

Champions at the West Lampeter Fair

Shertzer's Holstein wins again

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LAMPETER — One year later and one step better seemed to be the motto of Mike Shertzer as he earned Grand Champion of the Holstein breed with the same cow which earned him Reserve Champion honors last year.

Mike received his ribbon during the dairy show at the West Lampeter Fair, Thursday.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shertzer of Rocky Springs Farms. They milk 40 Holsteins and this particular winner carries an average of 1700 pounds of milk.

Reserve honors went to Jeff Burkholder, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burkholder.

The Burkholders milk 65 Holsteins on their Burk-Ann Farm with an average of 19,000 pounds.

Champion of the Guernsey breed went to Ken Garber and the Reserve Champion honor to his son, Gerald. The Garbers are from Willow Farms, Willow Street. They milk 60 Guernseys with a herd average of 13,130.

Gerald has been a member of FFA for five years.

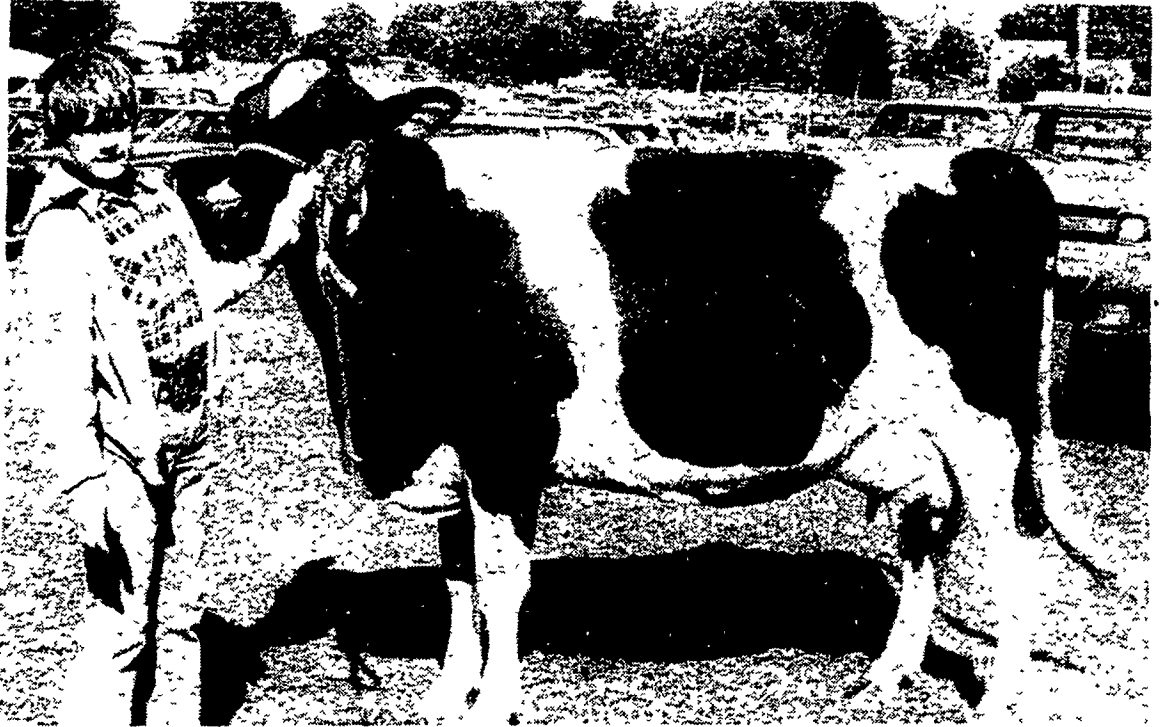
Warren Schmuck earned Champion honors in the Ayrshire class while Jere Shertzer took top honors in the Jersey class. Jere, 12, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shertzer of Long Lane.

Judge for the afternoon event was Jane Pepple of Oxford, Chester County. Jane farms a 65-Holstein operation with husband Bob.

