

Adams 4-H'ers vie for dairy championships

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ARENDSVILLE — Twenty-six Adams County 4-H'ers spent a busy week at the recent South Mountain Fair, grooming, clipping and showing their 'prize' dairy cattle for championship honors. Altogether, forty-five head of Holsteins and colored breeds were shown.

In the Holstein competition, Kathy Durboraw, Gettysburg, exhibited her aged cow, Gracstate Elevation Tarus to Senior and Grand Champion honors. This winner has a lifetime record of 62,146 pounds milk and 3.02% fat. She is out of Gracstate ABC Tarus, sired by Round Oak Rag Apple Elevation.

Kathy's cow is no stranger to the winner's circle and has a long line up of purple ribbons to prove it. The cow was Open Grand Champion at the South Mountain Fair in 1977, was Junior All Pennsylvania 3 year old and Junior All Pennsylvania Honorable Mention as an aged cow, the 4-H Grand Champion at the South Mountain Fair in 1978, and the 4-H Reserve Champion for the last two years.

This year's Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Champion went to the four-year-old Holstein shown by Jennie Hess, Gettysburg, Jennie Weimer of New Oxford took the Junior Championship with her senior yearling and the Reserve Junior spot with her senior calf.

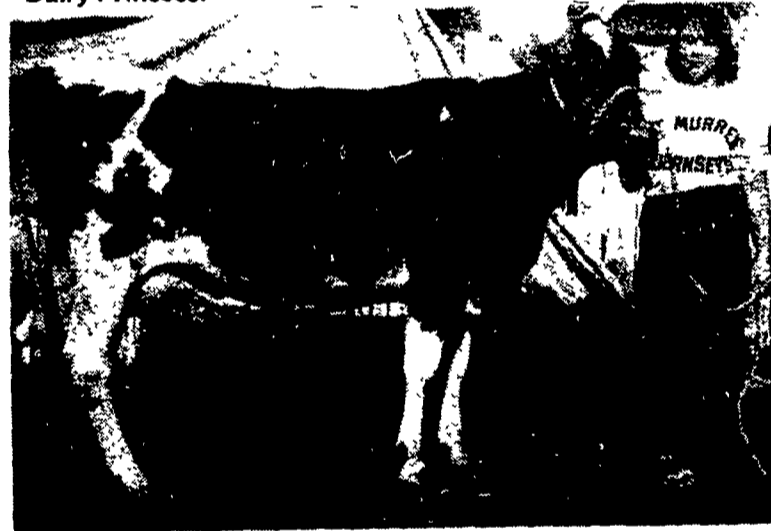
In the Guernsey breed, two sisters, Peggie and Suzie Murren of Hanover divided that breed's top awards. Suzie took Senior and Grand Champion honors with her 3-year-old, Mt. Murren Flashes Paula, and Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Champion with Mt. Murren Bonus Babe. Paula's projected lactation is 10,800 pounds milk with 4.70 fat. She is a daughter of Welcome Flash Hollirex out of Piney Lane Dairy Most Pepper.

Older sister Peggy won the Junior Championship with Mr. Murren Dino's Josie, a senior calf sired by Mt. Murren Fabulous Dino out of Mt. Murren Bonus Jackie.

In the Brown Swiss breed, again two sisters, Karen and Carol Hobaugh, divided the championships. The senior and grand champ was Karen's Stilesrite Samson Sweet Sandy. A two-year-old, Sandy is out of Stilesrite
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Carol Hobaugh keeps a loving grip on halter of the 4-H Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Jerseys at the South Mountain Dairy Round-up. These blue-ribbon bovines belong to Carol's sister, Karen, the Adams County Dairy Princess.



Suzie Murren, Hanover, holds Mt. Murren Flashes Paula. This 3-year-old Guernsey was named 4-H Grand Champion. She is a Welcome Flash Hollirex daughter.



Dawn Myers, Biglerville stands at the halter of her 4-H Junior Champion Brown Swiss,

named Julie.

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