

# Arrowsmith sisters survive rain to take fitting honors

QUARRYVILLE — The colored breed open and 4-H dairy show was included in the opening festivities of the annual Solanco Fair, Wednesday.

However the schedule didn't call for rain and rain it did, until the competition was moved inside, temporarily.

Eventually the rain stopped and in the quest for a blue ribbon, Ayrshires, Guernseys, Jerseys and their exhibitors slogged their way around the grassy showing.

However, Sarah and Helen Arrowsmith were two Peach Bottom sisters that managed to keep their animals clean in spite of the muddy conditions. Both were named Champion Fitter and Showman in their respective 4-H divisions. The champs are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Arrowsmith, Hillacres Farm.

Helen, 11, captured the Junior Fitting and Showing title. She added to her winning record when show judge J. Lloyd Ebersole, sire analyst for Sire Power, chose her 2-year-old Jersey, "Ellen," as Grand Champion.

Wednesday wasn't the first time this summer the dynamic duo of Helen and "Ellen" took top honors. In fact it was a repeat, repeat performance. In July, Helen's champion Jersey, Hillacres Ben Ellen captured the Grand Champion Jersey Rosette at the Lancaster County 4-H round-up.

Later in the summer, Helen and Ellen did it again with Grand

Champion honors at the South-central District 4-H Dairy Show. The 2-year-old, bred by Helen, is out of homebred stock. Sired by Hillacres Secret Big Ben, the champ is out of Hillacres Ogston Susie.

Sarah Arrowsmith, 14, didn't let a little mud and rain get her down. Her fitting expertise was good enough to earn her the Senior division Fitter and Showmanship title.

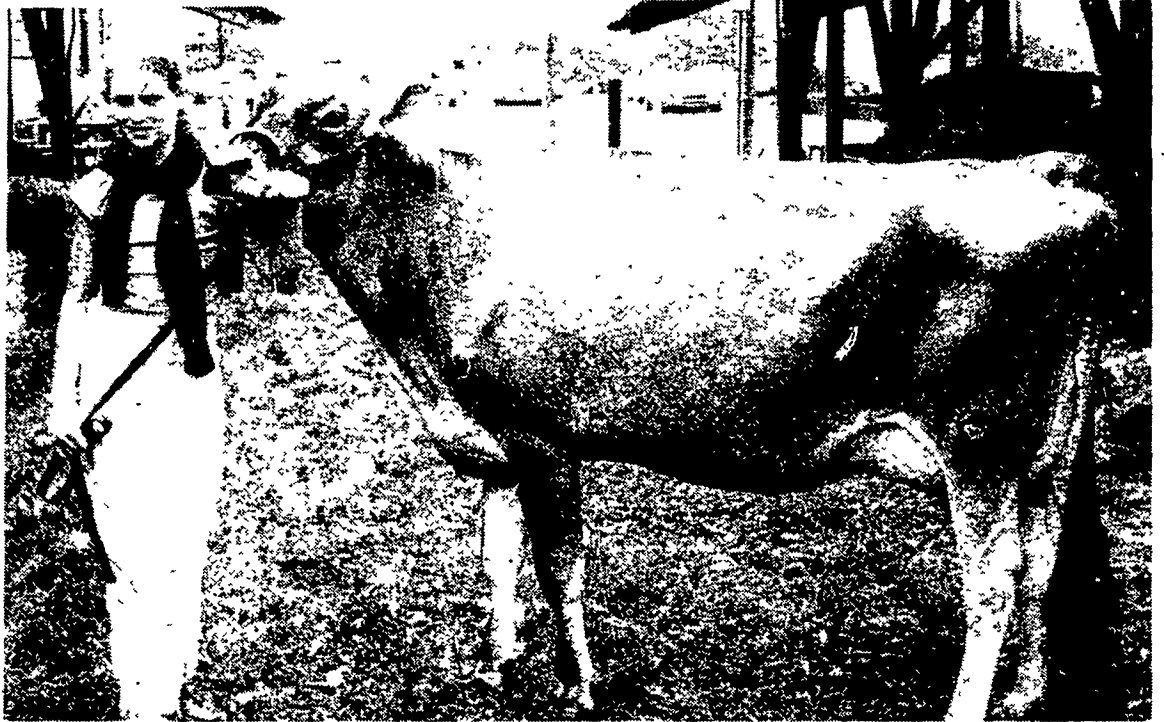
Another breeder from Peach Bottom, Warren Schmuck, exhibited the top Ayrshire of the day. Spruce Villa K. Lady, an aged dry cow, swept the Ayrshire competition and was named Grand Champion.

Schmuck purchased the big Ayrshire several years ago to add to his milking string at Pinelane Farms. She added two daughters to Schmuck's herd and both offspring captured the Ayrshire Produce of Dam class.

Sired by Oak Ridge Flashy Klondike, the Ayrshire champ is due to freshen next month to "Jasper" a sample sire.

And the Peach Bottom champions kept coming. Mary Kirk, a Guernsey breeder, earned the Grand Champion Guernsey title with her aged cow entry, Cedar Fringed Missy. The champ was just one of nine entries from Kirk's farm, Cedar-Fringed.

