

Wood Holsteins preside at N. E. Pa. Championship

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TROY — As if by predetermined signal, the sun came out after the morning rain to shine on the jubilant Gordon wood family of R3 Mansfield as they won not only the Premier Exhibitor and Breeder banners of the Northeast Championship Holstein Show, but also the rosette for the grand champion cow, Gor-Wood Challenging Special.

the seven-year-old champion, owned and bred by Gor-Wood D-Acres, is a "professional" in the show ring having taken first honors at the Whitneyville Fair in Tioga County the previous week. She was also Reserve Grand Champion at the 1981 Northeast Championship Show.

Wildmoor Elevation Michele, named Reserve Grand Champion of the ninth annual championship show held at Alparon Park, last

Friday was bred by Clark Bowen and sons, and is owned by David and Edith Reese of Pine City, New York. She also scored first in the Senior Two Year Old Heifer class.

Pack-Herd Bell Bundle, a senior heifer calf, owned and bred by Richard and Marilyn Packard of Troy, was Junior Champion. A junior yearling heifer, Braudn Valley Mohawk Purity, bred by Gary and Eunice Braund, and owned by Jay Braund of Troy was



Gordon and Dorothy Wood and sons of R3 Mansfield happily claim the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor banners at last week's Northeast Championship Holstein Show, held at

the Troy fairgrounds. Pictured from left: Doug Hershey, Pa. Holstein Assn.; Judge Richard Keene; Gordon Wood, son Ted, Dorothy, and sons Tim and Ron.



Ron Wood, left, stands at the halter of the Northeast Holstein grand champion, Gor-Wood Challenging Special, owned and bred by Gordon and Dorothy Wood of R3 Mansfield. David Reese of Pine City, N.Y. holds the reserve grand champion, Wildmoor Elevation Michele. Posing with the champs are Valerie Moon, center, Bradford Dairy Princess, and Susan Norman, Tioga dairy princess.

named Reserve Junior Champion. Raymone Goeringer of R6 Tunkhannock owned the champion bull, Sir Cloud of Lake Lousie-Red. Melvin Peifer of Canton took the Reserve Champion rosette for his Bull, Tyrback Triumphe-ET, bred by George Morgan.

Judge Richard Keene of Gilbertsville, New York placed the 78 junior animals and 82 senior cows brought by 51 exhibitors. He

gave especially high compliments to the superior quality of the eleven entries in the class, 6 Years Old and Over.

Assiting Show Chairman Leigh Sturdevant of Milan were: Jake Guffey, ringmaster; and Orville Yoder, announcer, both Extension Agents from Bradford County. Ribbons and rosettes were awarded by Valerie Moon, (Turn to Page A26)

Singing Brook Farms' entries sweep Central Championship Holstein Show

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HUNTINGDON — This year's major attraction at the Huntingdon County Fair was the 1982 Central Regional Championship Holstein Show.

One hundred sixty outstanding Holsteins from Huntingdon, Bedford, Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Somerset, Cambria and Mifflin counties were exhibited at the fairgrounds.

After 4½ hours of tough competition, the show concluded with a Bedford County-bred black and white being named Grand Champion Female. Judge Paul King of Delta gave the winning nod to the 4-year-old Holstein, Singing

Brook Astro Fatty, owned by Obie Snider of Imler. The champion is sired by Faclamar Astronaut and out of Singing Brook ML Peter. The top Holstein from Singing Brook Farms also Captured honors for Senior Champion, Best Udder of Show, and Best Female — Bred and Owned by Exhibitor.

The champion was just one of a host of Singing Brook Farm Holsteins that helped the Snider family claim the banners of Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder.

The Bedford County breeder's entries also placed over the other competition and won Best Three Females and Produce of Dam. Those awards were in addition to

the five first-place honors presented during the competition. A junior yearling heifer, exhibited by Obie Snider, started off his award-filled night by being picked as the junior champion.

Golden-Circle Fete Monica, owned by Paul and Sharon Fox of Somerset County, took the reserve junior champion. The senior heifer is sired by Straight Fine Elevation

Fete out of Springlea Kenny Modesty.

The Mowry family of Roaring Spring received the nod to enter the winner's circle several times from Judge King. They captured first-place honors, Best Udder and Production Winner in many of the classes. Ken and Steve Mowry's aged cow, Bel-Aura Happy Elm Tree, stood at the top of her class

and second to Singing Brook Farms' senior champion. The grand champion at the recent Morrisons Cove Dairy Show Happy claimed the reserve grand champion female rosette in the Central show. She is sired by Harborcrest Happy Crusader out of Bel-Aura Clarity Destry.

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Sharon and Paul Fox of Somerset County exhibited the Reserve Junior Champion at the Central Region Championship Holstein Show in Huntingdon. Right, is Mike Weimer of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association.



Singing Brook Farms and Mowry Farms, both of Bedford County, were together several times in the winner's circle at the Central Pennsylvania Holstein Show in Huntingdon. Judge Paul King, left, went with Obie Snider's Singing Brook Astro Patty as the senior and

Grand Champion and Steve Mowry's Bel-Aura Happy Elm Tree for Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Champion. Joining the champion and reserve are Centre County Dairy Princess Sylvia Houtz and Huntingdon County Dairy Princess Emily Kyper.