4-H'ers 'round-up' talent on cool, summer day

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QUARRYVILLE — Mother nature was on her best behavior, Wednesday at the Solanco Fairground, and provided county 4-H youths with a cool, comfortable day to show their dairy heifers and cows

Fortunately for Janice Garber, 11, and several other junior showmen, the cool weather was a relief since their Junior Showman class lasted close to a half hour

The group led, and set, and switched again and again before Judge Roy Malik finally chose Janice as Champion Junior Showman. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Garber, Willow Street, Janice has been showing for three years. Her intermediate Guernsey calf, Willows Extra Sophie, was named Junior Reserve Champion for that Breed.

Lancaster County's 1980 Dairy Princess, Connie Balmer, 19, captured Champion Senior Showman honors. Connie, a 10-year veteran in the show ring, also took home the ribbon for Grand Champion Guernsey with her entry, Gordlines Princess Nanette.

The Grand Champion Ayrshire was a repeat performance of last year. Anchor Mere Gold Cup topped the breed just as she had done last year The 3-year-old, was shown by Anita Brommer, 14, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edward Brommer, Conestoga

In her ninth year of showing, Karen Schmuck, 18, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Ayrshire, Pinelane Hi Ruby Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Larry Schmuck, Peach Bottom.

Walnut Run Miss Sarah Purcel was named Reserve Grand Champion Guernsey. The senior yearling, also the Junior Breed Champ, was shown by Mike Rohrer, 12, son of Mr. Robert Rohrer, Strasburg.

Hillacres Ben Ellen, a 2½-year old Jersey took home Grand Champion honors for that breed. Ellen, also named Senior Champ was shown by her owner and breeder, Helen Arrowsmith, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Arrowsmith, Peach Bottom

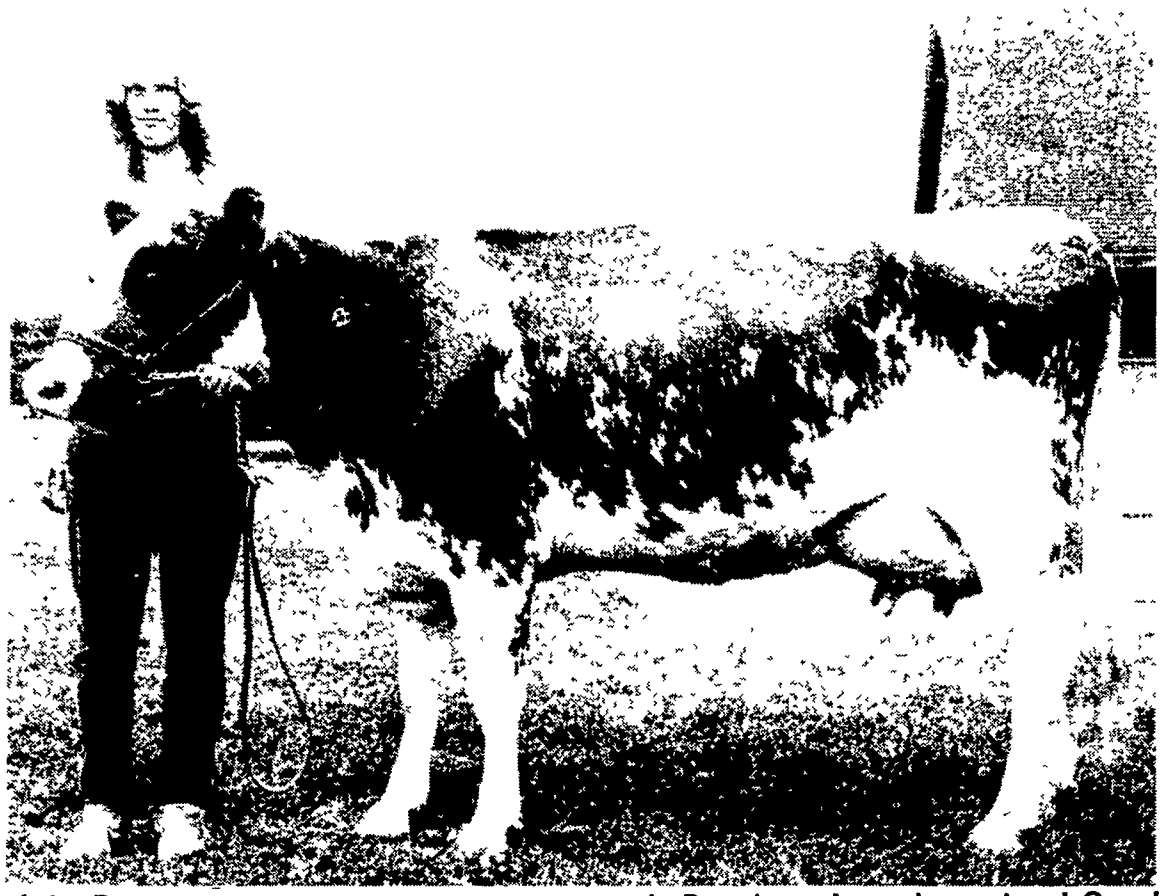
Jere Shertzer, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shertzer exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Jersey, Ralaine Asm Fancy, a senior calf.

