

# Fava Guernsey takes grand champion honor

By DIETER KRIEG

**HARRISBURG** - Fourteen-year-old Alisa Marie Fava of Scenery Hill, Washington County, had another big day in Harrisburg this week while showing some of her prize-winning Guernseys at the Farm Show.

Her aged cow, "Apple Brook Cpl Cass," captured the senior and grand championship banners in open and youth competition repeating a feat she had done previously at the two most recent All-American dairy shows, here. Calling Co-hill Farms her home, the young Guernsey enthusiast is a member of a prominent dairy family which has won recognition at DHIA banquets and the show ring. For the DHIA testing year just completed last Fall, the Fava Brothers herd averaged 10,622 pounds of milk and 499 pounds of butterfat on their 99 head of registered Guernseys and topped it off by having the highest individual milk production record of any Guernsey in the state. This animal is a nine-year-old with over 21,000 pounds of milk and 812 pounds of butterfat to her credit for the past year.

A member of the 4-H organization for the past five years, Alisa has been making trips to Harrisburg twice each year for the past three years - to the All-American in the Fall, and then to the Farm Show in January. Asked how she liked showing cows, she answered simply: "It's neat."

Alisa showed the same cow to grand champion honors in the youth division of the show, while her younger sister, Renee Anne, won the reserve grand champion banner in that contest. Both are members of the Pike Run 4-H Agricultural Club.

Following are the results of the youth division in Guernsey competition:

**Heifer Calf**

1. Shady Hillside Farm, West Chester;
2. Billy Snider, New Enterprise;
3. Cindy Rutter, York;
4. Renee Fava;
5. Jane McSparran, Peach Bottom;
6. Nicholas Reinsel, Mayport.

**Jr. Yearling**

**Heifer**

1. Brain Lehman, York;
2. David Smith, Waynesboro;
3. Ruth Ann Benedict;
4. Kim Close, Madera;
5. Holly Scheib, Phoenixville;
6. Jan McSparran;
7. Curtis Yaple, Houtzdale;
8. Alison Scheib, Phoenixville.

**Sr. Yearling**

**Heifer**

1. Rick Crider, Nottingham;
2. Nicholas Reinsel, Mayport.

**3 or 4 Yr. Old**

**Dry Cow**

1. Rick Crider;
2. John Moore, Chambersburg;
3. Nicholas Reinsel.

**Aged Dry Cow**

1. Alisa Fava;
2. Carl Yaple.

**2 to 3 Yr. Old**

**Cow**

1. Renee Fava;
2. Jeffrey Benedict;
3. Nicholas Reinsel;
4. Jeff Hansel, Houtzdale;
5. Douglas Kilgore, Airville.

**3 or 4 Year**

**Old Cow**

1. Diane Crider, Not-

tingham; 2. Michael Benedict.

**4 or 5 Year Old**

**Cow**

1. Carl Yaple;
2. Curtis Yaple;
3. Ruth Ann Benedict.

**Aged Cow**

1. Alisa Fava;
2. David Briggs.

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**HARRISBURG** - Guernsey breeders from York, Clearfield, Columbia, Bedford, and Washington counties dominated open Guernsey competition at the 60th annual Farm Show this week. Premier Breeder honors went to Pen Col Farm of Millville, Columbia County; while Snider Homestead Farm of New Enterprise, Bedford County, was chosen as Premier Exhibitor.

York County Guernseys were picked to win the Get of Sire class, Dairy Herd class, and County Herd, as well as numerous individual placings. Leo Rutter of Rutter Bros. Dairy exhibited the reserve grand champion - placing second to Alisa Marie Fava's aged cow. Following are results of the Open Guernsey Show:

**Heifer Calf**

1. Pen-Col Farms, Millville;
2. Shady Hill - Side Farm, West Chester;
3. Snider, Billy J., N. Enterprise;
4. Fava, Alisa Marie, Scenery Hill;
- 5.

Rutter Bros, York; 6. Cindy Rutter, York.

**Jr. Yr. Heifer**

1. Lehman, Brian, York;
2. Pen-Col Farms, Millville;
3. Rutter Bros., York;
4. Smith, David E., Waynesboro;
5. Benedict, Ruth Ann;
6. Hobaugh, Frederick A., York;
7. Close, Kimberly, Madera;
8. Scheib, Holly Ann, Phoenixville;
9. McSparran, Jane, Peach Bottom.

**Jr. Yr. Heifer**

1. Lehman, Brian, York;
2. Smith, David E., Waynesboro;
3. Benedict, Ruth Ann;
4. Close, Kimberly, Madera;
5. Scheib, Holly Ann, Phoenixville;
6. McSparran, Jane, Peach Bottom.

**Sr. Yr. Heifer**

1. Pen-Col Farms, Millville;
2. Snider Homestead Farm, N. Enterprise;
3. Yaple Family Farms, Houtzdale;
4. Yaple Family Farms, Houtzdale;
5. Snider Homestead Farm, N. Enterprise;
6. Crider, Rick L., Nottingham.

