

Breckbill, Yoder win top Kutztown FFA dairy honors

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KUTZTOWN — FFA members from nine Southeastern Pennsylvania counties gathered with their best dairy animals on August 19 at the Kutztown Fairgrounds, to participate in the 25th annual District Dairy Show.

Competing against more than 200 other entries to win the Breeder/Exhibitor honors was a three-year-old Holstein named, Breck-A-De Linda Tippy Sue, owned and exhibited by Ed Breckbill, Oxford, and a three-year-old Milking Shorthorn, Pinesedge G.K. Kizzi, owned and exhibited by Nedra Yoder, Shoemakersville.

The Milking Shorthorn breeder/exhibitor represented the best of the colored breeds at the entire show while the Holstein cow represented her breed only, being the largest breed entered with more than 128 entries competing.

Breckbill also exhibited the Grand Champion Holstein, a two-year-old named Twin-Hills Breck Arl De, sired by Soltys Admiral Astronaut, and also led his prize three-year-old to Reserve Champion honors. Breckbill graduated from Oxford High School in 1978 and has since joined his father and brother in a partnership, operating a Breck-A-De Farm, Oxford. Presently they are milking about 80 registered Holsteins and farming 550 acres.

Other Grand Champions of the day were Eureka Hi Kick Christy, a two year old Ayrshire owned and exhibited by Susan Kulp, of Owen J. Roberts FFA Chapter; Alaric Pavanne Fia, a four year Brown Swiss exhibited by Gary Mase, of the Little Dutchmen FFA Chapter; Cedar Fringed Ingridette, a four-year-old



With his Grand Champion Holstein at Southeast Dairy Show is Ed Breckbill, Oxford, receiving trophy from Karen Sattazahn, Berks County Dairy Princess.

Guernsey exhibited by Robert Kirk, Solanco FFA; Faithful Pacesetter Lassie 2, a three-year-old Jersey exhibited by Marilyn Deaven of Northern Lebanon FFA; and Clayside Cinderella 6th, a four-year-old Milking Shorthorn exhibited by Wendy Yoder of Hamburg FFA.

In showing and fitting classes Scott Troutman, Conrad Weiser was awarded Master Showman for class 1 while class 1 master fitter was awarded to Steve March, Owen J. Roberts. In class 11 competition, Master Showman was Kevin Sattazahn, Conrad Weiser and Master Fitter was Steve Kauffman, Elizabethtown. Class 111 honors were bestowed on Alan Hostetter, Annville-Cleona for Master Showman and Kirby Horst, Eastern Lebanon, Master Fitter.

HOLSTEIN Junior Calf Class 1

1. David Bomgardner, Annville-Cleona;
2. Steven Kauffman, Elizabethtown;
3. Daryl Harnish, Tulpehocken;
4. Roger Stoltzfus, Twin Valley.

Intermediate Calf

1. George Sattazahn, Tulpehocken;
2. David Smith, Cloister;
3. Todd Reed, Cloister.

1. Marvin Zimmerman, Cloister;
3. Jay Bicksler, Tulpehocken.

Junior Calf Class 11

1. David Rice, Kutztown;

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