

Local Juniors bring home champs

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HARRISBURG — Over 700 dairy animals paraded across the floor of the large arena here at the Farm

Show Complex on Monday as the 25th Pennsylvania Junior Show kicked off the biggest week of dairy exhibitions in the state.

In the Junior Holstein shows, competition was stiff with over 300 animals vying for the titles of grand champion.

Judge John Rinehart, of Taneytown, Maryland, tagged two Holstein grands — one for 4-H and one for FFA.

Eddie Breckbill, 19, R1 Oxford, Chester County, exhibited his three-year-old cow, Breck-A-De Linda Tippy Sue to a blue ribbon in her class of 3 and 4 year olds. She was selected as the Best Uddered Cow in her class and then went on to be selected as the Senior Champion. The daughter of Edeal Pinonia Matt Tippy was then pinned Grand Champion.

Breckbill was recognized as the First Place Owner-Breeder in his class and received Master Fitter and Showman honors.

Following Breckbill's entry for the Reserve Senior Champion and Reserve Grand Champion honors was Kenneth Beller's aged cow. The Mifflinburg youth's Holstein was the first place entry in her class.

Lancaster County's John Zimmerman, R1 Ephrata, exhibited his senior yearling

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R. Steven Kauffman, 18, of R1 Elizabethtown, Lancaster, won the 4-H Holstein junior championship with "Penn Spring Milestone Ada," a junior yearling.



John Burket, 16, of East Freedom, Blair County, captured the grand and senior championships in a 4-H Holstein judging competition at the 25th Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show with "Burket Falls Elevation Sophia," a 6-year-old. The animal was sired by "Round Oak Rag Apple Elevation." Making the trophy presentation is Mike Weiner of the Pa. Holstein Assn.



John Zimmerman, 20, R1, Ephrata, Lancaster County, won the junior championship of the FFA Holstein show with his senior yearling, "Zimridge Penstate Honey Sheri".



William Henley, 15, of R1, Cochranville, Chester County, won the grand and senior championships in Ayrshire judging competition at the 25th Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show with "Tower View Kelly's Heather," a 6-year-old cow. This marks the fifth straight year that the Henley entry has won the grand championship in state youth competition. Also pictured are Judge John McKittrick and Harold Kulp, Pa. Ayrshire Assn. President.



Eddie Breckbill, 19 years old, of R1, Oxford, Chester County, won the FFA Holstein senior championship and the grand championship with his 3-year-old cow, "Breck-A-De Linda Tippy Sue." Also pictured is John Rinehart, judge.



Tina Rutter, 18, of Lightner Road, York, York County, won the grand and senior championships in Guernsey judging. Also pictured are Judge John McKittrick and National Guernsey Queen Millie Linde.