

Big Arena is site of All-American parade

Pinesedge dominates milking shorthorn show

BY TRISH WILLIAMS
HARRISBURG — Exhibitors from as far away as Maine, Indiana, Massachusetts, Ohio, Virginia, New York and Maryland, competed Tuesday in the Eastern National Milking Shorthorn Show at the Farm Show complex. Despite the strong out-of-state competition, it was the Sameul Yoder family of Shoemakersville, Pennsylvania, that swept the show with their Pinesedge Farm purebreds.

Pinesedge winnings included, senior champion bull, grand champion bull, senior champion female, reserve champion female, grand champion, reserve grand champion, and best milking female.

The Yoder family owns and cares for over 100 purebred milking shorthorns, in a mixed herd that also includes Holsteins.

Samuel Yoder won the senior and grand champion female with his 4-year-old entry, Seyon Red Rose. As a 3-year-old "Rose" made a 305 day record of 10,305 pounds of 4.1 milk, with 424 pounds of fat, she was bred by Charles Noyes, of Berwick, Me.

Samuel Yoder is secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Milking Shorthorn Association. He also serves as a director for the American Milking Shorthorn Society. He won the Premier Breeder award.

The reserve grand champion, Pinesedge Cherry Cake, is owned and bred by Sam's son, Frederick R. Yoder. Fred was unable to exhibit "Cherry" himself as he is presently student teaching industrial arts, at Governor Mifflin School in Schillington. He will graduate from Millersville University in December. He was signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates in June and played pro-ball this summer on the Pirates farm team in Watertown, NY.

The junior champion titles went to two Maine breeders. Taking the Junior Champion Female, was Seyon Sharon Bluebelle, a senior yearling heifer exhibited by

Charles and Edwin Noyes, Seyon Farm, Berwick, Me.

Reserve junior champion went to Sandy River Lena, a senior calf exhibited by Tammy Lisa York, Sandy River Farms, Farmington, Me.

Kuszmar Farm of Batavia, NY also made a strong showing, especially in the aged cow class where they captured the top two places and were awarded the two best udders. Kuszmar cattle placed high in many classes, and won their exhibitors the Premier Exhibitor award.

Judge John W. Rinehart of Taneytown, Md., commented, "Since I saw the show a few years ago, they appear to be a ruder uddered group of cattle, with more dairyness, sharpness, and angularity. I was very pleased with the overall quality, it ran deep in the classes."

Marvin L. Kruse, executive secretary of the American Milking Shorthorn Society based in Springfield, Missouri, said, "Milking Shorthorn breeders have made much genetic progress in the last ten years. We are striving for more dairyness. ... Introduction of the Illawarra Milking Shorthorn bloodlines from Australia has contributed greatly to the improved dairy character of our American Milking Shorthorns."

The top three placings in each class are listed below:

- Milking Shorthorn Show Results**
- Bull Call**
 1 Glenrich Farm, 2 RACB Farm
- Yearling Bull**
 1 Three Springs Farm
- Junior Champion Bull**
 Three Springs Farm
- Reserve Jr. Champion Bull**
 Glenrich Farm
- Bull 2-Years & Over**
 1 Pinesedge Farm
- Senior Champion Bull**
 Pinesedge Farm
- Grand Champion Bull**
 Pinesedge Farm
- Reserve Grand Champion Bull**
 Three Springs Farm
- Junior Heifer Calf**
 1 Rachel Kline, 2 Prospect Valley Farm 3 Three Springs Farm
- Senior Heifer Calf**
 1 Sandy River Farms 2 Voterhill Farm 3 Vista Lassie Syndicate
- Junior Yearling Heifer**
 1 Sandy River Farms 2 Kuszmar Farm 3 Sandy River Farms



Milking Shorthorn judge, John Rinehart, left, poses with the junior champion, shown by Trudy York, the grand champion exhibited by Samuel Yoder, and the reserve grand champion shown by Roy Miller.

