

Allen brothers take top Holstein honors

UNIONTOWN — When the dust settled at Fayette County's recent Black and White show, Rick and Ron Allen of Smock had accumulated almost a dozen blue ribbons.

In addition to the ribbons, the regal Premier Exhibitor and Breeder banners will also hang at the brothers farm, Allen-Hill Dairy.

The Allens exhibited the top Produce of Dam, Best Three Females, Dairy Herd and Junior Get of Sire not to mention several individual class winners.

Connellsville dairyman Walter Brown exhibited the Grand Champion Female, Circle-B Mickie Maple.

The 6-year-old cow, sired by Circle-H Art Maple and out of Stan Prince Mickie, was also named Senior Champion.

Judge John Marchezak chose Allen-Hill's senior 2-year-old as Reserve Grand and Senior Champion.

Allen-Hill Carlo Jewel Gem is sired by Kanzabrook Matt Carlo and out of Cove-Run Orbit Gem.

The Junior animal competition was topped by Vonderbar Linkpin Tara, the senior yearling entry of Terry Kuehn, Monroeville.

Kuehn's Junior Champ is out of Vonderbar Raley Matte and sired by Killdee Apollo Lolos Linkpin.

Reserve Junior Champion honors went to another Allen-Hill entry, Allen-Hill Misty Marvex. The senior heifer, a Marvex daughter is out of Fern Spring Performer Misty.

Herring Farms Charlie Frank, a senior yearling bull entry of Herring Farms, Farmington, was chosen as Grand Champion Bull.

The top male is sired by Junell

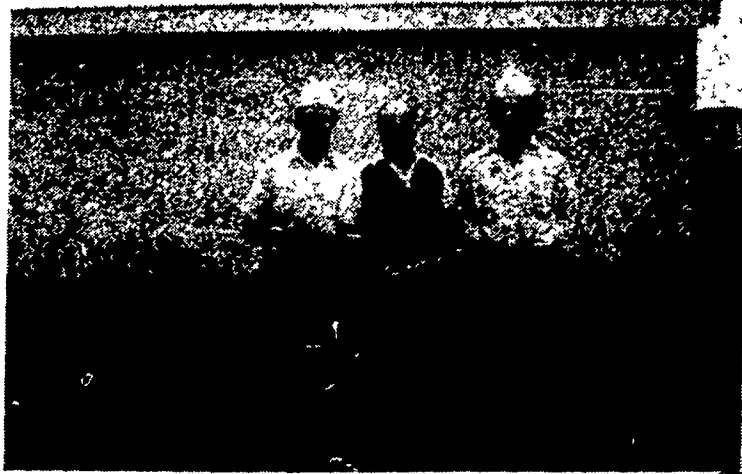
Ivanhoe Chief Charlie and out of Nixonacres Whirlwind Jack Fran.

Patricia Holchin's Feren-Valley Blake Jem was named Reserve Grand Champion Bull. The Dunbar breeder's junior bull calf is sired by Feren-Valley Brian Jem and out of Feren-Valley Kelly Kurt.

Additional results from the Fayette County Black and White Show, a highlight of the Annual Fayette County Fair, follow.

- Junior Bull Calf**
1 Patricia Holchin reserve grand champion bull
- Senior Bull**
1 Robert and Frank Zitney Vanderbilt 2 Vernon Nicholson Normalville
- Junior Yearling Bull**
1 Walter Brown Connellsville
- Senior Yearling Bull**
1 Herring Farms grand champion bull 2 Robert Zitney
- Junior Heifer Calf**
1 Kristi Brown Acme 2 Allen Hill Dairy 3 Raymond Brown Acme 4 Deana Leigh Cicconi Smock 5 Patrick Waszak Dunbar
- Intermediate Heifer Calf**
1 Walter Brown 2 Raymond Brown 3 Michael Herring Farmington 4 Patricia Holchin 5 Walter Brown
- Senior Heifer Calf**
1 Allen Hill Dairy reserve grand champion 2 Terry Kuehn 3 Brent Brown Acme 4 Shelly Brown Acme 5 William Buttermore and Sons Mount Pleasant
- Junior Yearling Heifer**
1 Allen Hill Dairy 2 Robert and Frank Zitney 3 James Poorbaugh Mount Pleasant 4 Paul Diamond Smithfield 5 Melissa Brown
- Senior Yearling Heifer**
1 Terry Kuehn junior champion 2 Raymond Brown 3 Tammy Serwinski Mount Pleasant 4 Pamela Jo Ferens Dunbar 5 Albert Michael Ferens Dunbar
- Junior Get of Sire**
1 Allen Hill Dairy and Ag Mar Dairy — Mathewfield Apache 2 William Buttermore and Sons — Marvex 3 Walter Brown — Circle B Bootmaker Marty 4 Vernon Nicholson — Ed Lon Monitor Albert
- Dry Cow — 3 or 4-Year Old**
1 Allen Hill Dairy 2 and 3 William Buttermore and Sons 4 Robert and Frank Zitney 5 Joseph Diamond
- Dry Cow — 5 Years and Over**
1 Jackson Farms New Salem 2 and 3 Allen Hill Dairy 4 Jackson Farms 5 John Prowar Uniontown
- Junior 2 Year Old Heifer**
1 Raymond Brown 2 William Buttermore and Sons

