

NW Pa. crowns colored breed champs

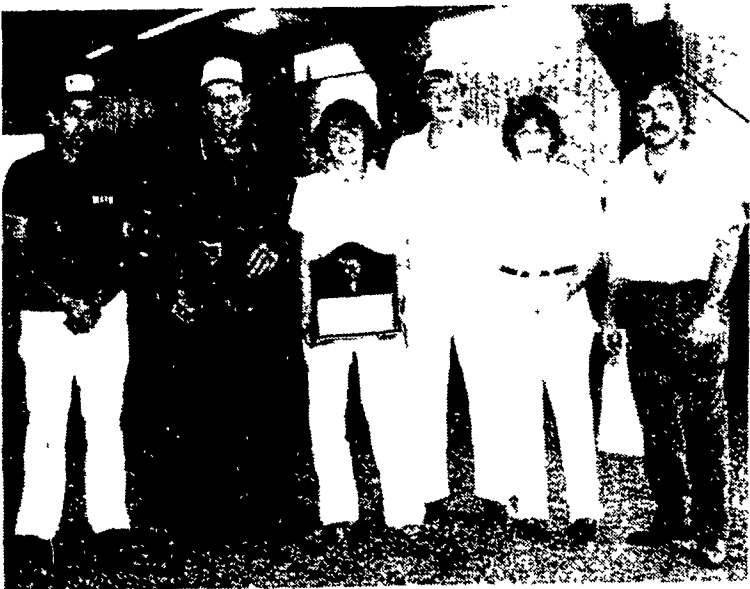
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MEADVILLE — The Northwestern Pa. Colored Breed Association's extensive planning and efforts were achieved with the most organized and best looking

show ever held. For the first time the arena was decorated and showmen looked professional. Colored breeders were also awarded Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor plaques for the first time.



Crawford Fair Ayrshire Premier Breeder Award went to, from left, Braddock family, Judy Fields in background, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorchester. As judge David Dowler looks on, Bill Mattocks presents award for 5-M Milling.



Jersey Premier awards in Crawford went to Spruce Row, of Meadville. Shown from left, Bob Wright, sponsor; Charles Hotson and Diane Kasbee, with plaques; Jeff and Jan Peters and Dave Reusing, sponsor.



From the left and featured at Crawford Fair are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gessner, Greg and Robin, with Milking Shorthorn Premier awards; Ed Doebereiner, Queens Manor, with Holstein Premier awards; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peters with Charles Hotson, all of Spruce Row, Jersey Premier recipients.



Milking Shorthorn champions in Crawford, from left, are reserve junior champ, junior champion owned by Kim Proper and led by Larry Hoffman, Greg Gessner with reserve grand, and Kim Proper with grand champion. At right is alternate Dairy Princess Diane Schutz.

Each of the premier awards were sponsored. The plaques were made locally of solid walnut.

In the Ayrshire breed the plaques were sponsored by 5-M Milling of Meadville, in memory of Ayrshire breeder Charles Fields. Premier Breeder was awarded to Roshel Farm, owned by Robert S. & Elizabeth Dorchester, of Albion. Premier Exhibitor went to Kline Farm, owned by William & Wilda Kline, of Mars.

The Premier awards for the Brown Swiss breed were sponsored by Conneautville Farmers Exchange. Both plaques went to Par-Nic Farm owned by Earl Nicolls and family, of Conneautville.

The Guernsey breeders who received both Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor awards was Dolly Run Farm, owned by Paul E. & John E. Kunz Families, of Centerville. The sponsor for both awards was the Mercer/Northwest Guernsey Association.

Spruce Row Jersey Farm received Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor for their work on Thursday afternoon. The farm is owned by Charles Hotson and Jeff & Janet Peters with Diane Kasbee as herdsman. The premier breeder award was sponsored by Bob & Della Wright of Wright-Way Farm, Cochranton. The premier exhibitor award was given by Dave & Donna Reusing of New Hope Farm, Meadville.

Although there were more Milking Shorthorn than usual both awards went to the same exhibitor. Mar-Vi-Nic Farm of Springboro, owned by Martin Gessner received both awards and also sponsored both of them.

The colored breeders enjoyed a picnic lunch during the break between shows. Judges for the show also enjoyed the dinner. Judge Dave Dowler, Mercer Co. Extension Agent and Crawford Co. dairy farmer, judged the ring of Ayrshires, Brown Swis and Milking Shorthorn. Don Koontz, a Jersey farmer from Fredonia, worked with the Jerseys and Guernseys throughout the day.

