

Champions parade in SE FFA dairy show

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KUTZTOWN — The champions in each of the dairy breeds were chosen in Kutztown on Aug. 25 as the Future Farmers of America in the Southeast Region held their 28th annual regional show. There were over 200 entries from Berks, Bucks, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton, Montgomery, and Schuylkill counties. Judging was on the Danish system and all blue ribbon winners will be eligible to compete in the state FFA show in Harrisburg held during the week of the Pennsylvania All American.

Selecting the Holstein winners was judge Dale Olber, who is with Atlantic Breeders Cooperative. As the Grand Champion Holstein of the show, Olber selected the Very Good-66 entry of David J. Kulp, R1, Manheim. A five year old, Van-Lan Apache Wanda, featured an excellent udder, and is currently milking over 75 pounds a day. Reserve Championship honors went to Russelldale Marvex Christie, owned and shown by Penny Bicksler, Richland, who is from the Tulpehocken Chapter FFA. Getting the Reserve nod at the end of her two-year-old lactation, "Christie", has almost completed her two-year-old record with over 15,000 pounds.

Also winning the Breeder Exhibitor class with this entry, Penny owns 20 other Holsteins home on the farm of her parents, Ray and Barbara Bicksler.

The Junior Champion was owned and shown by Michael L. Mertz, of the Kutztown Chapter. Sexation Tower-View Florence is a daughter of Ocean-View Sexation and was shown in the Senior Calf class. The Reserve Junior Championship went to Fultonway Transformer Mandy, owned and exhibited by 15-year-old Kelly Ann Miller from the Solanco Chapter. Also shown in the Senior Calf class, "Mandy" was bred by Mowery Frey, Jr., Willow Street.

Holstein blue ribbon winners included:

Junior Calf - 1. Loving Meadows Easter Monday, Nelson J. Bongardner, Northern Lebanon Chapter, FFA, 2. Raola A. Mist Mays Roxy, Michael A. Kunkle, Northern Lebanon FFA
Intermediate Calf - 1. Russelldale B. Chief Cleo, Gary Bicksler, Tulpehocken FFA, 2. Valley Pond Veeman Glenns, Jeffrey Zuck, Cedar Crest FFA, 3.

Zimridge Hollow Rocket Grace J. Marvin Zimmerman, Cloister FFA
Senior Calf - 1. Sexation Tower View Florence, Michael Mertz, Kutztown FFA, 2. Fultonway Transformer Mandy, Kelly Ann Miller Solanco FFA, 3. Penn Springs Pete Cola, Robert Kauffman, Elizabethtown FFA
Junior Yearling - 1. Penn Springs Sooner Donna Kenneth Long, Elizabethtown FFA
Senior Yearling - 1. Lynnares Creek Leah, Brian Dietrich, Lehigh County FFA, 2. Ju Vindale Lucious Cindy - Eric Swinhart, Northern Lebanon FFA, 3. Penn Springs Mars Dodi Robert Kauffman, Elizabethtown FFA
Junior Two-Year Old - 1. Pennwood Milestone Millie, Donald Stoltz, Twin Valley FFA, 2. Zahnheim Marvex Look in Kevin Sattazahn, Conrad Weiser FFA
Senior 2 year old - 1. Gem Rock Marvex Gerry, Daryl Balmer, Little Dutchman FFA
3 year old - 1. Russelldale Marvex Christie, Penny Bicksler, Tulpehocken FFA, 2. Lime-Rock First Sharon, Dale Weaver, Elco FFA, 3. Lynnares Pacemaker Sapphire, Brian Dietrich, Lehigh County FFA
4 Year Old - 1. Penn Springs Milestone Ada, Robert Kauffman, Elizabethtown FFA, 2. Pansy EM Ivan OC, Daryl Balmer, Little Dutchman FFA
5 Years and over - 1. Van Lan Apache Wanda David Kulp, Manheim FFA, 2. Stumpland Allen Ursie, Donna Stump, Tulpehocken FFA, 3. Pennwood Ultimate Kimbella, Donald Stoltz, Twin Valley FFA
County Groups of Four - 1. Berks, 2. Lancaster, 3. Lebanon

Type judge for the Colored Breeds Show was Samuel Acker, Chester Springs.