- Senior Yearling Heifer**
 1 Seyon Farm, 2 Lynwood Farm, 3 Prospect Valley Farm
- Junior Champion Female**
 Seyon Farm
- Reserve Jr. Champion Female**
 Sandy River Farms
- Best Three Females**
 1 Sandy River Farms, 2 Pinesedge Farm 3 Kuszmar Farm
- Jr 2-Year-Old**
 1 Three Springs Farm, 2 Gran-Val Farm, 3 Kuszmar Farm
- Sr 2-Year-Old**
 1 Voterhill Farm, 2 Kuszmar Farm, 3 Three Springs Farm
- 3-Year-Old Cow**
 1 Pinesedge Farm, 2 Kuszmar Farm, 3 Elaine Benson
- 4-Year-Old Cow**
 1 Pinesedge Farm, 2 Three Springs Farm, 3 Sandy River Farm
- Aged Cow**
 1 Kuszmar Farm 2 Kuszmar Farm 3 Pinesedge Farm
- 3 & 4-Year-Old Dry Cow**
 1 Sandy River Farm 2 Kuszmar Farm 3 Pinesedge Farm
- 5-Years and Over Dry Cow**
 1 Kuszmar Farm 2 Pinesedge Farm 3 Pinesedge Farm
- Senior Champion Female**
 Pinesedge Farm
- Reserve Sr. Champion Female**
 Pinesedge Farm
- Grand Champion Female**
 Pinesedge Farm
- Reserve Grand Champion Female**
 Pinesedge Farm
- Senior Heifer Calf**
 1 Sandy River Farms, 2 Sandy River Farms 3 RACB Farm
- Junior Yearling Heifer**
 1 Sandy River Farms, 2 Kuszmar Farm, 3 RACB Farm
- Senior Yearling Heifer**
 1 Lynwood Farm, 2 Three Springs Farm 3 RACB Farm
- Reserve Jr. Champion Female**
 Sandy River Farms
- Jr 2-Year-Old**
 1 Kuszmar Farm, 2 Sandy River Farms
- Sr 2-Year-Old**
 1 RACB Farm, 2 Sandy River Farms
- 3-Year-Old Cow**
 1 Scott A Ritchie, 2 Sandy River Farms, 3 Sandy River Farms
- 4-Year-Old Cow**
 1 Craig Bousman, 2 Three Springs Farm 3 Sandy River Farms
- Aged Cow**
 1 Scott A Ritchie 2 Three Springs Farm, 3 Sandy River Farms
- Senior Champion Female**
 Scott A Ritchie
- Reserve Sr. Champion Female**
 Christine Young
- Grand Champion Female**
 Scott A Ritchie
- Reserve Grand Champion Female**
 Three Springs Farm
- Grand Champion Female**
 Pinesedge Farm
- Reserve Grand Champion Female**
 Pinesedge Farm
- Produce of Dam**
 1 Three Springs Farm, 2 Prospect Valley Farm, 3 Three Springs Farm
- Dam and Daughter**
 1 Pinesedge Farm, 2 Kuszmar Farm 3 Pinesedge Farm
- Best Three Females**
 1 Pinesedge Farm, 2 Kuszmar Farm 3 Three Springs Farm
- Dairy Herd**
 1 Pinesedge Farm, 2 Kuszmar Farm 3 Three Springs Farm
- Get-of-Sire**
 1 Gran Val Farm, 2 Three Springs Farm
- Best Milking Female**
 Pinesedge Farm
- State Herd**
 1 PA Milking Shorthorn Assoc 2 Kuszmar Farm, N.Y., 3, Maine Milking Shorthorn Assoc
- Premier Breeder**
 Pinesedge Farm
- Premier Exhibitor**
 Kuszmar Farm
- Premier Sire**
 Milking Shorthorn Society
- Milking Shorthorn Jr Show**
 Show Results
 Junior Heifer Calf
 1 Three Springs Farms 2 RACB Farm, 3 Scott

Top Acres triumphs in Brown Swiss Show

BY TRISH WILLIAMS
HARRISBURG — Wayne Sliker stole the show Tuesday, as his Top Acres Brown Swiss took command of the Eastern National competition. The Top Acres herd, of St. Paris, Ohio, topped nine type classes, and five group classes.

