

Wood family captures top awards

WHITNEYVILLE — Gordon and Dorothy Wood of Mansfield emerged from the show with Grand Champion Holstein honors at the 17th annual open dairy show at the Tioga County Fair, August 12 and 13.

The Woods' entry, an aged cow, is Gor-Wood Challenging Special out of Rolew Norma Speck, sired by Gor-Wood-D Challenger-Twin. The couple also earned Senior Champion Holstein, Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor.

In the color breed competition, Verla J. VanDergrift of Wellsboro earned Senior and Grand Champion Ayrshire titles.

The Brown Swiss champion in the open show belonged to Brian Sherman of Wellsboro. This cow moved from the Junior Champion placing to earn this award.

Randy Johnson of Tioga captured the top awards in the Guernsey class, including Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion, Grand Champion, and Reserve Grand Champion titles.

In the Jersey breed, Normandell Farms of Liberty emerged victorious. After capturing the Senior

and Reserve Champion honors, they went on to earn the Grand and Reserve Champion awards as well as Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor.

Theodore Wivell of Mansfield took all the top honors in the Milking Shorthorn contest.

The junior dairy show, held Tuesday, August 10, also saw Wivell leave the show ring with Junior Champion honors, in both the 4-H and the FFA competition.

Grand Champion in the Ayrshire class went to Brian McKay of Mansfield, while Brian Sherman of Wellsboro won a comparable title in the Brown Swiss breed.

Grand Champion Guernsey honors went to Randy Johnson of Tioga in the 4-H competition.

Jeff Wheeler of Millerton captured the Grand Champion honors in both the 4-H and the FFA competition. Jeff was also Senior Champion winner in both.

In the Jersey breed, Carolyn Norman of Liberty swept the awards in the 4-H contest by taking Senior Champion, Reserve

Champion, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.

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The Gordon Wood family of Mansfield emerged from the show ring with the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor awards in the Holstein competition. From left are: Paul King, Veterinary Clinic, breeder award donor; Ronald Wood; Jon Cooper; Gordon Wood; Ted Wood; Dorothy Wood; and Tom Gooch, Headwaters Farm Credit, exhibitor award donor.



Theodore Wivell of Mansfield earned all the top honors in the Milking Shorthorn breed. Ted, left, is holding the reserve champion while his cousin Phillip, stands at the champion's head.



Randy Johnson of Tioga earned both the Grand Champion and the Reserve Champion Guernsey awards in the open show. Randy, left, is joined by George Heck who holds the champion cow.



Barry Baker of Middlebury Center and Brian Sherman of Wellsboro earned the Reserve and Grand Champion titles, respectively, in the Brown Swiss Open Show.



In the Holstein Open Dairy Show, Grand Champion honors went to the Gordon Wood family of Mansfield, shown here by Ronald Wood. The Reserve Champion title went to

Brenda Robson of the Harold and Leona Robson family, who also captured the Junior Champion title.



John Wheeler of Millerton and wife Jennifer captured the Grand Champion and Reserve

Champion titles in the FFA Holstein competition.