

500 entries overwhelm show

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Farm, judged the Holstein competition.

Dairy show officials say this year's show was bigger than last year's, awarding nearly \$7,000 in premiums.

The week of competition came to a close as an aged cow, shown by Ken Mowry and his son Steve of Roaring Spring topped all others in the final event. Bel-Aura Happy

Elm Tree walked away as Senior Champion and was later selected as Grand Champion. The Mowry's also took first place with the daughter-dam pair.

Close behind Mowry's during the Holstein event was Burket Falls Farm, East Freedom, which had dominated much of the competition till that point. Burket Falls Shalena View captured the judge's eye for the Reserve Senior

Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

The Burkets were also awarded premier breeder, premier exhibitor, senior get-of-sire, produce of dam, exhibitors herd a best three females.

The entry by Luke Bowser, R1 New Enterprise, Singing-Brook Pete Billie A, took the Junior Champion in the Holstein open show. Allenor Holstein Farms, R4 Bedford, came in close behind with the Reserve Champion.

In the open colored breed show, John Burket of R1 East Freedom showed two other winners. His Brown Swiss and Jersey walked out of the show ring with grand champion ribbons. He previously exhibited a grand champion Holstein in the 4-H show.

The winner's circle was a popular place for Beth Clark of R2 Bedford. As a winning 4-H exhibitor earlier in the week, she won again in the open Guernsey class. She was awarded the grand champion ribbons both times.

Winning looked easy for Rob and Sharon Nolan, Cochranville, and their five-year-old Ayrshire. The Grand Champion and Senior Champion honors were awarded to them during the open show.

William Henley, Cochranville, who showed the Grand Champion in that breed during the FFA competition, won the Reserve Grand Champion Ayrshire title of the open class.

Snyder selected five breed champions during the regional FFA competition at the Morrisons Cove Show:

Holstein - Henry Hall III, R1 Hopewell;

Ayrshire - Kennard Henley III, R1 Cochranville;

Brown Swiss - Keith Cochenour, R3 Somerset;

Guernsey - Curtis Feathers, Imler;

Jersey - Lisa Harnish, R1 Alexandria;

Reserve Grand Champions winners were:

Holstein - Betsy Stitt, R1 Martinsburg;

Ayrshire - William Henley, R1; Brown Swiss - Richard Eastep, R2 Williamsburg;

Guernsey - Curtis Feathers, Imler;

Jersey - McConnellsburg FFA, McConnellsburg;

FFA Master Fitter and Showman - Elizabeth Smith, Roaring Spring.

Four-H breed champions were as follows:

