

Judge Tim Brown as class Picked by showmanship winners are, from right, Loretta

Cooper, David King, also named champion, and Kelly Krebs, reserve champion.

York County

Jr. Holstein Club holds fitting and showing day

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EAST BERLIN - About 30 youngsters and half that many calves spent this past Monday galloping through a crash course in clipping, washing, leading, and showing dairy animals.

Sponsor of the fun-andwork event was York County's Junior Holstein Club, which held their animal fitting and showing day at the Rodman Thompson Farm, East Berlin R2

Members were teamed in pairs, a novice with a more experienced showman Each team was then given an unbroken calf to prepare for the practice show which capped the daylong session

Calves nervously tolerated (in most cases) the flurry of attention as they were suddenly confronted with the unfamiliar sounds of buzzing clippers, doused with mounds of soap bubbles and sprays of cold water, manicured with wire brushes, and polished off with cleaning rags gently rubbing dirt from tender ears and carefully combed and fluffed switches

Adams County Holstein breeder, Tim Brown, part-ner in Brown Valley Holsteins, near Littlestown, judged the afternoon show Brown commended the young dairy enthusiasts on the outstanding job they had done on the animals in the few hours alloted to the fitting preparations

Selected champion showman of the exhibit was David King, son of Mr and Mrs Paul King, Delta R2 Winner of the reserve showman award was Kelly Krebs, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nevin Krebs of Glen Rock R1

Showmanship categories were divided by years of

actual showing experience Loretta Cooper captured first place in the minimumexperience category, leading a calf at least a head taller than she was Leslie King was second, Donna



Winning fitters are congratulated by Judge Tim Brown, center. From left are first place team. Barb Kilgore and Loretta Cooper, and runner-up winners Jana Beth Fantom and David Krone.

Godfrey, third; Cathy Morrison, fourth; Heide Von Lange, fifth, Jana Beth Fantom, sixth, George DeMers, seventh; Stephanie Hoffman, eighth; and Downa Doll, ninth

First place winner in the medium-experienced group was David King Greg Fantom placed second, Angie Eyster, third, Patti Bupp, fourth, David Krone, fifth, Mike Krebs, sixth; Mike Welsh, seventh; and C E Hubbard, eighth

Kelly Krebs was named the top winner in the most experienced category Following her in second was Glenn Crowl Roy Thompson was third; Dana Doll, fourth, Ann Miller, fifth, Barb Kilgore, sixth, Greg Fantom, seventh, Gary Crowl, eighth, Darryl Rohrbaugh, ninth, and Jon Miller, tenth

Winning teams in the fitting competition were first, Barb Kilgore and Loretta Cooper, second, David Krone and Jana Beth Fantom; third, Leslie and Miller and Stephanie Miller; Welsh and Gary Crowl

David King; fourth, Donna seventh, Cathy Morrison and Godfrey and Roy Thomp- Greg Fantom; eighth, Angie son; fifth, Glenn Crowl and Eyster, Downa Doll and George DeMers; sixth, Ann Kelly Krebs; ninth, Mike

Broilers up nine per cent

in the commonwealth during the week ending July 8 were nine per cent more than the same week a year ago, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting

Placements of broiler chicks

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Service The placements totaled 1,993,000, eight per cent below the previous week Average placements during the past ten weeks were 11 per cent above a year earlier.

Placements of broiler chicks in the 21 poultry producing states were 75,314,000, two per cent below the previous week but ten per cent more than the same week a year earlier

Average placements of broiler chicks in the 21 poultry producing states during the past ten weeks

were seven per cent above a year ago

The number of broilerfryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under federal inspection in the week ending June 28 were 1,947,000 with an average weight of 3 85 pounds



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