

# its eastern show season

## Top Hornet daughter reigns as Guernsey champ

HARRISBURG — No one has to ask Russel Subject or Doug Panepento of Leroy, N.Y. if their July 1981 purchase paid off.

Shortly after they bought Burgess Farm Hornets Melanie, the 5-year-old freshened with a lone Palm TH Jupiter heifer to add to their Erinwood Farm string. Then, she collected a Reserve Grand Champion title at the New York State Fair.

But more recently, Wednesday afternoon to be exact, the Clovelly Top Hornet daughter paraded her way to a National Guernsey Grand Champion honor during the All American Dairy Show.

Bred to Co Hill Farms TH Big Tex, Subject and Panepento's

champ is projected at more than 20,000 pounds of milk and 1,000 of fat.

Don Alexander and John Merryman teamed up on a Reserve Grand Champion title for Bushy Park Farm of Wake, Virginia. Their Clovelly Top Hornet daughter, Chedco TH Mamby topped her 4-year-old class and moved into the reserve slot.

Pennsylvania breeder Alissa Fava of Scenery Hill notched the Junior Champion title with her senior yearling, Co. Hill Farms BT Nutmeg. Sired by the Fava-bred bull, Big Tex, the junior yearling is out of Co Hill Farms F Nora with records to 18,760 pounds of milk and 812 of fat.

Show judge William Etgen went with Holcomb DF Daisy for Reserve Junior Champion. Sired by Housley Dari Fayvor, the senior yearling is owned by the Robert Holcomb family of Greene, N.Y. The Holcombs continued their tanbark success on Wednesday to earn the Premier Breeder Banner.

The Premier Exhibitor banner, however, remained in Pennsylvania for another year. John Marchezak of Twin Brook Farms, Bentleyville, made a strong showing in all classes, taking the majority of group classes and winning the state 3-year-old Futurity with his Minnie's Choice (Turn to Page A33).



Antoinette and Joe Fava of Co Hill Farms, Scenery Hill exhibit the junior champion Guernsey Co Hill Farms BT Nutmeg, a senior yearling owned by their daughter Alissa. Sired by Co Hill Farms TH Big Tex, the junior champ is currently bred to Telestar.



This 5-year-old Clovelly Top Hornet grand champion title for owners Russel daughter, Burgess Farm Hornets Melanie, Subject, left, and Doug Panepento, both of Leroy, New York.



Bentleyville dairyman John Marchezak earns Premier Guernsey Exhibitor honors.

## California Swiss claims eastern title

HARRISBURG — For a few fleeting moments, Tuesday, the Farm Show Complex had all the flavor of life near the Swiss Alps, as dozens of the big brown cows, complete with brass bells, paraded to the sounds of mountain yodeling.

The parade, of course, was the march of champions, a tanbark highlight which characterizes a Brown Swiss Show.

From the procession emerged the Eastern National Brown Swiss Grand Champion, Idyl-Wild Improver Jinx.

Owners Pete and Martha Vanderham of Mira Loma, California, selected one animal to

trek eastward and represent their Bridge View herd. And judge Dave Dickson's decision confirmed the Vanderhams' choice.

The 3-year-old Westlawn Stretch Improver daughter completed her first lactation at 18,960 pounds of milk and 783 pounds of fat for a 4.1 percent test. Currently bred to Bridge-View Jesta Jubilant, the grand champ earned All-American 2-year-old honors, last year.

Reserve Grand Champion honors went to J K Jeavarissa Jodie, owned by Lary and Susan Paske of Tierra Verde Dairy, Brashear, Texas. The first place 4-year-old is sired by VB Favor

Vronicka Boy and out of L-J Rare Jodie.

Wayne Sliker of Top Acres Farm, St. Paris, Ohio, brought his nationally-known show string eastward and did not walk away empty-handed.

Sliker's senior yearling Top Acres Prissy Dee nailed down the Junior Champion title. Sired by Rancho Rustic My Design, the junior champ is out of Graystone Stretchy Princess with records to 22,430 pounds of milk and 925 pounds of fat.

The Ohio breeder took home

another champion before the day ended. His 17-month-old Welcome In Stretch son, Top Acres Stretchy Starwars-ET notched the Champion Bull title. In addition, the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor banners, once again, will hang at Sliker's Top Acres Farm.

Reserve Junior Champion honors went to Roseledge Lynson Brynn, the junior calf entry of Carol Prime, Augusta, Maine. Sired by Top Acres Stretchy Lynson, Prime's champ is out of Roseledge Bell B.

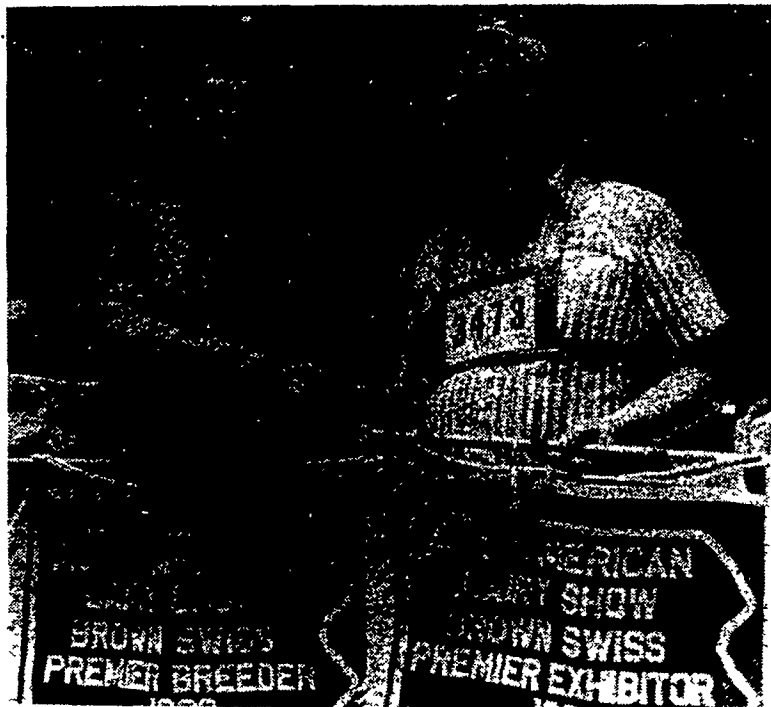
Earnest St. John and J-Cooper

collectively earned the Reserve Champion Bull title with their senior calf ES J Coop Design. Sired by Rancho Rustic My Design, the young bull is out of Head's Crest Stretchy Nita with records to 20,560 pounds of milk and 890 pounds of fat.

Additional results of the Eastern National Brown Swiss Show follow:

Junior Bull Calf  
1 Top Acres, St. Paris, OH, 2 Tierra Verde Dairy, Brashear, TX, 3 Cresta Verde Brown Swiss

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Wayne Sliker, right, of St. Paris, Ohio, who earlier notched a junior champion victory, accepts the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor banners and congratulations from George Opperman, secretary-treasurer of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association.



Pete and Martha Vanderham, right, join their champion Brown Swiss, Idyl-Wild Improver Jinx. The 3-year-old Westlawn Stretch Improver daughter is no stranger to the tanbark having earned senior champion honors at the Western National Brown Swiss Show and racking up on All-American 2-year-old title in 1981. The Vanderhams, who hail from Mira Loma, California, get a little assistance with their fruits of victory from Pennsylvania Swiss Miss Anne Daubert, Pine Grove.