

# Balmer wins supremely in FFA & 4-H show

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LEBANON — Daryl Balmer, of Lebanon, masterfully showed his Holsteins Tuesday through the showing at the Lebanon Area Fair. During the course of the show, Balmer earned several firsts and five championship titles, including the Supreme Champion over all breeds.

Balmer, a member of the Annville-Cleona Little Dutchmen FFA chapter, won the Sumpreme Champion with what Judge John Marchezak called a "young looking 4-year-old," Pansy EM Ivan-OC.

Judge Marchezak is a dairyman from Washington County. Marchezak in partnership with his son own two registered herds. Never Rest is the name of the Marchezak's 150 registered Holsteins, and the 70 registered Guernseys have the Twin Brook Farm name.

Marchezak did an excellent job of giving concise yet very thorough reasons. The judge also took the time in each class to speak to the FFA and 4-H exhibitors individually, giving them pointers on what they can improve on, or why their animal placed as she did. Overall the show proved to be a good learning experience for the participants.

Marchezak, like myself, said he was very impressed with the number of high quality dairy cattle being exhibited in this 4-H and FFA show.

Youth leader and Lebanon County FFA president, Todd Fies presented winning exhibitors in the FFA division with ribbons and trophies.

Doing the presentation honors for the 4-H Show was Lebanon

County's attractive Dairy Princess Ann Burkholder.

Miss Burkholder presented David Lentz of Lebanon with the Grand Champion trophy for the Holstein breed in the 4-H division. David is 11 years old and has been showing for three years. He is a member of the Norlecco Dairy Club, and already has three cows and five heifers as 4-H projects.

The color breeds, with the exception of the Guernseys, made a very strong showing Tuesday.

In the Ayrshire breed, Heather Hearnley of Lebanon, won both the 4-H and the FFA Grand Champion awards. Heather is Pennsylvania's 1983 Outstanding Ayrshire Girl and is very active in both FFA and 4-H work.

A brother sister team, Gary and Judy Mase, from Meadow Hill Farm of Lebanon, paraded their strong and stylish Swiss cattle before Judge Marchezak to capture the Grands. Gary a member of the Little Dutchmen chapter won in the FFA division. Judy, a member of the NoSoAnn Dairy Club won the Grand in the 4-H division.

Dana Moyer, an 11 year old member of the Elco Dairy Club won both the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion in the Jersey breed, 4-H division.

And in a similar fashion, Bryan Blatt, of Annville took both Grand and Reserve Grand Champion with two of his mature Jersey cows.

The first three winners in each class division are listed below.

- AYRSHIRE**  
 Junior Heifer Calf  
 FFA 1 Heather Hearnley, 2 Wesley H. Harding, Jr.
- Senior Heifer Calf  
 FFA 1 Wesley H. Harding, Jr.
- Junior Yearling  
 FFA 1 Heather Hearnley
- Senior Yearling  
 4 H 1 Heather Hearnley
- Junior 2-Year-Old Cow  
 4 H 1 Heather Hearnley
- Senior 2-Year-Old Cow  
 FFA 1 Wesley H. Harding, Jr.
- 3-Year-Old Cow  
 FFA 1 Wesley H. Harding, Jr.
- Aged Cow  
 FFA 1 Heather Hearnley  
 4 H 1 Heather Hearnley
- Dam and Daughter  
 FFA 1 Heather Hearnley 2 Wesley H. Harding Jr.
- 4 H Heather Hearnley  
 FFA Heather Hearnley
- Reserve Jr. Champion  
 FFA Heather Hearnley
- Senior Champion  
 4 H & FFA Heather Hearnley
- Reserve Senior Champion  
 4 H & FFA Wesley H. Harding Jr.
- Grand Champion  
 4 H & FFA Heather Hearnley
- Reserve Grand Champion  
 4 H & FFA Wesley H. Harding Jr.
- BROWN SWISS**  
 Junior Heifer  
 4 H 1 Michael Kunkle  
 FFA 1 Gary Mase 2 Bruce Heilinger 3 Patti Miller
- Intermediate Heifer Calf  
 4 H 1 Judy Mase  
 FFA Patti Miller
- Senior Heifer Calf  
 4 H 1 Michael Kunkle  
 FFA Gary Mase
- Jr. Yearling Heifer  
 4 H 1 Bruce Heilinger  
 FFA 1 Gary Mase 2 Patti Miller 3 Steven Murray
- Jr. 2-Year-Old Cow  
 FFA 1 Bruce Heilinger 2 Patti Miller
- Senior 2-Year-Old Cow  
 FFA 1 Gary Mase 2 Bruce Heilinger
- 3-Year-Old  
 4 H 1 Judy Mase  
 FFA 1 Patti Miller
- 4-Year-Old  
 FFA 1 Gary Mase
- Aged Cow  
 4 H 1 Bruce Heilinger  
 FFA 1 Gary Mase 2 Bruce Heilinger 3 Patti Miller
- Dam and Daughter  
 1 Judy Mase 2 Patti Miller 3 Gary Mase
- Junior Champion  
 4 H Judy Mase  
 FFA Gary Mase
- Reserve Jr. Champion  
 4 H Michael Kunkle  
 FFA Patti Miller
- Senior Champion  
 4 H Judy Mase  
 FFA Gary Mase
- Reserve Senior Champion  
 4 H Bruce Heilinger  
 FFA Gary Mase
- Grand Champion  
 4 H Judy Mase  
 FFA Gary Mase
- Reserve Grand Champion  
 4 H Bruce Heilinger  
 FFA Gary Mase
- GUERNSEY**  
 Senior Yearling Heifer  
 4 H 1 Stacy Habecker  
 FFA 1 Diane Hackman
- JERSEY**  
 Junior Heifer Calf  
 FFA 1 Bryan Blatt
- Intermediate Heifer Calf  
 FFA 1 Diane Hackman

