

SC 4-H'ers parade through Big Arena

HARRISBURG — One hundred seventy-six 4-H club members from seven counties exhibited 251 blue ribbon winning dairy project animals Monday in the 16th Annual Southcentral District 4-H Dairy Show held at the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg.

The entries from the seven Southcentral Pennsylvania counties included, 16 entries from Adams County, 33 entries from Cumberland, 27 entries from Dauphin, 44 entries from Franklin, 62 entries from Lancaster, 28 entries from Lebanon, and 41 entries from York County.

Included in the in the animals exhibited were 128 Holsteins, 27 Brown Swiss, 49 Jerseys, 18 Ayrshires, 27 Guerneys and 2 Milking Shorthorns.

Type judge for the Brown Swiss, Guernsey and Holstein breeds was Lee Majeskie, Dairy Specialist from the University of Maryland, who coaches the Maryland 4-H and collegiate dairy judging teams.

Mike Stiles of Virginia judged the Ayrshire and Jersey type classes. Majeskie and Stiles, judging in side by side rings, worked in a coordinated effort that moved the classes through the ring in good time. They gave the exhibiting 4-H members and observers concise and exacting reasons for their placings.

During the course of the show, exhibitors who did an outstanding job of fitting and showing their animals were given a Master Fitter or Master Showman Award. No champions were selected in these categories. Judges for these fitting and showing awards were

Jane Pepple, Oxford, and Jason Myers, Maryland.

Glenn Shirk, county agent - agriculture, and show manager, estimated 400 spectators were present during the day. Shirk also noted that the top blue ribbon animals in each class are eligible to compete in the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show which will be held Monday, September 26, at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show in Harrisburg. 4-H members are limited to exhibiting two animals in the Junior Show.

The district show was sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of The Pennsylvania State University. Extension personnel did an excellent job of coordinating the show. Classes ran back to back, in two side by side rings, without delay or confusion. Adult volunteers working as ring checkers, ring managers, class starters, ring clerks, and sanitary engineers, helped the show run smoothly.

A very dairy, extremely sharp, junior 2-year-old exhibited by Thomas McCauley of Elizabethtown, won the Grand Champion of the Holstein breed, in competition with 127 other Holsteins. The young cow, Queen Star Sexy, is a Sexation daughter. She took the Grand Champion title at the Lancaster County 4-H show and was the Junior Champion at last year's Elizabethtown Fair.

McCauley is a member of the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Club, and is in his third year of showing.

Reserve Grand Champion of the Holstein breed went to Jennifer Weimer, New Oxford, Adams County. Jennifer exhibited a

Marvex daughter, Elsie Weim-Sharr Marvex, to win the title. In her fourth year of showing dairy cattle, Jennifer will be taking two 4-H animals and two FFA animals to the Junior Dairy Show. Jennifer is a member of the Adams County Dairy 4-H Club and is a sophomore at New Oxford High School.

In the Guernsey breed Douglas Layman, 17, a member of the Quincy-Washington 4-H Club, won the Grand Champion with his aged cow, Hooverville Winston Janice. Doug has been showing for nine years, he exhibited two animals in Monday's show, both are eligible to go to the state show.

The Reserve Champion, went to McCulloughs Choice Dona, a junior 2-year-old, exhibited by 12-year-old Jeff McCullough. Jeff is a member of the Blue Mountain 4-H Club.

Patty Dreisbach, Pennsylvania Jersey Queen, presented a brother and sister team from Hamburg with the Championship titles in the Jersey breed. It was the second consecutive year that Doug and Tina Martin stood side by side in the winners circle. Doug, 18, captured the Grand again this year with his 4-year-old, Top-O-Hill Milestone Faithful, who claimed the same title last year. Tina won the Reserve Grand Champion with her junior 2-year-old, Cowdale Samsonite Delight. Doug and Tina are both members of the Green Castle Atrium 4-H Dairy Club. Both exhibited four animals each in Monday's show, and both will taking two animals each to the state show.

Judy Mase, 11, a member of the NoSoAn Dairy Club in Lebanon took the Grand Champion in the Brown Swiss breed with a 3-year-old, Jessie Improver Lena, bred by her brother Gary.

The Reserve Grand went to David Feidt, 18, for his aged cow, Rainy Design Rochelle. Feidt is a veteran showman, having exhibited dairy cattle for 11 years. He is a member of the Dauphin County 4-H Dairy Club.