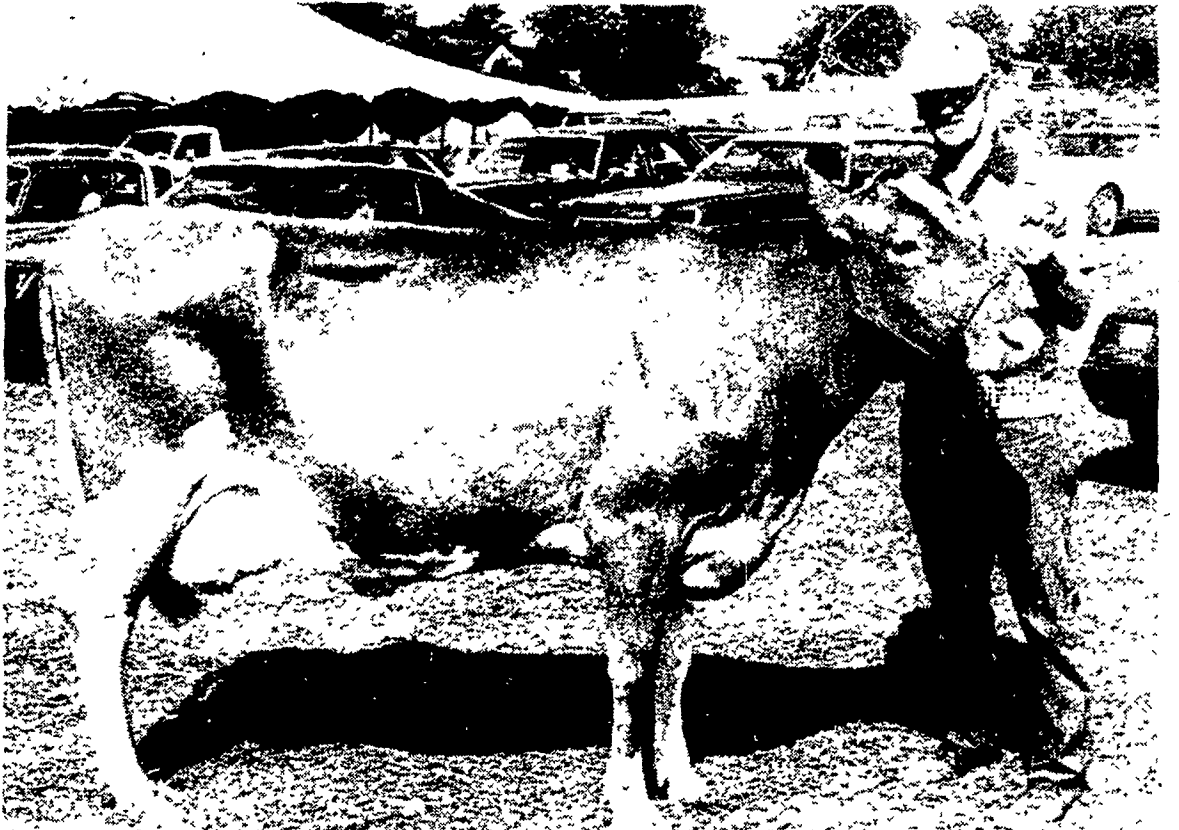
Other results are as follows:

