

Dairy honors

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Farm Show for 32 years. His wife, Phyllis, owned the grand champion Milking Shorthorn.

Other dairymen in the cow barn were equally impressed, with at least one commenting that the event could help balance the lopsided news coverage that seems to go to the grand champion baby beef animal.

Overall, the dairy competition was a show that merited attention, according

to Donald Ace, the Penn State dairy specialist who coordinated much of the goings on.

"We had more cows this year, and fewer scratches than we've ever had," Ace said Tuesday as competition in three different breeds swirled around the edges of the arena.

"I'd say we're back to normal numbers after two years of smaller shows," Ace said, attributing the smaller shows to difficulties

with housing rather than a lack of interest. Those difficulties seemed to have been solved this year to everybody's satisfaction. Certainly none of the 550 cows and calves in the dairy barn suffered from a lack of space or attention.

Hordes of spectators trooped through the barn from the time the Farm Show doors opened in the morning until late at night. And in the main arena, Ace noted that the crowds of spectators seemed bigger than usual.



Competition in progress during dairy competition at the Pennsylvania Farm Show on Tuesday.

Yoders cap Milking Shorthorn

FARM SHOW — The Yoder Family of Main Street, Shoemakersville, Berks County, captured all championships in Milking Shorthorn open class judging competition at the 65th Farm Show.

Phyllis Yoder showed the grand and senior champion, "Pinesedge Alfar Carleen," a 3-year-old cow. Wendy Yoder exhibited the reserve grand and reserve senior champion "Clayside Cinderella 6th," an aged cow. Wendy also showed the junior champion, "Honey Creek Ceasar's Mary," a senior yearling Samuel G Yoder showed the reserve junior champion, "Pinesedge Mario Miss Jill," a heifer calf.

Wendy Yoder won the premier exhibitor award and Phyllis won the premier breeder award.

In youth competition, Wendy Yoder won all but one championship.

Her entry, "Clayside Cinderella 6th," an aged cow,

captured the grand and senior championships. The same animal was the open show's reserve grand champion.

Her senior yearling, "Honey Creek Ceasar's Mary," was the junior show's reserve grand and junior champion. She is a member of the Berks County 4-H Dairy Club.

Tracey Schmidt of RD 3, Evans City, Butler County, exhibited the reserve junior champion, "Maple Ridge Monica," a junior yearling.

Complete Milking Shorthorn results follow:

- Milking Shorthorn Heifer Calf**
 1 Samuel G Yoder Shoemakersville
 2 Nedra Jo Yoder Shoemakersville
- Milking Shorthorn Jr Year Heifer**
 1 Phyllis R Yoder Shoemakersville 2
 Tracy Schmidt Evans City
- Milking Shorthorn Youth Class Jr Yr Heifer**
 1 Tracy Schmidt
 Milking Shorthorn Sr Year Heifer
 1 Wendy Z Yoder Shoemakersville
 Milking Shorthorn Youth Class Sr Yr Heifer
 1 Wendy Z Yoder
 Milking Shorthorn Jr Champion Female
 1 Wendy Z Yoder
 Milking Shorthorn Youth Class Jr Champion
 1 Wendy Z Yoder
 Milking Shorthorn Reserve Champion Female
 1 Samuel G Yoder

- Milking Shorthorn Youth Class Res. Jr Champ**
 1 Tracy Schmidt
Milking Shorthorn 3 or 4 Dry Cow
 1 Nedra Jo Yoder
Milking Shorthorn 5 or Over Dry Cow
 1 Wendy Z Yoder 2 Phyllis R Yoder
Milking Shorthorn Youth Class Over 5 Dry Cow
 1 Wendy Z Yoder
Milking Shorthorn 2 and Under 3 Heifers
 1 Frederick R Yoder Shoemakersville
 2 Nedra J Yoder
Milking Shorthorn 3 and Under 4 Cow
 1 Phyllis R Yoder
Milking Shorthorn 4 and Under 5 Cow
 1 Wendy Z Yoder
Milking Shorthorn 5 and Over Cow
 1 Wendy Z Yoder 2 Phyllis R Yoder
 3 D R or Denise L Whiting Edinburg
Milking Shorthorn Championship Udder
 1 Phyllis R Yoder
Milking Shorthorn Sr Female Champion
 1 Phyllis R Yoder
- Milking Shorthorn Youth Class Sr Champion**
 1 Wendy Z Yoder
Milking Shorthorn Sr Female Reserve Champ
 1 Wendy Z Yoder
Milking Shorthorn Female Grand Champ
 1 Phyllis R Yoder
Milking Shorthorn Female Res. Grand Champion
 1 Wendy Z Yoder
Milking Shorthorn Youth Class Champion
 1 Wendy Z Yoder
Milking Shorthorn Youth Class Reserve Champ
 1 Wendy Z Yoder
Milking Shorthorn Premier Breeder
 1 Phyllis R Yoder
Milking Shorthorn Premier Exhibitor
 1 Wendy Z Yoder
Milking Shorthorn Exhibitor Herd
 1 Wendy Z Yoder 2 Phyllis R Yoder
 3 Nedra Jo Yoder

Millersburg cow is Ayrshire champ

FARM SHOW — Keefer and Shetterly of RD 1, Millersburg, Dauphin County, showing "Masonic Homes Ma Betsy," a 4-year-old, captured the grand championship in Ayrshire judging competition at the 65th Farm Show. The cow also was the show's senior champion.