And, another brother-sister team from Millersburg took the championship titles in the Ayrshire breed. Deborah Shetterly took the Grand with her senior 2-year-old, Sycamore Meade Champ's Luvie, as her brother, Steven next to her with the Reserve Grand, Sycamore Meade Champ's Bessie, a 3-year-old.

A listing of the top three winning exhibitors in each class follows:

MILKING SHORTHORN

- Show Results**
Junior Calf
 1. Christine Young, Newville.
3-Year-Old
 1. Christine Young.
Junior, Senior, Grand and Reserve Grand Champion
 Christine Young

HOLSTEIN

- Show Results**
Junior Heifer Calf
 1 Jody Reasner, Shippensburg, 2 Eric Keller, Gettysburg, 3 Stephanie Wagner, Jonestown
Intermediate Heifer Calf
 1 Robert Barley Washington Boro 2 Bryan Hostetter, Anville, 3 Rodney Myers Chambersburg
Senior Heifer Calf
 1 Lela Mummert, East Berlin, 2 Thomas Barley, Washington Boro, 3 Amy Shoemaker, Dover
Junior Yearling Heifer
 1 John F Stamy IV, Mechanicsburg, 2 April Wingert, Chambersburg, 3 Bridgett Boyer York
Senior Yearling Heifer
 1 Bridgett Boyer, York, 2 Nelson Bongardner, Ono, 3 Beverly Meyers, Chambersburg
Junior Champion
 Brigitte Boyer
Reserve Jr. Champion
 Nelson Bongardner
Jr 2-Year-Old
 1 Thomas McCauley, Elizabethtown 2 C E Hubbard III, New Cumberland 3 Steve Eckstine Mercersburg
Sr 2-Year-Old
 1 C E Hubbard III, 2 Bonita Eshleman, Chambersburg 3 Dale Balmer, Lebanon
3-Year-Old Cow
 1 Kelly Krebs Glen Rock 2 Adam Sonnen, Richland 3 Michelle Corman Mechanicsburg
4-Year-Old Cow
 1 Jennifer Weiner new Oxford 2 Rebecca Dyarman Shippensburg 3 Karen Shertzler Lancaster
Aged Cow
 1 Kathy Durboraw Gettysburg 2 David Lentz, Lebanon, 3 Jennifer Stauffer, Ephrata
Senior Champion
 Thomas McCauley



Judge Mike Stiles selected a senior 2-year-old exhibited by Deborah as the Grand Champion of the Ayrshire breed. Deborah's brother, Steven, won the Reserve Champion with his 3-year-old.



Guernsey breed top honors went to Doug Layman, for his Grand Champion aged cow. Jeff McCullough on the right won the Reserve Champion for the Guernsey breed for his junior 2-year-old. Making the presentation is Alternate Dairy Princess of Franklin County, April Martin.



Pa. Jersey Queen Patty Dreisbach presented Doug Martin with the Grand Champion trophy for the Jersey breed, his sister, Tina, won the Reserve Champion with her junior 2-year-old.

- Reserve Sr. Champion**
 Jennifer Weimer
Grand Champion Female
 Thomas McCauley
Reserve Grand Champion Female
 Jennifer Weimer
County Group
 1 York, 2 Lancaster, 3 Lebanon, 4 Adams, 5 Cumberland, 6 Franklin, 7 Dauphin
Reserve Jr. Champion
 Deborah Shetterly
Jr. 2-Year-Old
 1 Heather Hernley, Lebanon
Sr. 2-Year-Old
 1 Deborah Shetterly, 2 Anthony Sprickler, Mt Joy
3-Year-Old Cow
 1 Steven Shetterly, Millersburg, 2 Angela Spickler, Mt Joy
4-Year-Old Cow
 1 Max Brommer, Conestoga
Aged Cow
 1 Heather Hearney
Senior Champion
 Deborah Shetterly
Reserve Sr. Champion
 Steven Shetterly
Grand Champion
 Deborah Shetterly
Reserve Grand Champion
 Steven Shetterly
County Group
 1 Dauphin 2 Lancaster

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In stiff competition in the Holstein breed, Tom McCauley came out with top honors as his very dairy junior 2-year-old won the Grand Champion. Reserve Champion went to a 4-year-old exhibited by Jennifer Weimer. Pictured with the champs is Judge Lee Majeskie.



Brown Swiss breed honors went to Doug Fiedt, for his reserve Champion aged cow, and the Grand went to Judy Mase for her 3-year-old. Making the presentation was Lancaster County Dairy Princess Boni Gochenaur.