Winning the champion bull, junior champion female, reserve junior champion, senior champion female, grand champion female, and total performance, the Top Acres herd tallied enough points to earn Sliker both the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor awards of the show.

Winning the grand champion in the same show in 1979, Sem's Elegant Diana, again captured the grand title. Diana, who earlier this year won the grand champion at the Ohio State Fair, is an aged cow. Her six year, 305 day record, boasts 20,000 pounds of 4.0 milk and 909 pounds of fat. She was bred by St. Charles Seminary, Oh. Diana has been nominated three times for the All-American.

Sliker has shown in every Eastern National Brown Swiss show since it started. And it looks as if his dominance may continue in coming years. Top Acres 2-year-olds dominated their class, winning four of the top five places, relinquishing only third place to Long View Farm of Thurmont, Md.

Reserve senior champion and reserve grand champion was won

by, Trotwood Victor Faith, another strong aged cow, exhibited by Dean and Brenda Daubert, Wind Mill Farm, Pine Grove. Daubert recently purchased the Faith from her breeder, Robert and Virginia E. Heizer of Virginia.

Other strong competitors in the cow classes were: Maple Cove Farm, Manlius, NY; Four Seasons Farm, Butler, Pa; Foust Hill Farm, Oley, Pa; Betta Vue Farm, Smithville, Oh; and Burnt Mills Farm, Hollywood, Md.

Judge William Etglen, of Virginia Polytechnical Institute commented, "There was outstanding quality in every class. There wasn't a weak class all day. ...The show was very well organized, Pennsylvania is to be commended."

And a grand show it was, highlighted by the Swiss Parade of Champions. Spectators and exhibitors of all breeds gathered to watch as the strong yet graceful champion Swiss cows, donning the traditional cow bells of their motherland, were lead through the ring with an accompaniment of Alpine yodeling. The leaders were dressed in colorful matching caps and vests, carryin on the tradition of the parade that started in 1938. The top three winners in each class follow:

- BROWN SWISS**
- Jr. Bull Call**
 1 Wind Mill Performer
- Sr. Bull Call**
 1 Top Acres 2 Clay View Farm 3 Long View



Judge William Etglen and Swiss Miss Judy Fry present awards to reserve grand champion, exhibited by Dean Daubert, left, and Wayne Sliker for the grand champion of the Brown Swiss show.

- Sr. Yearling Bull**
 1 Wilson's Swiss Farm 2 Clay View Farm
- Grand Champion Bull**
 Top Acres
- Reserve Grand Champion Bull**
 Clayview Farm
- Junior Heifer Calf**
 1 Towpath Farm 2 Top Acres 3 El A Rav Farm
- Intermediate Heifer Calf**
 1 Top Acres 2 Clayview Farm 3 Garbo Swiss
- Senior Heifer Calf**
 1 Welsh Ponderosa Farm 2 Indian Acres 3 R
- Junior Yearling Farm**
 1 Top Acres 2 Alan Lynn Moyers 3 Top Acres
- Senior Yearling Heifer**
 1 Top Acres 2 Top Acres 3 Welsh Ponderosa Farms
- Junior Champion Female**
 Top Acres
- Reserve Jr. Champion Female**
 Top Acres
- Jr. Get-of-Sire**
 1 Top Acres 2 Sand Rock Farm
- 2 Year Old Cow**
 1 Top Acres 2 Top Acres 3 Long View Farm
- 3 Year-Old Cow**
 1 Maple Cove Farm 2 Top Acres 3 Burnt Mills Farm
- 4-Year Old Cow**
 1 Top Acres 2 Burnt Mills Farm 3 Maple Cove Farm
- 5-Year Old Cow**
 1 Four Seasons Farm 2 Wind Mill Farm 3 Maple Cove Farm
- Aged Cow**
 1 Top Acres 2 Wind Mill Farm 3 Betta Vue Farm

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