The 7-year-old cow, affectionately called "Tot" around the Kirk barn, is sired by Bay



Helen Arrowsmith, 11, is well practiced at displaying a Grand Champion Jersey. Especially this one. Hillacres Ben Ellen, a 2-year-old was named Grand Champ at the

Solanco Fair's Color Breed Dairy Show, Wednesday, repeating her winning ways this summer when she captured Grand Champ honors at various 4-H competitions.

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Mary Kirk's Grand Champion Guernsey, Cedar Fringed Missy, is one of more than 100 milking animals at Kirk's Cedar Fringed Farm

in Peach Bottom. The champ, a 7-year-old, is sired by Bay Meadow Sunnys Darimost.



It's a family affair. Sarah Arrowsmith, 14, left, and sister Helen, 11, were chosen as Champions in Fitting and Showing during the Color Breed Dairy Show during the first day of the Solanco Fair. Sarah won the Senior division title in fitting and showing and Helen earned the Junior title in both categories. The 4-H champs are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Arrowsmith, Peach Bottom.

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youngster will be competing in the Junior Show of the All-American on Monday.

And after that, it's back to the farm.

And his father, Richard, can perhaps slip in a coffee break now and then or roll over for an extra few winks one of these nippy near-Fall mornings.

Complete results of the show: (4-H and FFA placings are shown after name.)

**Junior Calf**  
1 Phil Rutt (1) Quarryville R2 2 Paul Welk Peach Bottom R1. 3 Bob Kauffman, Peach Bottom R2. 4 Donald Welk, Strasburg R2

**Intermediate Calf**  
1 Ed Breckbill (1), Pen Grove Road, Oxford, 2 Harold Welk, Strasburg R2. 3 Dave Herr (2) Quarryville R2 4 Bob Kauffman

**Senior Calf**  
1 Jennifer Bieler (1), Cochransville R2 2 Donald Weik 3 Dave Hunt Quarryville R1, 4 Duane Hershey (2) Cochransville R1

**Junior Yearling**  
1 Kristian Bieler (1) Cochransville 2 Doug Hershberger (2), Quarryville R4. 3 Bob Kauffman, 4 Debbie Hershberger Quarryville R4

**Senior Yearling**  
1 Melissa Eckman (1) Peach Bottom R1 2 Ricky Breckbill (2) Pen Grove Road Oxford 3 Mark Welk (3), Peach Bottom R1 4 Bob Wenger Quarryville R1

**Junior Champion**  
Ed Breckbill Reserve Melissa Eckman

**Two-year-old**  
1 Doug Hershberger (1). 2 Mark Welk (2) 3 Arthur Hershey Cochransville R1 4 Dave Hunt

**Three-year-old**

1 Ed Breckbill, 2 Bob Wenger 3 Dick Hostetter, Nottingham R1 4 Arthur Hershey

**Four-year-old**

1 Richard Breckbill Penn Grove Road Oxford, 2 Paul Welk, 3 Breck A De Oxford, 4 Ed Breckbill (1)

**Aged cow**

1 Donald Eckman Peach Bottom R1, 2 Arthur Hershey, 3 Dave Hunt, 4 Bob Wenger

**Dry cow**

1 Monica Syndicate, Peach Bottom R1 2 Duane Hershey (1), 3 Bob Wenger, 4 Tom McMillion, Arville R1

**Senior Champion**

Richard Breckbill Reserve — Monica Syndicate (Paul Welk David Yoder, Bob Greider)

**Grand Champion**

Richard Breckbill Reserve — Ed Breckbill

**Junior Division Champion**

1 Ed Breckbill Reserve — Melissa Eckman

**Dairy Herd**

1 Paul Welk, 2 Richard Breckbill, 3 Bob Wenger

**Best Three Females**

1 Paul Welk, 2 Richard Breckbill 3 Arthur Hershey

**Best Udder**

1 Richard Breckbill, 2 Paul Welk

**Open Get**

1 Debbie Hershberger Doug Hershberger, Steve Hershey (Law Crest Marvex), 2 Duane Hershey, Donald Eckman, Miller Homestead Farm (Paclamar Astronaut), 3 Miller Homestead Farm (Fulton Way Magie)

**Dam Daughter**

1 Donald Eckman, 2 Paul Welk, 3 Lorri Rutt Quarryville R2

**Produce of Dam**

1 Miller Homestead Farm

**Showing and Fitting**

1 12 and under — 1 Lorri Rutt, 2 Steve Hershey, 3 Brian Harnish, Christiana R2, 4 Brian Eckman 5 Phil Rutt, Quarryville R2 13-years and older — 1 Doug Hershberger 2 Melissa Eckman, 3 Ed Breckbill, 4 Kristina Bieler, 5 Jennifer Bieler



Pinelane Farm's Grand Champion Ayrshire, Spruce Villa K. Lady was one of 15 entires of Peach Bottom dairyman Warren Schmuck, at

halter. The champ is an Oak Ridge Flashy Klondike daughter.