

Winners Announced in Annual Chester Co. 4-H Dairy Show

Chester County 4-H members exhibited about 130 head of dairy cattle at the annual 4-H Dairy Show August 6 at the Goshen Country Fair Grounds.

Each member has the responsibility of training and caring for his own dairy animal, and the Dairy Show is the culmination of their year's work. At the show, each animal is judged for conformation and the members are judged on their ability to properly groom and train their animals for show.

All five of the major dairy breeds were represented at the 4-H Dairy Show. In Ayrshire competition the grand champion cow was exhibited by Kennard E. Henley, III, Cochranville, and the reserve grand champion cow



Among top winners recently in the annual Chester County 4-H Dairy Show are: left to right, Catherine Wollaston, grand champion and reserve grand champion Jersey cow, and reserve champion junior showman;

Randall Mills, reserve champion junior fitter, and Linda Yeager, grand champion and reserve grand champion Holstein, and champion junior fitter and showman.

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was shown by Tina Kulp, Pottstown

David Rickerman, Landenberg exhibited the grand champion Brown Swiss, and the reserve grand champion was a Brown Swiss junior calf shown by Harry L. Leininger, Birchrunville

In Guernsey competition the grand champion was a junior yearling heifer shown by Deborah Gray, Downingtown, and the reserve grand champion Guernsey was a two-year-old cow owned by Robert Shoff, Oxford

Linda Yeager, Phoenixville, exhibited the grand champion Holstein cow, and Joyce Weaver, Glen Moore, had the reserve grand champion

The grand champion Jersey and the reserve grand champion Jersey both were owned by Catherine Wollaston, Toughkenamon

Blue merit ribbons were awarded to over 60 head of cattle for superior type, qualifying them for the Southeast Pennsylvania 4-H Dairy Show August 27, at the Allentown Fair Grounds

Master fitter ribbons were presented to those members who did an exceptional job grooming their animals for show, and master showmen ribbons were awarded to members doing an excellent job training and showing their animals. A fitting and showmanship contest was held,

and awards were presented in three divisions, first year, junior, and senior.

Champion first year fitter was Linda Yoder, Elverson, and reserve champion fitter was Wendy Shaw, Chester Springs.

In the junior division, Linda Yeager, Phoenixville, was named

both champion fitter and showman. Reserve champion junior fitter was Randall Mills, Cochranville.

Deborah Gray, Downingtown, was the champion senior fitter, and Tina Kulp, Pottstown, reserve senior fitter.

In the showmanship contest, David Nolan, Birchrunville, was chosen champion first year showman, and Wendy Shaw, Chester Springs, was named reserve champion showman.

Reserve champion showman behind Miss Yeager in the junior division was Catherine Wollaston, Toughkenamon.

In the senior division, champion showman was James Wertz, Downingtown, and reserve champion was Frank Mast, Elverson.

Members of the tri-community 4-H Club were awarded the good housekeeping banner for having kept their stable area most attractive.

Type judge for the Holstein and Ayrshire breeds was Elvin Hess Jr., Hess-vale Holstein farm, Strasburg. Paul Dann, Carnation Breeding Service, Collegeville, judged the Brown Swiss, Guernsey, and Jersey breeds.

Fitting and showmanship judges were Alfred Norman, associate county agent, York County, and Paul Bryan, assistant county agent, Bucks County.



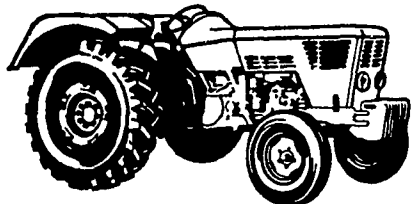
James Wertz, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wertz, Downingtown, was champion senior showman in the annual Chester County 4-H Dairy Show; the award is given for best job of training and showing his dairy

animal. Frank Mast, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mast, Elverson, was reserve champion senior showman. Wertz also exhibited the reserve junior champion Jersey.

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