The reserve grand champion, "Cove Creek Patty", an aged cow, also the reserve senior champion, was exhibited by Samuel Diehl of RD 4, Bedford County. Samuel Diehl also exhibited the show's junior champion, "Cove Creek S Velvet," a junior yearling heifer.

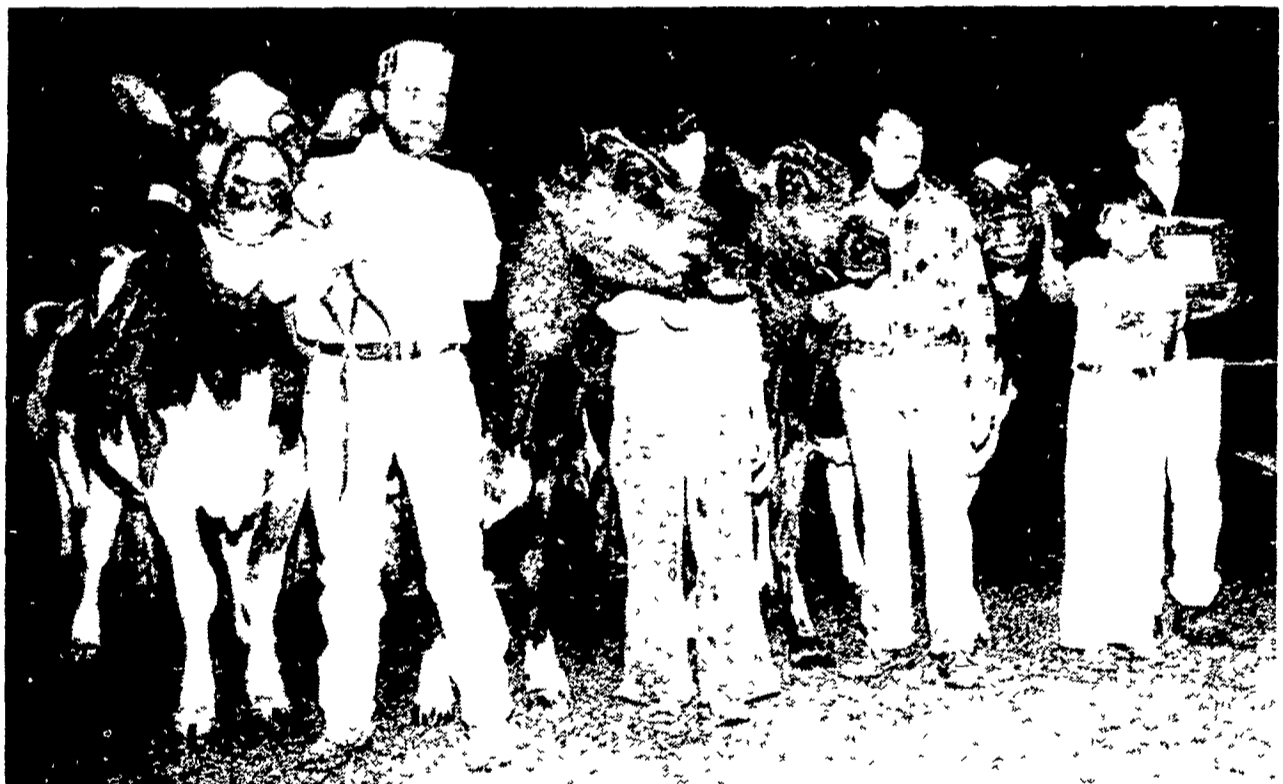
The reserve junior champion, "C Star Jolet," a junior yearling, was shown by Delaware Valley College

of Science and Agriculture, Doylestown, Bucks County.

Keefer and Shetterly received the premier breeder and premier exhibitor awards.

In youth competition, Anita S Brommer of RD 2, Conestoga, Lancaster County, exhibited the grand and senior champion Ayrshire. The animal, an aged cow, is "Piney Grove Flashy Agnes." Anita is a member of the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Club.

The reserve grand champion and reserve senior champion, a 3-year-old, "Ann Ayr Fortune Valerie," was shown by Heather Hernley of RD 6, Lebanon, Lebanon County. She is a member of the Northern Lebanon County 4-H Dairy Club.



