

Feidt shows grand Holstein, Brown Swiss

GRATZ — The 4-H and FFA competition at Tuesday's Youth Dairy Show found many Upper Dauphin County members returning home after a hard day's cleaning and showing with the grand champion trophy to reward their efforts.

In the Holstein show, David Feidt, Millersburg, proudly exhibited his 5-year-old entry to the senior championship and on to the grand champion honors.

Grand champions in the Colored Breed shows included: Sherry Keiffer with her Junior Yearling Ayrshire, tagged Junior Champion by Judge Paul Miller of Linglestown.

West Malta Farm took home the purple rosette for their 5-year-old Guernsey, also the Senior Champion.

Marilyn Deaven travelled from Fredericksburg, Lebanon County, to capture the grand champion's trophy with her 3-year-old and Senior Champion entry.

David Feidt was once again the top money winner with his Brown Swiss 5-year-old cow, Rainy. Feidt adds the Gratz grand championship to his Brown Swiss' admirable winning record. She was the grand champion in the Brown Swiss show recently in the District Dairy competition.

In showmanship competition, David Feidt tied

with Marilyn Deaven for top Senior showman while Steve Shetterly, Millersburg, captured the Junior championship honors.

Marlin Deaven took home the Senior championship for best fitter. And Kim Boyer was selected as the best Junior fitter.—SM

Results of the competition are as follows:

- AYRSHIRE**
Jr Calf
1 Sherry Keiffer Millersburg Reserve Junior Champion and Reserve Grand 2 Lisa Keiffer Millersburg Intermediate Calf
Sr Calf
1 Debra Shetterly Millersburg
1 Steve Shetterly Millersburg Jr Yearling
1 Sherry Keiffer Junior Champion and Grand Champion 2 Debra Shetterly Sr Yearling
1 Steve Shetterly 2-Year-Old
1 Tracy Buffington Reserve Senior Champion R1 Millersburg 3-Year-Old
1 Tracy Buffington Senior Champion
- GUERNSEY**
Jr Calf
1 2 West Malta Farm Dalmatia Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion
Sr Calf
1 April Lafferty Gratz 2 Bonnie Wolfe Sunbury
Sr Yearling
1 April Lafferty 2 Bonnie Wolfe 2-Year-Old
1 West Malta Farm 2 Bonnie Wolfe 3-Year-Old
1 West Malta Farm Reserve Senior Champion and Reserve Grand 2 Tracy Buffington
5-Year-Old
1 West Malta Farm Senior Champion and Grand Champion
Dam & Daughter
1 West Malta Farm 2 Bonnie Wolfe
- JERSEY**
Intermediate Calf
1 Marilyn Deaven Fredericksburg Reserve Junior Champion 2 Marlin Deaven Fredericksburg
Sr Calf
1 Faith Lafferty Gratz Junior

- Champion and Reserve Grand Champion
2 Marilyn Deaven
Jr Yearling
1 Michael Von Keyserling Millersburg
Sr Yearling
1 Patrick Von Keyserling Millersburg 2-Year-Old
1 Marilyn Deaven Reserve Senior Champion 2 Faith Lafferty 3-Year-Old
1 Marilyn Deaven Senior Champion and Grand Champion 2 Faith Lafferty Dam & Daughter
1 Marilyn Deaven
BROWN SWISS
Jr Calf
1 David Feidt Millersburg Intermediate Calf
1 David Feidt 2 Arthur Wolfe Sunbury
Sr Calf
1 Arthur Wolfe Jr Yearling
1 David Feidt Junior Champion
Sr Yearling
1 Arthur Wolfe Reserve Junior Champion 2 West Malta Farm 2-Year-Old
1 David Feidt 2 Karen Feidt Millersburg 3-Year-Old
1 West Malta Farm 2 David Feidt 4-Year-Old
1 West Malta Farm Reserve Senior Champion and Reserve Grand 5-Year-Old
1 David Feidt Senior Champion and Grand Champion 2 Bonnie Wolfe Dam & Daughter
1 David Feidt, 2 Arthur Wolfe
- HOLSTEIN**
Jr Calf
1 Edward Clugston Halifax Reserve Junior Champion, 2 Karen Feidt
Sr Calf
1 David Feidt Jr Yearling
1 Edward Clugston Junior Champion 2 Linda Buffington Millersburg
Sr Yearling
1 Kim Boyer 2 David Feidt 2-Year-Old
1 Bonnie Wolfe Reserve Senior Champion and Reserve Grand 2 Arthur Wolfe 3-Year-Old
1 Joseph Bush Gratz, 2 Calvin Dempsey Halifax 5-Year-Old
1 2 David Feidt Senior Champion and Grand Champion
Dam & Daughter
1 David Feidt, 2 Calvin Dempsey



David Feidt, Millersburg, exhibited the grand champion Holstein at this year's Gratz Fair 4-H and FFA Show. She went on to be the grand champion in the Open Dairy Show. At halter is friend Raymond Buffington.



The grand champion Jersey was exhibited by Lebanon County's Marilyn Deaven, Fredericksburg.



Kaye Sweigard was the grand champion showman at Wednesday's Gratz Fair Beef Show — showing her grand champion steer "King Tut".



Twelve-year-old Becky Webster took home the championships for both Junior showmanship and fitting.



Jeff Martz's 3-year-old "Lilly" took the grand championship in the 4-H Guernsey show.

Sweigard steer tops Gratz Beef Show

GRATZ — Kaye Sweigard, Halifax, led her heavyweight Chianina x Angus crossbred steer into the winner's circle after Wednesday morning's 4-H Beef Show at the Gratz Fair.

Despite the intermittent drizzle and threatening skies, Kaye kept her cool while

showing "King Tut" and proved to Judge Don Sunday, York, that she deserved the Senior Champion Showman award.

Her black steer was also tagged champion — as a matter of fact, he was selected by Judge Sunday as the Grand Champion

Kaye's younger sister Monique didn't go home empty handed. She was selected as the Senior Champion Fitter for her clip and comb job on her Chianina x Angus heavyweight steer "Motivator" who placed second to Kaye's grand

champion in their heavyweight class.

Ivan Bechtel, Halifax, exhibited his lightweight steer "Rusty" to the Reserve Grand Champion honors. Bechtel's steer is a Chianina x Hereford crossbred.

Both Junior cham-

pionships for fitting and showmanship went to one person at this year's Gratz Fair beef show. Becky Webster, R4 Halifax handled and groomed her Angus steer "Jeremiah" for the top honors.

In the breeding classes, Steve Martz exhibited the

champion Charolais. Monique Sweigard and her Senior Angus Calf took home the champion honors in the Angus heifer show, while sister Kaye's entry, a Junior Yearling, was given the Reserve Champion honors.

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