Yoder family sweeps Milking Shorthorn class

FARM SHOW -- Members of the Samuel G. Yoder family of Shoemakersville in Berks County, perennial Farm Show winners, captured five titles in Milking Shorthorn open judging competition at the Show, Tuesday.

Wendy Yoder, showing Clayside Cinderella 6th, an aged cow, won the grand and senior championships. Her other entry, Pinesedge Ceasar Jody, a senior calf, captured the junior championship.

Phyllis Yoder won the reserve grand and reserve senior championships with Pinesedge Alfair Carleen, a 4-year-old cow

David R. and D.L. Whiting of R1 Edinburg in Lawrence County, won the reserve junior championship with a junior heifer calf, Wonda's Lady.

Sam Yoder's Pinesedge Farm also won the premier breeder and premier exhibitor awards.

In the youth classes, Wendy Yoder captured the grand and senior championships, also with Clayside Cinderella 6th.

Wendy's senior calf also earned her the titles of reserve grand and junior champions. Wendy is a



Nedra Yoder is joined by the top female in the Shoemakersville family's show line-up Clayside Cinderella 6th. "Cinderella" got the

winning nod scored both Grand and Senior Champion Milking Shorthorn honors.

member of the Hamburg FFA Chapter.

Tracy Schmidt, R3 Evans City, in Butler County, exhibited the reserve senior champion in the youth show. This champion is Maple Ridge Monica, a 2-year-old cow. Tracy is a member of the Butler County 4-H Dairy Club.

Raymond Buffington of Spring Glen in Dauphin County, won the reserve junior championship with Three Springs Ag Gin, a junior calf. He is a member of Upper Dauphin 4-H Dairy Club.

Other results of the Farm Show Open Milking Shorthorn competition follow:

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Junior Cali 1 Raymond Buffington, Spring Glen

- **Junior Call Youth** 1 Raymond Buffington Senior Calf
- 1 Wendy Z Yoder, Shoemakers Senior Calf Youth 1 Wendy Z Yoder Jr. Year Heifer
- 1 David R or D L Whiting, R1 Edinburg Sr. Year Heiter 1 Maggie L. Whiting, R1 Edinburg; 2 Trac
- Schmidt, R3 Evans City Senior Year Heiter Youth
- 1 Tracy Schmidt Jr. Champion Female 1 Wendy Z Yoder
- Jr. Champion Youth 1 Wendy Z Yoder. Reserve Champion Female
- 1 David R or D L Whiting Reserve Champion Jr. Champion Youth 1 Raymond Buffington 3 or 4 Dry Cow
- 1 Samuel G Yoder, Shoemakers 5 or Over Dry Cow akersville
- 1 David R or D L Whiting
- 2 and Under 3 Cow 1 Tracy Schmidt
- 2 to 3 Yr. Cow Youth
- 1 Tracy Schmidt 3 and Under 4 Cow 1 Samuel G Yoder

- 4 and Under 5 Cow 1 Phyllis R Yoder, Shoemakersville 5 and Over Cov
- Wendy A Yoder, 2 Nedra J Yoder, nakersville 5 and Over Cow Youth

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- Sr. Female Champion 1 Wendy Z Yode
- Senior Champion Youth 1 Wendy Z Yoder
- 1 Phylirs R Yoder . Female Reserve Chan
- Reserve Sr. Champion Youth
- 1 Tracy Schmidt. Female Grand Champion 1 Wendy Z Yoder Female Res. Grand Champion
- 1 Phyllis R Yoder Grand Champion Youth
- 1 Wendy Z Yoder
- Res. Grand Champion Youth 1 Wendy Z Yoder
 - Premier Breeder
- 1 Phyllis R Yoder Premier Exhibitor
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She helps portray your farm image to the world

FARM SHOW - The throngs of that a sign that can proudly stand Farm Show visitors ambled through the aisles of the livestock areas primarily to see the horses, cows, steers, sheep or hogs.

But a number of these visitors also stopped to admire the attractive farm signs that hung above the pens or stalls.

Quite a few of these signs, particularly in the sheep area, were the product of the talented hands of Anne Rohrer, R1, Quarryville - a name well known among Southdown exhibitors and at the end of your lane along the road will show your favorite dairy cow, ram or whatever.

"I also accentuate the features and highlights of the face and nose area of the animals according to how far the sign will be viewed from the roadway,"she explains.

If ever you're driving through Oklahoma and see a little better than lifesize Southdown ram advertsing a farm, it's one of her creations.





This Honey Creek RM Caesar daughter bested her senior

calf class and went on to be named junior champion in the

Open Milking Shorthorn Show. Nedra Yoder is at halter.

breeders.

"As both an artist and sign painter, I'm able to combine both in the signs," she said.

"The sign work is taking me away from the oil paintings, but just about 80 percent of the signs I'm doing now have art work in them."

A stroll through the sheep area showed that Mrs. Rohrer is equally adept at all breeds. Besides the Southdown sign for her son and daughter, Gerald and Barbara, she painted the Hampshire and Shropshire sign for Tim and Sarah Fleener and the Dorset sign for the Herrs, both of Lancaster County.

But her talents are not limited to sheep representations on signs. She's done signs for Holstein, beef and numerous other types of farm operations.

For a specific breed of livestock, all she needs is a photo to work from. Then, it's altogether possible southeastern Pennsylvania.-DA

"That-particular sign had to be viewed from a distance of 40 feet so I highlighted the ram's features accordingly," she said.

She has also done the Red Rose 4-H Club sign, magnetic signs for the sides of livestock trucks and, of course, does quite a bit of truck lettering in her Quarryville sign shop.

Son, Gerald, who with his sister, Barbara, swept the open and iunior Southdown breeding divisions, also is becoming involved in the artistic end of the business.

Gerald plans to become a commercial artist and designed the Southdown Association logo for decals.

As a farm sign painter, Mrs. Rohrer helps to portray the image of numerous area farms that most people initially see and remember as they travel the rural roads of

Farm sign painter, Anne Rohrer, R1. Quarryville, made this sign for her son and

daughter, Gerald and Barbara.

York Countian wears Pa. Angus crown

FARM SHOW - The Pennsylvania Angus Association crowned their 1982 Angus Queen Tuesday evening during their annual Farm Show breed meeting. Sixteen-year-old Tammy Eisenhour of Wellsville, York County will be wearing the sparking tiara this year, representing Angus breeders at numerous shows and competing for the national title next fall.

The daughter of James and Brenda Eisenhour, Tammy is an Angus enthusiast in her own right. Along with the Angus heifer she. showed at the Farm Show this' week, she also own two additional Angus heifers, two brood cows and a bull calf.

Tammy is an active member of the Wellsville Community 4-H Club and the York County Baby Beef Club. She's been exhibiting cattle at local shows for the past 7 years. The new Angus queen is a junior at Dover High School. After graduation she plans to continue her education at a secretarial college.

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