

Pa. Junior Dairy Show

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HARRISBURG - More than 1,700 dairy animals were in the Farm Show Complex this week for several dairy shows. Among them were 578 cows, heifers, calves and bulls exhibited by 4-H'ers and FFA students from all over the state who took part in the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show on Monday. Those contestants who placed first or second in their classes became eligible to compete in the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show which began on Tuesday and finished yesterday.

Competition in the state-wide show was limited to those youths who are enrolled in a qualified 4-H or FFA dairy project whose entries were blue ribbon winners at district shows earlier this year.

The Junior Holstein Show was split into two divisions - one for 4-H, the other for FFA. Some classes were further subdivided to accommodate the scores of entries which were received. Other breeds held a combined 4-H and FFA show.

Big winners from Lancaster Farming's prime coverage area included Russell Kline, Carol Balmer, Nedra and Samuel Yoder, Susan Seidel, Sharon Henley, Mark Kirk, Dale Maulfair, Wendy Shaw, Christine Gitt, Pattie Kay Ocker, Bill Henley, David Feidt, Dean Daubert, Harry Leininger, Debra Lou Miller and Edwin Brummer.

Russell Kline of Reinholds, a member of the Cloister FFA chapter, made it three years in a row as grand champion in the Holstein FFA show with his six year old daughter Paclamar Ivanhoe Black Eagle. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kline, his cow, "Fought Land Eagle Ingra," has emerged as the winner of number of dairy shows previously. "Ingra" was also senior champion.

Carol Balmer, 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Balmer, Lititz R4, showed the junior champion in the Junior Guernsey Show. Her senior yearling, sired by "Nolichuckey T. C. Transfer," was one of a number of Lancaster County Guernsey entries to scoop up blue ribbons.

The Yoder children from Shoemakersville dominated the Milking Shorthorn Show, capturing every top spot except that for reserve champion showman and fitter which went to Deborah Miller of Saegerstown in Crawford County.

Nedra J. Yoder, 16, showing "Pinesedge King's Carita 3rd," a 5-year-old, captured the grand and senior championships. The same animal won the reserve grand championship at last year's show. The winning entry was sired by "Pinesedge Echo King" Nedra, a 4-H member for six years, also won champion fitter and showman awards. She is the daughter of Samuel Yoder, Sr.

Samuel Yoder, 17, brother of Nedra, won reserve championship honors with his 5-year-old Milking Shorthorn, "Pinesedge M. E. Cherry 9th." Samuel, a 4-H entry,

exhibited the grand champion in the 1972, 1973 and 1974 Junior Dairy Shows. The cow is sired by "Sunny View Minerva's Scho."

Nedra Yoder, showing another Milking Shorthorn entry, "Pinesedge Melody 2nd," a senior yearling, won junior championship honors. The junior champion was sired by "Pinesedge Geronimo."

Wendy Yoder, 13, a younger sister of the two Yoders who won major championships in Milking Shorthorn competition, captured the reserve junior championship with a junior yearling, "Pinesedge Cherry 14th." The reserve junior champion was sired by "Pinesedge Geronimo." The animal was a 4-H entry.

Berks Countain, Susan Seidel, was chosen as the winner of the over-all fitter-showmanship contest which saw no dividing line between 4-H'ers and FFA contestants. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seiderl, Richland, Susan received a \$100 cash award from Johnstown Sanitary Dairy in recognition of this achievement. She also showed the junior champion of the 4-H Holstein show - a two year old daughter of "Mas Swan Jupiter Champion."

The Henleys (Sharon and Bill) from Cochranville captured a few first places in the Ayrshire show. Sharon showed the senior and grand champion, while her brother showed the reserve junior champion animal. This was the second consecutive year that Sharon won the grand championship banner. Her four year old daughter of "Mackayr Super Maestre" was also chosen as senior champion. Sharon and Bill are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Henley.

Another successful Ayrshire exhibitor was Dale Maulfair, Jonestown. In addition to having the reserve grand and reserve senior champion, the 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maulfair was also honored with the champion fitter and showman award.

Rounding out the top winners in the Ayrshire show is Pattie Kay Ocker of Shippensburg. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ocker, she showed the junior champion of the show - a two year old sired by Reidina Deubler's Victory.

Mary Kirk of Peach Bottom was chosen as the champion fitter and showman of the Guernsey show. She also placed a junior yearling into the second slot. A 4-H member for the past five years, Mary is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kirk.