The Brown Swiss class, which consisted of two entries, found brother and sister competing against each other Scott Trimble's entry, Donsdell Improver April, a senior yearling, was named Grand Champion. Cindy Trimble showed the Reserve Grand Champ, Arnola Lois Amanda, a 2-year old. Scott, 10, and Cindy, 13, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Trimble, Peach Bottom.

Rocky Springs Robin topped a field of close to 100 Black and Whites and was named Grand Champion Holstein. The 3-year-old was shown by Michael Shertzer, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shertzer, Lancaster.

Reserve Grand Champion Holstein honors went to Penn Springs Milestone Ada, shown by Steve Kauffman. Kauffman, 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kauffman, Elizabethtown.

The judges for the round-up, which included more than 100 youngsters and 140 animals, are as follows:



Anita Brommer, 14, exhibits Anchor Mere Gold Cup, Grand Champion Ayrshire. The 3-year-old cow repeated her performance of last year's Round-up where she captured Grand Champion honors. Anita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brommer, Conestoga.

Connie Balmer, 19, and Gordlines Princess Nanette bask in victory. The 9-year-old Guernsey captured Grand Champion Guernsey and Connie was named Champion Senior Showman. Connie, who has been showing for 10 years, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Balmer, Lititz.

In her third year of showing, Janice Garber, 11, finds that hard work pays off. The Willow Street youngster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garber was named Champion Junior Showman.

GUERNSEY

Junior Calf

1 Judy Lynn Rohrer Lancaster

Intermediate Calf

1 Janice K Garber Reserve Junior Champion 2 Michelle Rouseau 3 Steven Wagner Quarryville

Senior Calf

1 Gerald B Garber Willow Street 2 Connie Balmer 3 Jay Garber Willow Street

Junior Yearling

1 Mary Ann Witmer Willow Street 2 John Rohrer Lancaster 3 Sue Ann Rohrer Lancaster 4 Scott Breneman

Senior Yearling

1 Michael Rohrer Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Breed Champion 2 Mary Lou Rohrer Lancaster 3 Doug Rohrer Lancaster

Junior 2 year old

1 Mary Ann Witmer 2 Joe Rohrer Lancaster

Senior 2 year old

1 Connie Balmer

5 years and over

1 Connie Balmer Grand Champion and Senior Champion 2 Mary Ann Witmer Reserve Senior Champion

Owner Breeder

1 Mary Ann Witmer 2 Connie Balmer

Dam Daughter

1 Mary Ann Witmer

JERSEY

Junior Calf

1 Rayann Kauffman Nottingham

Senior Calf

1 Jere Shertzer Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Champion 2 Thomas Arrowsmith Peach Bottom 3 Helen Arrowsmith 4 Sarah E Arrowsmith 5 Mathew Arrowsmith

