 2. Frey, 3 Umble.

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Bollinger, Lititz R4, placed above 108 other men, women, and youths to capture first place in the event. Nancy's score of 334.3 of a possible 400 was just enough to edge out second place winner. Elaine Stoltzfus, Ronks R1. Elaine, daughter of Jacob Stoltzfus, president of Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Association, piled up a total of 333.3 points.

Other winners in the youth division were Robert Mumma, Landisville, 316.6 points and Suzanne Mumma, Landisville, with 300 points.

The top judge in the Men's division was Arthur Brenneman, Willow Street R1, with 316.7 points, followed very closely by Kenneth Garber, Willow Street R2 with 316.6. Third and fourth

places went to Clyde Brenneman, Willow Street R1 and Richard Maule, Quarryville R2 respectively.

In the women's division, the 300 points amassed by Mrs Herbert Myer, Lancaster R7 was high. Mrs Elmer Lapp, Kinzeis, was second. Mrs Laurence Foulk Quarryville, R3 was third, and Dorothy Myers, Willow Street R1, was fourth.

Roger Emig, Field Supervisor for Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders Cooperative, was the official judge for the event which drew an attendance of over 200 guernsey breeders and their families.

Greetings from the State association were brought to the group by Lloyd Eyer, State Guernsey Fieldman and Bill Juzi, State Business manager for the breed association.

The speaker of the afternoon was Frank Brown, owner of Mt

Airrat farms Port Deposit, Md. "The business of farming" he said is an interplay of what you are and what you have.

Brown expressed his belief in the need for the family size farm to continue in operation. "As long as we have big forces at work in America," he continued, "We must have a great number of independent people. People who will accept the responsibility for their own future."

Scoring the judging cards for the contest were the following teachers of Vocational Agriculture, Joseph McGahan Manheim, Gailand Gingrich, Milledale; George Myes, Lampeter; Ralph Bitler, Solanco, Henry Givler, Pequea Valley; William Fredd, Solanco, and Jack Owen, Solanco. Assisting them was Stanley Musselman, Farmer Relations manager for the Lancaster County National Bank.

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