The Jersey show was quite impressive both with the quality and quantity of cattle. There were 110 Jerseys shown August 25 at the Craw. Co. Fair. Total colored breed dairy shown was 297.

- AYRSHIRES**
Sr Bull Calf Kline Farm Also Champion Bull
Jr Calf 1 Kline Farm, 2 Scott Becker, 3 Kline Farm
Int Calf 1 Kline Farm, 2 Robert Dorchester, 3 Robert Dorchester
Sr. Calf 1 Shirley Braddock 2 Nancy Jo Mitrich, 3 Walter Schutz
Jr Yrlg 1 Chantelle Zilhaver 2 Richard M Lyons, 3 Amy Kline
Sr Yrlg 1 Wm & Wilda Kline 2 Nancy Jo Mitrich 3 Wm & Wilda Kline
Jr Ch Female Wm & Wilda Kline
Res Jr Champ Chantelle Zilhaver
Jr Get of Sire 1 Kline 2 Mitrich 3 Dorchester
Dry Cow 3&4 1 Kline, 2 Allen Farms
Dry Aged 1 R Dorchester, 2 W Kline
Jr 2 yr old 1 Rebecca L. Alsdorf 2 Wm Kline 3 R Dorchester
Sr 2 yr old 1 Wm Kline 2 Allen Farms 3 Gregory A Weaver
3 yr old 1 Allen Farms, 2 R Dorchester 3 R Dorchester
4 yr old 1 W Kline 2 Allen Farms, 3 R Dorchester
Aged Cow 1 Kevin Field 2 Wm Kline 3 Wm Kline
Sr & Gr Ch - Kevin Field of Saegertown
Res Sr & Re Gr Wm and Wilda Kline of Mars
Best Udder 1 K Field, 2 W Kline, 3 W Kline
Sr Get of Sire 1 R Dorchester 2 W Kline 3 Allen Farms
Dairy Herd 1 Kline 2 Allen, 3 Dorchester
Prod of Dam 1 Kline, 2 Dorchester, 3 Shirley Braddock
Best 3 Females Allen Farms
Daughter/Dam 1 Kevin Field 2 Kline, 3 Dorchester
County Herd 1 Crawford 2 Erle
BROWN SWISS
JR Bull Calf and Champion Bull Earl E Nicolls
Jr Calf David Reese
Int Calf 1 David Reese 2 Added entry #400
Sr Calf 1 Nicolls, 2 Jason Hayes 3 Todd Nicolls
Jr Yrlg 1 Tony Chapman, 2 E Nicolls 3 Russell Mook
Sr Yrlg 1 David Reese
Jr Champ Tony Chapman of Waterford
Res Jr Ch Earl R Nicolls of Conneautville
Jr Get of Sire E Nicolls
Jr 2 yr old Tony Chapman
Sr 2 yr old Tony Chapman
3 year old Earl R Nicolls
4 yr old 1 Chad Nicolls 2 Earl R Nicolls 3 Earl R Nicolls
Sr & Gr Ch Tony Chapman
Res, Sr & Re Gr Chad Nicolls
Best Udder 1 Tony Chapman, 2 Chad Nicolls
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Guernsey champions in Crawford include, from left, John Kunz with reserve junior, Paula Kunz with junior champ, Cindi Kunz with reserve grand and Kellie Kunz, first-year 4-H'er with grand champion Guernsey in both 4-H and open. Also shown are Dairy Princess Kathleen Worley and Judge Don Koontz.



Ayrshire winners in Crawford with Alternate Dairy Princess Diane Schutz include, from left, Kevin Field with grand champion in both 4-H and open, Wilda, William and Amy Kline with Reserve Grand and Junior Champion, Chani Zilhaver with reserve junior and judge David Dowler.



Brown Swiss champions in Crawford with Diane Schutz, alternate dairy princess and judge David Dowler, from the left, Tony Chapman with grand champ, Earl Nicolls with reserve grand owned by Chad Nicolls, Don Chapman with Tony Chapman's junior champion.



Holstein grand and reserve champions at Crawford include senior two-year-old held by Ed Doebereiner and Jeff Butcher of Morrell Farms with reserve.