In the Ayrshire Show there were 21 Ayrshires exhibited. Taking the trophy and rosettes for Senior and Grand Champion Ayrshire was the Senior Two year old entry of Susan Kulp from the Owen J. Roberts Chapter. Also the breeder of Su-K Super Star Mindy, Susan Kulp owns 10 other animals on the Holstein and Ayrshire farm of her parents, Harold and Dawn Kulp, Pottstown. Reserve Grand Champion went to Wesley Harding, Jr., of the Northern Lebanon FFA Chapter with his 3 year old entry, Penn-Bell King Vue's Penny.

Ayrshire placings as follows:

Junior calf - 1. Green Brae Jamie, Heather Hernley, Northern Lebanon FFA, 2. Coclico Amy, John Gerhart, Cloister FFA
Intermediate Calf - 1. Eureka Albi Giner, Christopher Bechtel, O J R FFA
Senior Calf - 1. Cle Mar Ayr Rhet Cherry, Anita Brommer, Penn Manor FFA, 2. Penn Bell F.C. Poppe, Wesley Harding, Northern Lebanon FFA, 3. Penn Dutch G. Man Corky, Colleen Spahr, Manor FFA
Junior Yearling - 1. Heather Brooke Victoria, Heather Hernley, Northern Lebanon FFA, 2. Timberlawn Squires Melissa - Colleen Spahr, Manor FFA
Senior Yearling - 1. Windy Hollow Lucky Lady, Kristina Esbenshade, Solanco FFA, 2. Miller's Chancy Jade, Dale Gerhart, Cloister FFA
Junior Two year old - 1. Sycamore Meade Champ's Amanda, Colleen Spahr, Manor FFA
Senior Two year old - 1. Su-K Super Star Mindy - Susan Kulp, O J R FFA
3 year old - 1. Penn-Bell King Vue's Penny, Wesley Harding, Northern Lebanon, 2. Maple Dell Gallant's Pansy - Susan Kulp, O J R FFA
5 year old - 1. Coclico Sam's Helga, Dale Gerhart, Cloister FFA, 2. Ann Ayr Fortune Valerie, Heather Hernley, Northern Lebanon FFA
County Groups of Four - 1. Lebanon, 2. Lan-



Gary Mase, left, shows off his Grand Champion Brown Swiss of Southeast FFA Dairy Show. With reserve champion is Bruce Heilinger.

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Junior Champion - Kristina Esbenshade Solcano FFA
Reserve - Anita Brommer, Penn Manor FFA
Senior & Grand - Susan Kulp, Owen J. Roberts FFA
Reserve - Wesley Harding, Northern Lebanon FFA

Gary Mase, Little Dutchman FFA, took the top honors in the Brown Swiss Division of the FFA show with his 4 year old entry, May Marauder Annie. Also the breeder of "Annie", 21 year old Gary states that his family milks Holsteins and Brown Swiss and is working towards 100% Brown Swiss in their herd in the Lebanon area. Reserve honors went to the aged cow entry of Bruce Heilinger from the Elco FFA Chapter. Irons Blueberry OCS, bred by Theresa Irons, Smithport, also took the Reserve Senior Championship and first place in the 5 years and over class.

Other Blue Ribbon winners are as follows:

Junior Calf - 1. Quaker West Zippy Giner, Kenneth Frame, O J R FFA
Senior Calf - 1. Quaker West May Sophie, W Kenneth Frame, O J R FFA
Junior Yearling - 1. Meadow Hill Jubilation Peacon, Gary Mase, Little Dutchman FFA, 2. King Princess Misty Midge, Patti Miller, Elco FFA
Senior Yearling - 1. Quaker West King Dynamite, Theresa Tkaczuk, O J R FFA
Senior 2 year old - 1. Nelli Toro Nutty, Bruce

Heilinger, Elco FFA
4 year old - 1. Amy Marauder Annie, Gary Mase, Little Dutchman FFA
5 year old - 1. Irons Blueberry OCS, Bruce Heilinger, Elco FFA, 2. Alarc Pavanne Fia Gary Mase, Little Dutchman FFA
County Groups of Four - 1. Lebanon
Junior Champion, Gary Mase, Meadow Hill Jubilation Peacon
Reserve - King Princess Misty Midge, Patti Miller, Elco FFA
Grand Gary Mase
Reserve - Bruce Heilinger

The Grand Champion Guernsey was the Senior Yearling entry, Lost Creek Choice Molly, bred and owned by Kevin Schlegel, Oley Valley FFA, who is also the current Pennsylvania Guernsey Boy. Reserve Champion went to the entry of William Rhine, Quarryville. His Junior Yearling, Lindenhof T Hor Fernell Ritz, caught the judge's eye and went to Reserve honors over the Senior Champion, Zollers WGJ Telear Amy, shown by William Zollers.