Wendy Shaw, 14, of Oley, Berks County, showing her 4-year-old Holstein cow, "Brynceed Dandy Dell," captured the grand and senior championships at the 20th Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show. Wendy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, has been a 4-H member for seven years. The champion was sired by "Irvington Fury Dandy."

"Ample Rag Apple Ormsby Nellie," a 7-year-old Holstein cow owned by Christine Gitt, 13, of R2, Littlestown, captured the

reserve grand and reserve senior championships in 4-H competition. The cow was sired by "Stookeyholm Crisscross Jerice." Christine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gitt. She also won master fitter and showman awards.

David Feidt of Millersburg and Dean Daubert of Pine Grove showed the junior champion and reserve junior champion, respectively, in the Brown Swiss show. Feidt's entry was a junior yearling sired by "Rancho Rustic My Design," while Daubert showed a one year old daughter of "Willow Bridge Rose's Captain."

Edwin Brunner, a member of the Owen J. Roberts FFA chapter, took honors with his senior yearling by showing her as the junior champion of the FFA Holstein show. His cow, "Debonedd Kenny Sally," was sired by "Penn-Octo Kenny."

Harry Leininger of Ephrata scored with his showmanship and fitting abilities. An exhibitor in the Brown Swiss Show, he took reserve champion honors in the showing and fitting contest. The same distinction was placed on Debbie Lou Miller in the 4-H Holstein show. She is from Linglestown, Dauphin County.

Following now are the results of the various shows, listing the names of competitors, in order, who placed in the top half of the class.

4-H Holstein Jr. Calf I

1. Joyce Denlinger, Gordonville;
2. Scott Bauernmaster, Berlin;
3. Eileen Baity, Covington;
4. James Caldwell, Saegerstown;
5. Susan Seidel, Richland;
6. Bonnie Jenkins, Troy;
7. Penny Smith, Mansfield;
8. Dana Geyer, Harleysville;
9. Dallas Rynd, Cochranville;
10. Eric Blauch, Annville.

Jr. Calf II

1. Danny Mains, Newville;
2. Jody Lynn Nesbit, Marchand;
3. James Knight, Airville;
4. Ivan Meyers, Greencastle;
5. Timothy Hackenberg, Muncy;
6. Ann Stover, Carlisle;
7. Kraig Sourbeer, Carlisle;
8. Carolyn Aden, Dayton;
9. Bill McBride, Enon Valley;
10. Steven Shaw, Oley.

Intermediate I

1. Cindy Knight, Airville;
2. Mark Campbell, Ford City;
3. Dale Oakes, Jackson Center;
4. Charles Bean, Franklin;
5. David Schuler, Fleetwood;
6. Jay Wack, Zelenople;
7. Brad Cooper, Slippery Rock;
8. Keith Buch, Fleetwood;
9. Tom Hartle, Bellefonte;
10. Joyce Stoltzfus, Gap.

Intermediate II

1. Ralph Moore, Mercer;
2. Patricia Greek, Delta;
3. Wendy Shaw, Oley;
4. Greg Mitchell, Saegerstown;
5. Barbara Houser, Spring Mills;
6. Douglas Myers, Shirlensburg;
7. Tim Chronister, York;
8. Arthur Wolfe, Sunbury;
9. David Bratton, Millerstown;
10. Brian Brant, Friedens.

Sr. Calf I

1. Carl Weaver, Myerstown;
2. Christine Worthington, Doylestown;
3. Tim Alderfer, Harleysville;
4. Glenn Stoltzfus, Morgantown;
5. Sheila Mattocks, Troy;
6. Linda Hartle,



The grand champion Holstein at both the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show (Holstein FFA division) and at the Ephrata Fair this week was Fought Lands Eagle Ingra, owned by Russell Klein of Reinholds. Klein showed her in Harrisburg on Monday, coming away with the grand champion banner for the third year in a

row, and moved her to the soggy fairgrounds at Ephrata in time for judging on Wednesday. The cow, with a current production record predicted to go over 20,000 pounds of milk, would have been eligible to enter the Pennsylvania All-American Show, had Klein chosen to do so.



Mrs. Fred Hobaugh holds a son of first-place Guernsey bull calf at the Leaders Atlas Adrian, the Hobaugh's Guernsey show in Harrisburg



Christine Gitt of Littlestown had the reserve grand champion at the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show in Harrisburg this week.