

Horst is FFA Champion Dairy Showman and Fitter



Dale Weaver accepts his championship trophy for 4-H Fitting from Lebanon County's Dairy Princess Beverly Burkholder.

LEBANON — Kirby Horst, Newmanstown, celebrated his 21st birthday and the end of his FFA dairy showing career by sweeping both championship titles in showmanship and fitting last Friday during the Lebanon Area Fair.

Said Horst, this is the first time he's ever taken both championships at once. However, he captured the fitting championship in two previous years of competition.

What's it take to have the grand championship in fitting? "It's a matter of keeping the cow clean and not forgetting to get those spots under the udder and between the legs," said Horst, who's been showing cattle for 11 years. He added that cleaning out the cow's ears is another area most people neglect.

In the 4-H division, the trophy for champion fitter went to Dale Weaver, Myerstown. His entry was Lime Rock Job Apple, Tuesday's grand champion Holstein in the 4-H Dairy Show.

Dave Bomgardner, Annville, was selected as the champion showman in the 4-H division. His team mate in the competition was his two-year-old Holstein, Mil-Harv Ivan Thunder — just "Thunder" for short, he grinned.

The following are the class results:

FFA SHOWMANSHIP

In school
1. Mark Patches; 2. Brian Tshudy; 3. Ed Hostetter; 4. Heidi Peiffer; 5. Bryan Blatt.

Out of school
1. Kirby Horst, champion; 2. Dean Moyer, reserve champion; 3. Reid Hoover; 4. Gary Mase; 5. Dave Bomgardner.

FITTING

In school

1. Mark Patches; 2. Patti Heilinger; 3. Bruce Light; 4. Heidi Peiffer; 5. Ed Hostetter.

Out of school
1. Kirby Horst, champion; 2. Sue Heilinger, reserve champion; 3. Dave Bomgardner; 4. Barry Donmoyer; 5. Marilyn Deaven.

4-H SHOWMANSHIP

8-10
1. Kristen Arnold; 2. Adam

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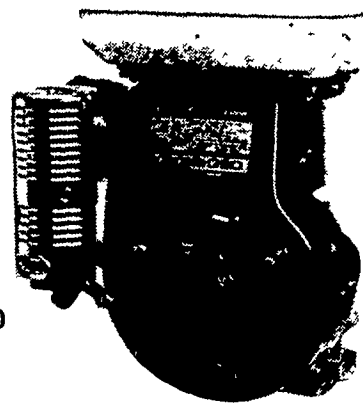


Standing between "Elli", his black and white Holstein who helped him take the championship trophy in showmanship, and "Sheila", his Red & White he showed in the fitting competition, Kirby Horst has earned the titles of champion in both FFA Fitting and Showmanship.

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SATURDAY

9 30 Junior dairy show
10 00 Exhibit buildings open
8 00 Bobby Myers & Sandy Magic Show (Plus participants) on the grandstand

SUNDAY

Free admission no exhibit buildings open

MONDAY - KIDDIES DAY

8 00 Junior Judging Show
10 00 Exhibit buildings open
2 00 & 8 00 Kenny Price & Roni Stoneman & the Sunshine Express on the grandstand

WEDNESDAY

2 00 & 8 00 Bobby & Elaine from Lawrence Welk Show on the grandstand

TUESDAY

2 00 & 8 00 Margo Smith & Band on the grandstand

THURSDAY - SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

1 00 Float Parade
8 00 Louise Mandrell & Band on the grandstand

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