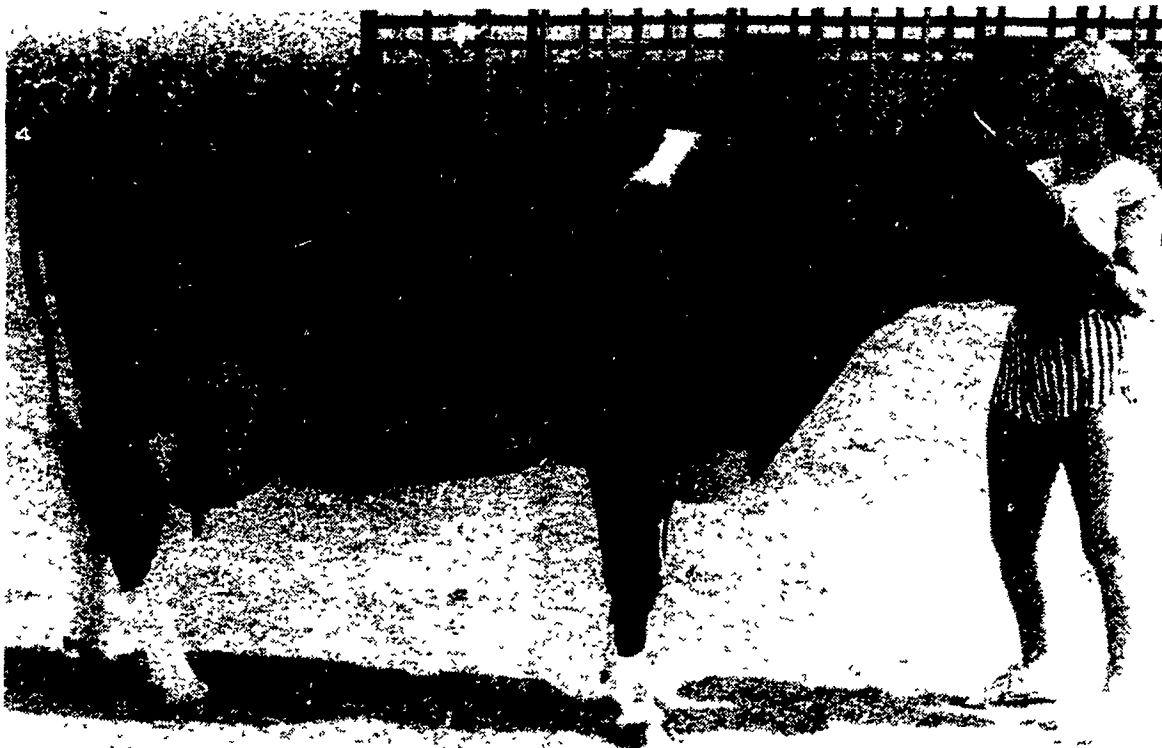
Colored Breed Champion - John Burket, R1 East Freedom;

Ayrshire - Lucinda Bradley, R1 Martinsburg;

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The Henley family of Cochranville, Chester County, brought champion Ayrshires to the 32nd Morrisons Cove Dairy Show. They took home a number of ribbons and received trophies for the grand and reserve champions in the FFA show. William Henley also captured the reserve grand champion during the open colored breed show.



The FFA Grand Champion Holstein honors in the Morrisons Cove Dairy Show went to Henry Hall of R1 Hopewell. His sister, Tina Hall poses with the champion black and white.



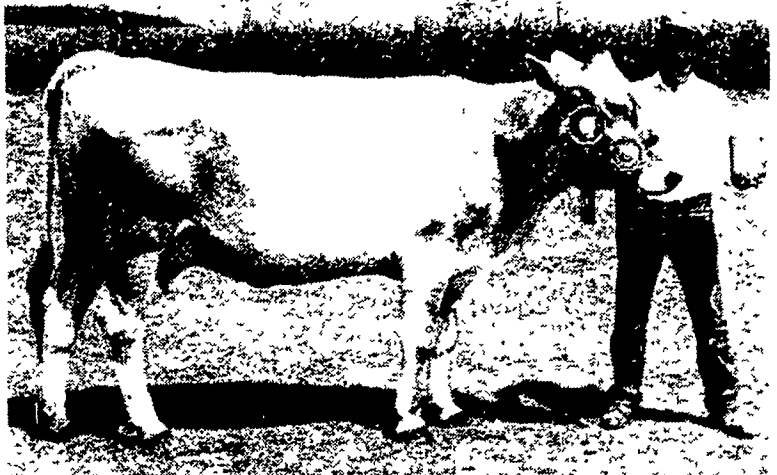
The Grand Champion, Senior Champion, and Colored Breed Champion during the 4-H competition at the Morrisons Cove Dairy Show was awarded to Burket Falls Farm's Brown Swiss. Keith Fisher from East Freedom poses with the animal.



Gina Hall of Hopewell, Bedford County, showed her Jersey to win the Grand Champion 4-H award. She also was awarded a rosette for the Reserve Grand Champion.



Curtis Feathers of Imler dominated the Guernsey class during the FFA competition at the Morrisons Cove Dairy Show. His entries took grand and reserve grand champion.



FFA exhibitor Keith Cochenour, R3 Somerset poses with his Grand Champion Brown Swiss following the Morrisons Cove Dairy Show.