- Jr. Yearling Heifer  
 4 H 1 Louise Landis
- Sr. Yearling Heifer  
 4 H 1 Edward Dice
- Jr. 2-Year-Old Cow  
 FFA 1 Bryan Blatt
- Sr. 2-Year-Old Cow  
 4 H 1 Dana Moyer
- 3-Year-Old Cow  
 FFA 1 Bryan Blatt
- 6-Year-Old Cow & Over  
 4 H 1 Newmantown
- Junior Champion  
 4 H Louise Landis
- FFA Diane Hackman
- Reserve Junior Champion  
 4 H Edward Dice
- FFA Bryan Blatt
- Senior Champion  
 4 H Dana Moyer
- FFA Bryan Blatt
- Reserve Senior Champion  
 4 H Dana Moyer
- FFA Bryan Blatt
- Grand & Reserve Grand Champion  
 4 H Dana Moyer
- FFA Bryan Blatt
- Club Herd  
 Norlecco
- Chapter Herd  
 Northern Lebanon
- HOLSTEIN**  
 Junior Heifer Calf  
 4 H 1 Dale Balmer, 2 Stephanie Wagner, 3 Sherry Donmoyer
- FFA 1 Nelson J. Bomgardner, 2 Michael Kunkle
- Intermediate Heifer Calf  
 4 H 1 Bryan Hostetter 2 Christopher Arnold 3 Jacob Sonnen
- FFA 1 Brenda Peifer, 2 Jeff Zuck 3 Dale Weaver
- Senior Calf  
 4 H 1 Rebecca Sonnen 2 Barbara Dickinson, 3 Bill Dickinson
- FFA 1 Tim Elliott, 2 Ed Hostetter, 3 Michael Kunkle
- Jr. Yearling Heifer  
 4 H 1 David Sonnen, 2 Mike Landis, 3 Dale Weaver
- FFA 1 John Kline 2 Michael Kunkle, 3 Dale Weaver
- Senior Yearling  
 4 H 1 Nelson Bomgardner, 2 Paul Longenecker, 3 Daryl Balmer
- FFA 1 Eric Sweinhart, 2 Nelson Bomgardner, 3 Dale Balmer
- Junior 2-Year-Old Cow  
 4 H 1 Kynel Bomgardner, 2 Nancy Huber, 3 Michelle Gish
- Senior 2-Year-Old Cow  
 4 H 1 Daryl Balmer 2 Lisa Nolt, 3 Todd Balsbaugh
- FFA 1 Daryl Balmer, 2 Mike Fair, 3 John Kline
- 3-Year-Old  
 4 H 1 Adam Sonnen, 2 Harvey Bomgardner, 3 Rebecca Sonnen
- FFA 1 Dale Weaver, 2 John Kline, 3 Glenn Wenger
- 4-Year-Old Cow  
 4 H 1 Nelson Bomgardner



Daryl Balmer won Senior, Grand and Supreme Grand Champion overall breeds, with this 4-year-old. Presenting Daryl with the Grand Champion trophy is Todd Fies, Lebanon County FFA president.



Heather Hearnley won both the 4-H and FFA Grand Champion for the Ayrshire breed. On the halter of the 4-H champ is Larry Gross.



Dana Moyer of the Elco 4-H Dairy Club, received both the Grand and the Reserve Grand Champion in the Jersey breed. Dana's younger sister poses with the reserve, Dana displays her Grand Champ trophy.



David Lentz, captured the 4-H Grand Champion Holstein, with his aged cow, San-Bo I Star Katie, and Ivanhoe Star daughter. Presenting David with the Grand Champ trophy is Lebanon County Dairy Princess, Ann Burkholder.



This brother and sister team took tops in the Brown Swiss breed. Judy Mase won the Grand Champ in the 4-H division, while Gary Mase took the Grand in the FFA division.



In the FFA Jersey classes, Bryan Blatt had a double win. Bryan claimed both the Grand and the Reserve Grand Champion in the FFA show. Bryan's sister assisted on the halter of the Reserve Champ.

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