- Senior 2 Year Old Heifer**
1 Allen Hill Dairy reserve grand and senior champion 2 Alvin Diamond Smithfield 3 Cynthia Prowar Uniontown 4 James Poorbaugh 5 Allen Hill Dairy
- 3 Year Old**
1 William Buttermore and Sons 2 Allen Hill Dairy 3 Cynthia and Sara Prowar 4 Allen Hill Dairy 5 Michael Waszak
- 4-Year Old**
1 Allen Hill Dairy 2 William Buttermore and Sons 3 Allen Hill Dairy 4 Walter Brown
- Aged Cow**
1 and 5 Walter Brown grand and senior champion and best udder 2 and 4 William Buttermore and Sons 3 Allen Hill Dairy
- 100,000 Lb Class**
1 Jackson Farms
- Dairy Herd**
1 Allen Hill 2 Walter Brown 3 William Buttermore and Sons
- Best Three Females**
1 Allen Hill Dairy 2 Walter Brown 3 Jackson Farms
- Senior Get of Sire**
1 Walter Brown — Circle H Art Maple 2 Allen Hill Dairy — Kanzabrook Matt Carlo
- Produce of Dam**
1 Allen Hill Dairy 2 James Poorbaugh 3 Walter Brown 4 Raymond Brown, 5 Cynthia Prowar
- Dam and Daughter**
1 Cynthia Prowar 2 James Poorbaugh 3 Walter Brown 4 William Buttermore, 5 Patrick Waszak



Show judge John Marchezak, Bentleyville, is flanked by Fayette County's top Holstein Breeder and Exhibitors, Rick, left and Ron Allen, right display the winning banners they received at the recent Fayette County Black and White Show.

York sheep producers feast at picnic

YORK — Trading ideas, getting help with problems and making new friends were just some of the things the York County Sheep and Wool Producers gathered to do last Saturday at the York Fiddlers Association picnic grounds.

The idea for the picnic according to Susan Dutrey, executive secretary of the association was to "provide the members a place to get together, meet one another, and eat some good bar-b-q young lamb."

The approximate 100 sheep producers in attendance polished off four young lambs donated by Honey Valley Farm in Dallstown. The lambs were roasted over an open charcoal fire, with nothing but salt to flavor the meat.

"We hope this will be our first

annual lamb picnic," stated Mac McGugan, one of the chief cooks at the bar-b-que.

"The main purpose of the picnic is to teach people, especially shepherds themselves, how really good lamb is," he added.

Sheep producers, not only from the York county area, but Lancaster, Adams, Berks and Carroll County, Md. were also present to

join in the fun. Everyone was heard to be trading ideas on everything from dog training to the price of lambs; from who was winning at the show to that special lambing program.

After the meal everyone joined together to watch and participate in a hand-clapping country western style dance.—LD

Broiler numbers drop

HARRISBURG — Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending August 15 were 2,080,000, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The placements were nine percent below the corresponding week a year ago and 14 percent below the previous week. Average placements during the past nine

weeks were two percent above a year ago.

Placements in the 19 key poultry producing states were 77,574,000, 15 percent above the same week a year earlier but one percent below the previous week. Average placements in the 19 key states during the past nine weeks were six percent above a year ago.

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