Premier breeder and exhibitor awards, along with grand champion Ayrshire honors all went to Earl Keefer and Donald Shetterly, a Dauphin County partnership. Showing off their outstanding

cows are, left to right, Donald Shetterly, his wife Sandra Shetterly, Earl Keefer Jr., Steve Shetterly and Earl Keefer Sr.

The junior champion, "Sycamore Meade B Bobbie," a senior yearling, was exhibited by Sherry Keefer of RD 1, Millersburg, Dauphin County. She is a member of the Upper Dauphin 4-H Dairy Club.

Angela Spickler of RD 1, Mount Joy, Lancaster County, exhibited the reserve junior champion, "Masonic Homes Ma Kate," a heifer calf.

Complete Ayrshire results follow:

- AYRSHIRE Heifer Calf**
 1 Angela L Spickler Mount Joy 2 Sherry Keefer Millersburg 3 Susan Pulp Pottstown 4 Richard Lyons Cochran 5 Jennifer Snyder Soke set
- Youth Class Heifer Calf**
 1 Angela L Spickler 2 Sherry Keefer 3 Susan Kulp 4 Jennifer Snyder 5 Rina Eshleman Elizabethtown
- Jr Year Heifer**
 1 Samuel J Diehl Bedford 2 Delaware Valley College Doylestown 3 Dale E Maulfair Jonestown 4 Suzanne K Diehl Bedford 5 Betty E Diehl Bedford
- Youth Class Jr Yr Heifer**
 1 Suzanne K Diehl 2 Betty E Diehl 3 Max E Brommer Conestoga 4 Earl Eshleman Elizabethtown 5 Susan Kulp

- Sr Year Heifer**
 1 Sherry Keefer 2 E & Shetterly D Keefer Millersburg 3 Delaware Valley College 4 Wm & Wilda Kline Mars 5 Anita S Brommer
- Youth Class Sr Yr Heifer**
 1 Sherry Keefer 2 Edward A Kulp Pottstown
- Jr Champion Female**
 1 Samuel J Diehl
- Youth Class Jr Champion**
 1 Sherry Keefer
- Reserve Jr Champion Female**
 1 Delaware Valley College
- Youth Class Reserve Jr Champion**
 1 Angela L Spickler
- 3 or 4 Dry Cow**
 1 Diane M Maulfair Jonestown 2 3 Wm & Wilda Kline 4 Earl E Keefer Jr Millersburg
- 5 or Over Dry Cow**
 1 Anita S Brommer 2 Dale E Maulfair 3 Samuel J Diehl 4 Wm & Wilda Kline 5 Edward A Kulp
- Youth Class 5 or Over Dry Cow**
 1 Anita S Brommer 2 Edward A Kulp
- 2 and Under 2 Heifer**
 1 F & Shetterly D Keefer 2 Elaine K Maulfair Jonestown 3 Pattie L Maulfair Jonestown 4 Richard Lyons 5 R Kevin E Heman
- Youth Class 2 to 3 Yr Cow**
 1 Elaine K Maulfair 2 Carol L Gregg Hadley
- 3 and Under 4 Cow**
 1 Samuel J Diehl 2 R Dale E Maulfair 4 Heather Hernley Lebanon 5 E & Shetterly D Keefer
- Youth Class 3 to 4 Yr Cow**
 1 Heather Hernley
- 4 and Under 5 Cow**
 1 2 E & Shetterly E Keefer 3 Brian R Diehl

- Youth Class 4 to 5 Yr Cow**
 1 Brian R Diehl
- 5 and Over Cow**
 1 Samuel J Diehl 2 Delaware Valley College 3 5 E & Shetterly D Keefer 4 Dale E Maulfair
- Championship Udder**
 1 E & Shetterly D Keefer
Sr Female Champion
 1 E & Shetterly D Keefer
Youth Class Sr Champion
 1 Anita S Brommer
Sr Female Reserve Champion
 1 Samuel J Diehl
Youth Class Reserve Sr Champion
 1 Heather Hernley
- Female Grand Champion**
 1 E & Shetterly D Keefer
Female Reserve Grand Champion
 1 Samuel J Diehl
- Youth Class Champion**
 1 Anita S Brommer
Youth Class Reserve Champion
 1 Heather Hernley
- Premier Breeder**
 1 F & Shetterly D Keefer
Premier Exhibitor
 1 E & Shetterly D Keefer
Exhibitor Herd
 1 F & Shetterly D Keefer 2 Samuel J Diehl 3 Dale E Maulfair 4 Delaware Valley College 5 Wm & Wilda Kline



An aged cow shown by Lancaster County's Anita Brommer won the youth competition in the Ayrshire breed on Tuesday at the Farm Show.



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