Guernsey placings as follows:

Junior Calf - 1. Stonemill JA Bart Racquette, Jon Andrew Zollers, Kutztown FFA
Junior Yearling - 1. Lindenhof T Hor Fernell Ritz, William Rhine, Solanco FFA
Senior Yearling - 1. Lost Creek Choice Molly, Kevin Schlegel, Oley Valley FFA
Three Year old - 1. Zollers WGJ Telear Amy, William Zollers, Kutztown FFA
County Groups of Four - 1. Berks
In the FFA Jersey Show, the two

daughters of Dr. Robert and Helene Dreisbach, R3, Hamburg, again took the top placings. Carol Dreisbach with her Senior yearling, Wilderness Baronet Monday, received the judge's nod for the Grand Championship with judge Samuel Acker stating, "this heifer can stand a lot of competition". Carol's heifer, a daughter of Secret Baronet, went over the Senior Champion, Shadowbrook Samson Honey, owned by her older sister, Patricia. "Honey" received the Reserve Grand Championship over the Reserve Senior Champion, Milestones Crystal, owned by David March. Reserve Junior Championship went to the entry of Larry Gerhart from the Cloister Chapter FFA, Bold Dan's Buttercup.

Jersey Placings as follows:

Junior Calf - 1. Wilderness Earl Kitten, Carol Dreisbach, Hamburg FFA
Junior Yearling - 1. Bold Dan's Buttercup, Larry Gerhart, Cloister FFA
Senior Yearling - 1. Wilderness Baronet Monday, Carol Dreisbach, Hamburg FFA
Senior Two year old - 1. Milestones Crystal, David March, O J R FFA
Four Year old - 1. Shadowbrook Samson Honey, Patricia Dreisbach, Hamburg FFA

Williamsburg cites winners

WILLIAMSBURG — Ten members of the Williamsburg FFA Chapter accompanied by their advisor, Joseph Very, were involved in events of the Pennsylvania State FFA Activities Week.

The students were involved in judging competition, educational demonstrations, group meetings and recreation activities.

Sheila Biddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Biddle of R1 Williamsburg, won a gold emblem award in the FFA Public Speaking contest. She placed 6th in the contest.

David Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bishop, Sr., R2, Williamsburg, won a gold emblem award in land judging. He tied for 13th place in the contest.

Brian Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ray, R2, Williamsburg, won a gold emblem award in land judging. He placed 11th in the contest. There were 138 participants in the land judging contest.

Gary Brumbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brumbaugh, Jr., R2, Williamsburg, won a silver emblem award in the safe tractor operation contest. He placed 4th in the contest and will be eligible to drive in the FFA competition at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in January, 1984.

Robert Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bishop, Sr., R2, Williamsburg, won a silver emblem award in the livestock judging contest. He placed 33rd in the contest. There were 183 con-

testants in the livestock judging contest.

Kathy Sollenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sollenberger, R2, Williamsburg, won a bronze emblem award in dairy cattle judging. She placed 46th in the contest. There were 160 contestants in the dairy cattle judging contest.

The other members who attended FFA Week and participated in judging contests were Dwight

Brumbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Brumbaugh, R1, Williamsburg, Livestock Judging Contest; Maureen England, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William England, R1, Williamsburg, Dairy Cattle Judging; Cathy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wilson, R1, Williamsburg, Dairy Cattle Judging; Michael Teeters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teeters, R1, Williamsburg, Poultry Judging Contest.

4 to get American Degree

TRENTON, N.J. — Four members of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) have been recommended by the National FFA Board of Directors to receive the American Farmer Degree according to John K. Grover, State Advisor of the New Jersey Association of FFA Chapters. They will be presented during the National FFA Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri, Nov. 10-12.

The four New Jersey members named are Dean Fackler, Elmer, member of the Woodstown High School FFA; Robert Hartung, Belvidere, member of the Belvidere High School FFA; John Specca, Mount Holly; and Robert Wainwright, Columbus, both members of the Northern Burlington High School FFA.

Travel awards will be presented to American Farmer Degree recipients to offset their travel expenses to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. At the



convention each American Farmer Degree recipient will be presented a gold key and certificate.



Taking rosette for the Reserve Grand Champion Holstein of Southeast FFA Dairy Show is Penny Bicksler, of R1 Richland.