

Reading Fair Holstein, Colored Breed champs chosen

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READING — Constance and Cathleen Ohlinger of Reu-Hel Farms, R2 Mohrsville, swept away all the top placings in the Holstein Dairy Show at the Reading Fair this past Wednesday.

Although there were over 60 Holstein exhibitors, this pair of sisters collected the rosettes for junior and reserve junior champions as well as the honors of senior and reserve senior champions and grand and reserve grand champions.

Top black and white of the day went to an Elevation daughter, Creek-Bluff Elevation Mae, owned by Cathy Ohlinger. Shown to first place in the Aged Cow class, "Mae" went on to take the senior and grand championship for her owner. Reserve Grand went to the 3-year-old Poverty Hollow Milestone daughter, Reu-Hel Farms Milestone Susie, owned by Connie.

Connie's animals also garnered the top junior spots for her as Reu-Hel Farms Valiant Cristy and Reu-Hel Farms Valiant Reta took the junior and reserve junior championships. The daughters of Elwood and Ruth Ohlinger, Connie and Cathy exhibited the strength of their animals throughout the show and also went on to first place in most of the group classes.

The Guernsey Show featured 28 entries with the Aged cow of Clayton Snyder, R1, Oley walking away with the grand. Golden Dew Bobs Rosells was described by the judge as "a cow with alot of style ... a tremendous depth of heart," as Clayton lead her to the Senior and grand championships in the

open show and in the youth division.

Reserve grand champion in the Open Show went to the 4-year-old entry of Carl Hollenbach, R1 Bernville, who also exhibited the reserve junior champion.

The Junior 2-year-old Ayrshire of Chris Blatt, R1 Robesonia, dominated the Ayrshire show and went on to take the senior and grand championships because of her "maturity and sharpness." Heindel Dropkick Dawn edged out the 4-year-old exhibited by Christine Dietrich who took the reserve spots.

The Jersey show featured the entries of Patricia and Carol Dreisbach, R3 Hamburg, as these sisters captured the top placings in the show. Patricia's 2-year-old Samson daughter, "Silk," took the grand championship, and "Love" Patty's other Samson daughter won the reserve ribbon.

Junior championship ribbons went to Carol Dreisbach as her senior yearling, Wilderness Baronet Monday, was awarded the championship and Wilderness MMC Cupid taking the reserve.

In the Brown Swiss show, Clark Sattazahn and his 3-year-old, Witchcraft Hill Stretches Anne, took the grand championship and Robert Deisemann and his intermediate heifer took the reserve ribbon.

The judge for the Holstein show was Creedin Cornman, Carlisle, a Holstein breeder and approved PDCA judge. Lee Yost, secretary of the Guernsey Association and of the PDCA, judged the Colored Breeds Show.

Dairy results as follows:

Holstein - 4-H Show - Junior champion, Constance Ohlinger; reserve junior champion, Constance Ohlinger; senior and grand champion, Cathleen Ohlinger; reserve senior and grand champion, Cathleen Ohlinger.

Open Show - junior champion, Constance Ohlinger; reserve junior champion, Constance Ohlinger; senior and grand champion, Cathleen Ohlinger; reserve senior and grand champion, Cathleen Ohlinger.

Guernsey - 4-H Show - junior champion, Kevin Schlegel; reserve junior champion, Kevin Schlegel; grand champion, Clayton Snyder; reserve grand champion, Susan Hollenbach.

Open show - junior champion, Kevin Schlegel; reserve junior champion, Carl Hollenbach; grand champion, Claytone Snyder; reserve grand champion, Carl Hollenbach.

Ayrshire - junior champion, James Blatt; reserve junior champion, Christine Dietrich; senior and grand champion, Chris Blatt; reserve senior and grand champion, Christine Dietrich. Results for the open show are the same.

Jersey - junior champion, Carol Dreisbach; reserve junior champion, Carol Dreisbach; senior and grand champion, Patricia Dreisbach; reserve senior and grand champion, Patricia Dreisbach. Results for the open show are the same.

Brown Swiss - grand champion, Robert Deisemann; reserve junior champion, Tammy Balthaser; grand champion, Clark Sattazahn. Results for the open show are the same.



Cathleen and Constance Ohlinger hold their reserve and grand champions of the 1983 Reading Fair.

Rabenold tops swine show

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READING — Todd Rabenold, an 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rabenold, R2 Kutztown, exhibited his purebred Hampshire hog to the grand championship in the Market Swine classes and also showed the grand champion pair of hogs.

Taking advantage of the 35 years of experience of his father and his grandfather, who have raised purebred Hampshires on the home farm, Todd, a first year showman, purchased his stock from his father and relied on his parents' help in proper showing techniques.

The Rabenold Hampshires are shown at the Farm Show every year and have enjoyed success there. This year they exhibited the top pen of Hampshire boars at the Penn State Test Station and had three of the 10 top selling hogs. Todd's champion hog is from the same sire as these boars.

Todd currently owns three pigs and belongs to the 4-H Swine Club and Beef Club. "He likes pigs better," his dad said "but he has some to learn yet."

Todd was also successful in the fitting classes and received a first place in his age group.

Grand champion showman was Greg Stricker, R1 Bernville, with Henry Seidel, R1 Lenhartsville, getting the reserve spot.