- HOLSTEIN**
- JR HEIFER CALF**
1 Jeff Burkholder 2 Steve Hershey 3 Don Welk
4 John Kindig 5 Kathy Shertzer
- INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF**
1 Donald Welk Jr 2 Scott Shertzer 3 Dan Welk
4 Tom Denlinger 5 Jeff Hess
- SENIOR CALF**
1 Robert Barley 2 Sheila Frey 3 Jeff Welk 4
Sylvia Frey 5 Tom Denlinger
- JR YEARLING HEIFER**
1 Tom Barley 2 Steve Hershey 3 Pam Kindig 4
Mike Shertzer 5 Scott Shertzer
- SR YEARLING HEIFER**
1 James Frey 2 Karen Hess 3 Jim Musser 4
Donald Welk Jr 5 Richard Hess
- 2-YR-OLD COW**
1 Jeff Burkholder 2 Roger Mills 3 Curt Hess 4
Jeff Hess 5 Daryl Reiter
- 3-YR-OLD COW**
1 Mike Shertzer 2 Denise Mills 3 Pam Kindig 4
Rick Hess
- 4-YR-OLD COW**
1 Roger Mills
- 5-YR-OLD COW**
1 Jeff Burkholder 2 Karen Shertzer 3 Robert
Kindig 4 Richard Hess 5 Curt Hess
- JR CHAMPION FEMALE**
1 Robert Barley 2 Jim Frey
- SR CHAMPION FEMALE**
1 Mike Shertzer 2 Jeff Burkholder
- GRAND CHAMPION**
1 Mike Shertzer
- RESERVE CHAMPION**
1 Jeff Burkholder
- BEST UDDER**
1 Mike Shertzer 2 Jeff Burkholder 3 Jeff
Burkholder 4 Denise Mills 5 Robert Kindig
- SR GET OF COW**
1 Denise Mills 2 Rick Hess
- BEST 3 FEMALES**
1 Jeff Burkholder 2 Jim Shertzer 3 Roger Mills
4 Robert Kindig 5 Curt Hess
- DAIRY HERD**
1 Jim Shertzer 2 Daryl Mills 3 Curt Hess
- PRODUCE OF DAM**
1 Jim Musser
- DAM & DAUGHTER**
1 Karen Shertzer 2 Roger Mills 3 Pam Kindig 4
Mike Shertzer 5 Jeff Hess
- FFA**
- SR CALF**
1 Robert Barley 2 Sheila Frey 3 Jeff Welk 4
Sylvia Frey 5 Karen Shertzer

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The Grand Champion Holstein title went to Mike Shertzer of Rocky Springs Farms for the same cow which earned him Reserve honors last year.



Ken Garber of Willow Street showed the Dairy Show. Grand Champion of the Guernsey breed at the



Father and son emerged champions as Ken's son, Gerald captured the Reserve Champion honors for the Guernsey breed.

Dean earns baby beef title

LAMPETER — Michelle Dean, 15, emerged from the ring carrying the Grand Champion ribbon Wednesday night at the West Lampeter Fair's Baby Beef Show - a title well deserved for showing her Angus/Holstein cross to top honors.

Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dean of Strasburg and has been a member of the 4-H club for seven years.

Reserve honors went to Wayne Hess of Conestoga who also took Reserve Champion honors in the FFA category. Wayne is the 18-year-old son of Abram and Mary Jane Hess and has shown 4 steers in FFA. Wayne's champion was an Angus/Chianina cross.

Showing Grand Champion FFA steer was Danny Martin of Pequea. Danny is the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin. Danny, who has shown steers for nine years in 4-H, pur-

chased the steer from Walter's Family Club Calf Sale.

Judge for the show was Nancy Sayre, herdsman of Devereux Soliel Farms in Downingtown, Chester County.

Other results are as follows:

- FFA**
- Lightweight**
1 Tim Hess Rt 2 Lancaster 2 Jay McMichael
Willow Street, 3 Jeff Kreider, Washington Boro 4
Brian Ressler Washington Boro, 5 Scott Farrell
- Medium weight**
1 Scott Shertzer Millersville 2 Mike Nissley,
Millersville 3 Steve Main Lancaster 4 Jeff
Barley Lancaster, 5 Steve McMichael Willow
Street
- Light Heavyweight**
1 Danny Martin Pequea 2 Steve Herr Lan-
caster 3 Gerald Hess Conestoga 4 Larry
Landis Lampeter 5 Kay Shertzer Millersville
- Heavyweight**
1 Wayne Hess Conestoga 2 Michelle Dean
Strasburg 3 Ken Harnish Willow Street 4 Brian
Hess Conestoga, 5 Tammy Barley Millersville
- Champion**
Danny Martin, Pequea
- Reserve Champion**
Wayne Hess, Conestoga

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Capturing the title of Grand Champion Jersey was Jere Shertzer, of Long Lane. Pictured above is Jere's sister, Jennifer.