Junior Yearling

1 Thomas Arrowsmith 2 Helen Arrowsmith 3 Timothy Ulrich Quarryville

Senior Yearling

1 Jennifer Shertzer Reserve Junior Champion 2 Jere Shertzer 3 David Trimble

Junior 2 year-old

1 Mathew Arrowmsith 2 Susan Trimble

Senior 2 year old

1 Helen Arrowsmith Grand Champion and Senior Champion 2 Thomas Arrowsmith Reserve Senior Champion 3 Mathew Arrowsmith 4 Sarah Arrowsmith

3 year old

1 Jere Shertzer

4 year old

1 Thomas Arrowsmith 2 Mathew Arrowsmith

Owner Breeder

1 Helen Arrowsmith 2 Thomas Arrowsmith

AYRSHIRE

Intermediate Calf

1 May Brommer 2 Cynthia Gordon 3 Dina Clark 4 Anthony Spickler

Senior Calf

1 [illegible] Esbenshade [illegible] Reserve Junior Champion 2 Deborah Weaver 3 Kristina Esbenshade

Junior Yearling

1 Cynthia Gordon 2 Earl Eshleman

Senior Yearling

1 Karen Schmuck Reserve Grand Champion and Junior Champion 3 Angela Synn Spickler 3 R Kevin Eshleman 4 Deborah Weaver

Junior 2 year-old

1 Karen Schmuck 2 Earl Eshleman

3 year-old

1 Anita Brommer Grand Champion and Senior Champion 2 Karen Schmuck Reserve Senior Champion

BROWN SWISS

Senior Yearling

1 Scott Trimble Grand Champipn

Junior 2 year-old

1 Cindy Trimble Reserve Grand Champion

HOLSTEINS

Junior Calf

1 Daniel Landis Lancaster 2 Diane Hershberger Quarryville 3 Philip Rutt Quarryville 4 Neal Crouse Stevens 5 Tonya High Lancaster

Junior

Intermediate Calf

1 Scott Shertzer Millersville 2 Nikelle Wivell Columbia 3 Lorri Rutt Quarryville 4 David Herr Quarryville 5 David Landis

Senior Calf

1 Robert Barley Conestoga Jr Champion 2 Sheila Frey Willow Street 3 James Frey Willow Street 4 Jeffrey Welk Strasburg 5 Brenton Brubaker Rheems

Junior Yearling

1 Leonard Stoltzfus Gap 2 Douglas Hershberger Quarryville 3 Steve Hershberger Ronks 4 James Michael Shertzer Lancaster 5 Susan Hess Quarryville

Senior Yearling

1 Melissa Eckman Peach Bottom Reserve Junior Champion 2 David Landis 3 Donald Welk Jr Strasburg 4 Robert Barley 5 Lonna Rohrer Paradise

Junior 2 year-old

1 Glenn Shenk II Lititz 2 Scott Shertzer

Senior 2 year-old

1 Robert Steven Kauffman Reserve Grand and Senior Champion 2 Brian Eckman Peach Bottom 3 Jewel Hess Strasburg 4 John Wanner Narvon 5 John Kindig Jr Conestoga

3 year-old

1 James Michael Shertzer Grand and Senior Champion 2 Sheila Frey 3 James Frey 4 Pam Kindig Conestoga

4-year-old

1 Neal Crouse

5-year-old

1 Leonard Stoltzfus 2 Karen Shertzer Lancaster

Dam Daughter

1 Neal Crouse 2 James Michael Shertzer 3 Karen Shertzer 4 Pam Kindig

Newcomer to the 4-H show ring, Danny Welk, 10, notches his first victory, Champion First Year Showman. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Welk, Strasburg.