

Potter County holds 4-H, FFA beef and dairy shows

MILLPORT — Potter County's annual 4-H and FFA Junior Beef and Dairy Show was held recently at the Millport Fairgrounds with 65 animals being shown.

Champion female in the breeding beef classes was a summer yearling Hereford heifer shown by Marie Erway, Genesee. Reserve champion was Coca-Cola Cowgirl, a Charolais-Hereford, shown by Michelle Hyde, Millport.

Grand champion steer was 'Hardball', shown by Marie Erway. Hardball is a Hereford-cross bred and first place in the heavy-weight class. First place in the mediumweight went to Leon Tice, Coudersport, with his Angus-Holstein Enos.

First place in showing and titting went to Michelle Hyde in the senior age group and to Mike Hyde in the intermediate age group.

In the dairy competition, grand and senior champion female Holstein was Sadore Heather Bootnick Heddy, owned by David L. Risser, Genesee. Reserve grand and reserve senior champion was Catelinn Leader Jennifer, shown by Kathy Heisey of Rexville, N.Y.

Junior champion female was shown by Candy Barker Cooney, Ulysses, and was named Barkview MS O Jay. The reserve champion was Knowlstead El Ron Micki, owned by Rhoda Knowlton of Coudersport.

In the Holstein, junior heifer calf class, first place went to Robert Cornell with Son-Rose Sea Shell

Jennifer; second to Jan Heisey with Catelinn Jewell Jill and third to Tim Easton with Buckstead Diana Ace.

Top intermediate heifer was Knowlstead El Ron Micki, shown by Rhoda Knowlton. Ken Smoker finished second with Allegen Mars Hope. Third place went to Candy Cooney and Barkview R. Jay.

Knowlstead Ron Dawn, shown by Rhoda Knowlton, was the top senior heifer Holstein calf. Second place went to Donald Thompson with Ivajen Attitude Doreen and third to Catherine Snyder with Robevla Star Willow Katie.

Top junior yearling heifer was Son-Rose American Eagle, shown by Robert Cornell. Second place was Dunlea Jerry, shown by Paige Matthews, and third place was Keith Hoffman's Kar-Dale Acres Jet Cherry.

In the senior yearling class, Candy Barker Cooney took first place with Barkview MS O Jay, followed by Todd Hamilton with Ivajen Knight Sherrrie and Tim Easton with Mundy Brook Melissa Ann.

First place junior two-year-old, Barkview Sparkling Pebbles, was shown by Candy Barker Cooney. Second place went to Edward Cornell with Son-Rose Billy Joe and third to Mike Thompson with Phylene Eva Eve Jet-Stream. Top senior two-year-old was Sadore Heather Bootnick Heddy, owned by David L. Risser. Second place in this class was Karl Torrey, and

third Donald Gilliland with Gilliland Mindy Van.

Candy Barker Cooney with Barkview Milking Bambi took first place in the three year old class. Second place was taken by Donald Gilliland with Barkview Fond Mystery and third place went to Georgia Barker with Barkview Thunder.

In the four-year-old class first place winner was Kathy Heisey with Catelinn Leader Jennifer, and second place was Fred Risser with Riss-Dale Jet Stream Karen. Among five year olds top winner was Barkstead Carmel Carla, shown by Candy Barker Cooney, and Mike Thompson took second place with Phylene Eve Ester Charm Cross. In the dam and daughter class, first place went to Rhoda Knowlton and second to Donald Gilliland.

In the Guernsey division, senior champion female and grand champion female was won by John Torok with Brown Brooks Murta. John's Brown Brooks Cheryl was senior reserve and grand reserve champion. These two cows finished first and second in the three-year-old class.

In the senior yearling class, Jim Torok took first place and junior champion with Twin Elma Babe. David Torok took second place with Twin Elms Samantha.

Jettrey Pirrung took first place in the senior two-year-old class with Night Mare-Larson Winston Wendy.

In the Brown Swiss category, grand champion and senior champion female was Da Lin RB Lucy Leslie, owned by Jack Thomas Jr. This cow was also the top three-year-old. Jack's junior two-year-old, Hill Lea Modern Disco, was reserve senior and grand champion.

Junior champion female Brown Swiss was an intermediate heifer, shown by Nelsa Matthews, Iron Galaxy Dolly. Taking second place in the intermediate heifer calf class and reserve junior champion female was Jack Thomas Jr.'s Hill Lea King Phoebe.

Francis Meehan of Rexville, N.Y. was type judge for the show while Rod Keniston, Emporium County Extension director, judged showing and titting.

Top junior showmanship awards went to: Donald Gilliland with Barkview Fon. Myster; second, Ken Smoker, Allegen Mars Hope, third, Jim Torok, Twin Elma

Babe. Top three intermediate showmen were: Mike Thompson with Phylene Eve Ester Charm Cross; second, Jan Heisey, Catelinn Jewel Jill and third, Nelsa Matthews, Irons Galaxy Dolly. Senior showmanship awards went to Kathy Heisey, Catelinn Leader Jennifer; Edward Cornell, Son-Rose Billy Joe and Jack Thomas Jr., Hill Lea Modern Disco.

Top three fitters in the junior division were: Donald Gilliland with Gilliland Mindy Van; Jim Torok, Twin Elms Babe and Tim Hemphill, F&F Starlite Annie. Intermediate division titting winners were Todd Hamilton, Ivajen Knight Sherrrie; Nelsa Matthews, Irons Galaxy Dolly and Mike Thompson, Phylene-Commodor Colleen Trump. Senior winners were: Fred Risser, Riss-Dale Jet-Stream Karen; Georgia Barker, Barkview Thunder and Jack Thomas Jr., Da Lin RB Lucy Leslie

Grange sets legislative priorities

HARRISBURG — Charles E. Wismer, Jr., Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, has announced his organization's legislative priorities for the upcoming legislative session.

"First on our agenda for September session, is passage of House Bill 1429, known as the 'Noxious Weed Bill,' the Grange leader said. "A number of agricultural groups have worked together for many months to prepare this piece of legislation. House Bill 1429 will declare the troublesome multiflora rose a

noxious weed and also create a channel for quick designation of noxious weeds through the Department of Agriculture instead of through a lengthy legislative process."

A second priority, Wismer said, is exempting manure structures on farms from unfair real estate taxes through Senate Bill 919 and 920, currently in the Senate Local Government Committee.

"By the nature of his business, the farmer has always carried the burden on real estate taxes," he said. "Exemption for manure structures is one way to give him some relief."

Wismer says his organization will make a concentrated effort to get these bills passed through the legislature when it reconvenes in September.

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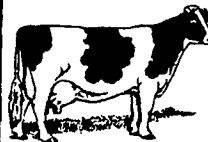
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