The Fitting contest featured a pair of friends who shared their assets before the show. Mark Price said he had no money for breakfast that morning at the fair, so he made a deal with Kenianne Rarick that if she bought him breakfast, he would wash her pigs. Kenianne, an expert clipper, had just been paid for clipping a steer and was willing to share.

When the dust cleared in the fitting contest, Kenianne Rarick, R2 Reading, was selected as grand

champion fitter because of the "cleanliness" of her pig. Mark Price was named reserve champion. Laughing about their deal after the show, Mark explained, "I was hungry," and Kenianne said she was just trying to help him out.

In the showmanship and fitting contests the winners were as follows:

Ages 15 and over: Showmanship — Greg Zook, Charles Seidel and Kenianne Rarick; Fitting — Kenianne Rarick, Charles Seidel and Harold Dietrich. Ages 12 to 14: Showmanship — Greg Stricker, Henry Seidel and Merlin Scott; Fitting — Mark Price, Steve Rohrbach and Greg Stricker. Ages eight to 11: Showmanship — Valerie Hunter, Randy Balthaser and Jina Letterman; Fitting — Todd Rabenold, Valerie Hunter, and Dwight Zook.

First place winners in the market swine classes were: Lightweight, Valerie Hunter; Medium lightweight, Greg Stricker; Heavy lightweight, Henry Seidel; Light medium-weight, Greg Zook; Medium mediumweight, Steve Rohrbach; Heavy mediumweight, Mark Price; Light heavyweight, Mark Price; Medium heavyweight, Todd Rabenold; and Heavy heavyweight, Kenianne Rarick. Grand champion was Todd Rabenold, and reserve champion went to Mark Price.

In pairs competition, the first place winners were: Lightweight, Greg Stricker; Heavy lightweight, Randy Balthaser; Light mediumweight, Mark Rohrbach; and Heavy mediumweight, Kent Fisher; Heavyweight, Todd Rabenold; Heavy heavyweight, Mark Price. Champion pair went to Todd Rabenold and reserve honors to Mark Price.

Amor, Margoat Farms dominate goat show

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READING — The Reading Fair's 1983 Goat Show was dominated by the goat farms of Amor Dairy Goats, owned by Lorraine and Cheryl Eshbach, R1 Kempton, and Margoat Dairy Farm, owned by Margaret and Alice Schoenly, R2 Barto.

Owner of the "Best Doe in the Show," Cheryl Eshbach, who attends Arizona State University, was not at the fair but this did not deter her goats, however, as they were shown by her mother, Lorraine, and friend Mike Koehler to the championships in four breeds and also to the "Best Udder" and the "Best Doe."

The "Best Doe," "Breena" was bred by Cheryl on the farm of her parents, Clarence and Lorraine. According to Koehler, Cheryl plans to increase her herd and show them at all the eastern fairs starting in May and ending with a

show in Bloomsburg.

Taking the grand championship in showmanship, Margaret Schoenly, R2 Barto, demonstrated her superior skills in showing as she took the grand championship in the Saanens Breed, too. Showing her animals for seven years, 17-year-old Margaret and her sister, Alice, raise their goats on their parents all-purpose farm with several cows, pigs and veal calves.

Margaret won in Showmanship with her goat, "Trouble" who she says gets very upset when other people show her. Explaining that all her goats are like that, Margaret did admit that it made her look better in the show ring.

The 4-H senior showmanship winners were Margaret Schoenly, James Heffner and Kirk Fisher. Senior fitters were Kirk Fisher, Margaret Schoenly and James Heffner.

Intermediate showmanship honors went to Mark Price, Heath

Fisher and Glenn Heffner. Kent Fisher, Mark Price and Heath Fisher were named intermediate fitters.

Junior showmanship and fitting honors went to Alice Schoenly, while Joyce Heffner took second in both classes.

Grand champion showman was Margaret Schoenly, and Mark Price was reserve showman. Kirk Fisher was named the champion fitter and Kent Fisher the reserve winner.

Breed Show winners were: Alpines - Grand, Cheryl Eshbach, and Reserve, Debbie Price.

LaManchas - Grand, Lorraine Eshbach, and Reserve, Heath Fisher.

Nubians - Grand, Cheryl Eshbach, and Reserve, Cheryl Eshbach.

Recorded Grades - Grand Lorraine Eshbach, and Reserve, Margaret Schoenly.

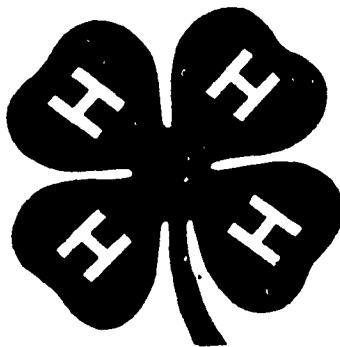
Saanens - Grand, Margaret Schoenly, and Reserve, Lorraine Eshbach.

Toggenburgs - Gran, Barbara Laudenslayer, and Reserve, Joyce Heffner.

Best Doe in Show - Cheryl Eshbach.



Mike Koehler poses with the Best Doe in the Show, Breena, owned by Cheryl Eshbach, R1 Kempton.



Todd Rabenold, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rabenold, R2 Kutztown, proudly stands with his grand champion market swine.