**Jr. Champion**

1. Pen-Col Farms.

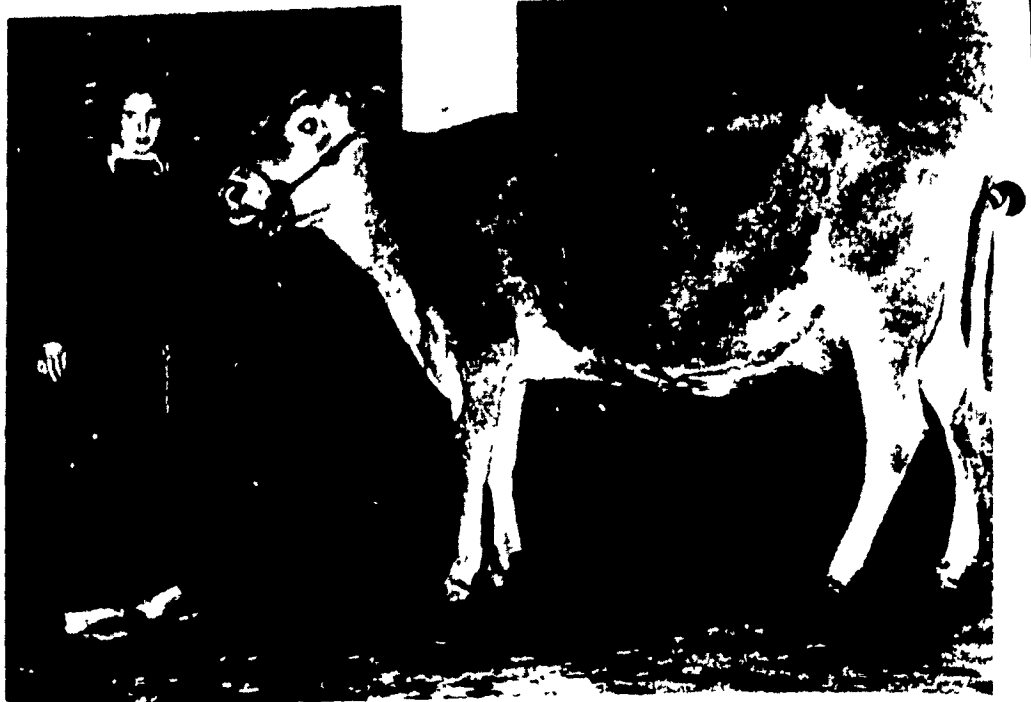
**Reserve Jr. Champion**

1. Snider Homestead Farm

**3 or 4**

**Dry Cow**

1. Crider, Rick Nottingham;
2. Snider Homestead Farm, N. Enterprise;
3. Fava, Alisa Marie;
4. Moore, John W., Chambersburg;
5. Hobaugh, Frederick A., York.



Alisa Marie Fava with her grand champion Guernsey.

**5 or over**

**Dry Cow**

1. Snider Homestead Farm;
2. Hobaugh, Frederick A.;
3. Fava, Alisa Marie;
5. Yaple, Carl.

**2 and under 3**

**Heifer**

1. Snider Homestead Farm, N. Enterprise;
2. Pen-Col Farms, Millville;
3. Fava, Renee Anne;
4. Fava, Renee Anne;
6. Rutter Bros., York;
7. Hobaugh, Frederick A., York;
8. Swartley, Mahlon S. Quakertown.

**3 and under 4 Cow**

1. Pen-Col Farms;
2. Fava, Alisa Marie;
3. Snyder Homestead Farm;
4. Rutter Bros.;
5. Rutter Bros.;
6. Close, Kimberly, Yaple, Joyce;
8. Hobaugh, Frederick A.;
9. Fava, Renee Anne;
10. Crider, Diane M.

**4 and under 5 Cow**

1. Rutter Bros.;
3. Rutter Bros.;
4. Hobaugh Frederick A.

**5 and over Cow**

1. Fava, Alisa Marie, 2.

- Hobaugh, Wayne F.;
3. Benedict, Douglas A.;
4. Hobaugh, Frederick A.;
5. Briggs, David;
6. Hobaugh, Wayne F.

**Champion Udder**

1. Pen-Col Farms.

**Sr. Champion**

1. Co-Hill Farms.

**Grand Champion**

1. Co-Hill Farms.

**Open Get of Sire**

1. Fava, Renee Anne;
2. Rutter Bros.;
3. Pen-Col Farms;
4. Yaple, Family Farms;
5. Hobaugh, Frederick A.;
6. Benedict, Michael M.

**Dairy Herd**

1. Rutter Bros;
2. Pen-Col Farms;
3. Fava, Alisa Marie;
4. Yaple Family Farms;
5. Snider Homestead Farm;
6. Hobaugh, Frederick A.

**Best 3 Females**

1. Pen-Col Farms;
3. Rutter Bros.;
5. Hobaugh, Frederick A.;
6. Yaple, Joyce;
7. Fava, Alisa Marie.

**Produce of Dam**

1. Fava, Alisa Marie;
2. Rutter Bros.;
3. Yaple, Carl;
4. Hobaugh, Frederick A.;
5. Benedict, Douglas A.;
6. Scheib, Holly Ann.

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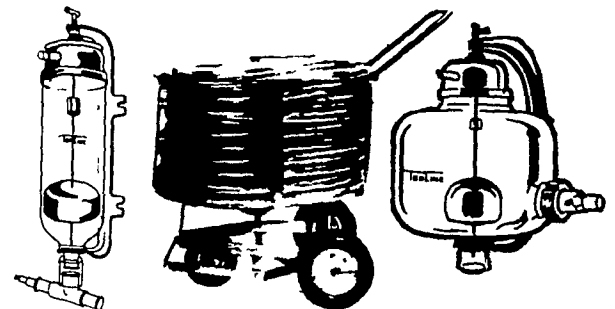
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