

Top dairy breeders display their 'wares'

Langel's hobby earns him Ayrshire championship

BY LAURA ENGLAND
HARRISBURG — A retired Ohio dairyman, who shows cattle as a hobby, walked off with top honors in the Eastern National Ayrshire Show, Wednesday, at the Farm Show Building.

Nelson Langel, owner of the senior and grand champion female, sold his 95-head Ayrshire herd last June and retired from farming. He did not, however, retire from the show ring and in July decided to buy a string of eight show cattle.

Of these eight, Langel got more than he bargained for with Meigs Creek C Fancie Marie who was named the Eastern Show champion. Marie, owned by Nelson and Laura Langel of Scotch Haven Farms, Kirkersville, Ohio, is a 6-year-old sired by Oak Ridge Flashy Classic.

Langel, who's been farming for 60 years, showed Marie at the Eastern Ayrshire Show in 1982 and won reserve grand champion. In capturing the grand title this year, he said his champion has developed and matured more during the past year.

The reserve senior and grand ribbons went to Matoon Pond Farm, Gouverneur, N.Y., and Matoon Pond Carrie's Alison. Owned by John Bell, 4-year-old Alison is a Laurellea Dawn's Bozo daughter.

Junior champion female honors were earned by Barkstead Farm and Galney R. Julia, a senior yearling heifer. Owned and exhibited by Georgia Barker, a chemistry and education major at Mansfield College, Julia also took junior and reserve grand champion honors in the Eastern National Junior Show held in conjunction with the open show.

Barker's senior yearling was sired by Anchor Mere Jumbo. The reserve junior champion of the open show was Cottrells Starman Hulla II, owned by Cottrell Homestead, West Kingston, R.I.

In Junior Show competition, judge J. Douglas Dodds, Brantton,

Vt., selected Good Oar Vic's Sunny as senior and grand champion. The 5-year-old sired by Donholm Commander's Victory is owned by Robert Bell of Matoon Pond Farm. Reserve champion honors went to Oah Avenue Supreme of Homestead Acres, Connoquenessing, while Melody Lane Style Design, Echo Notch Farm, Westal, N.Y., won reserve junior honors.

Del Acres Fire Chief, a yearling bull owned by Rockland Farm, Bear, Del., was named grand champion bull of the open show. Reserve honors went to Sunny Acres Roswell, owned by Sunny Acres Farm, Georgetown, N.Y.

The premier breeder and premier exhibitor banners went to Palmyra Farm, Hagerstown, Md. During the course of the show, Palmyra Farm took first place in the bull calf, junior best three females, 3-year-old dry cow, 2-year-old cow, 3-year-old cow, best three females, and dairy herd classes.

The farm also won second in the 3-year-old best udder class and breeder's herd and took fourth in the 5-year-old cow class.

- NATL AYRSHIRE SHOW**
Show results
Bull Calf
 1 Palmyra Farm 2 Rockland Farm 3 Mars Haven Farm
- Yearling Bull**
 1 Rockland Farm 2 Sunny Acres Farm
Grand Champion Bull
 Rockland Farm
Reserve Grand Champion Bull
 Sunny Acres Farm
Junior Heifer Calf
 1 Echo Notch Farm 2 Heather Brooke Farm 3 Glenn Ayr
- Intermediate Heifer Calf**
 1 Toll Gate Farm 2 Edgewood Farms 3 Rockland Farm
- Senior Heifer Calf**
 1 Cottrell Homestead 2 Dunn Morin Farm 3 Englan Farms
- Junior Yearling Heifer**
 1 Echo Notch Farm 2 Matoon Pond Farms 3 Maple Dell Farm
- Senior Yearling Heifer**
 1 Barkstead Farm 2 Cottrell Homestead 3 Englan Farms
- Junior Champion Female**
 Barkstead Farm
Reserve Jr. Champion Female
 Cottrell Homestead
Jr. Best Three Females
 1 Palmyra Farm 2 Englan Farms 3 Maple Dell Farm
- 2-Year-Old Cow**
 1 Palmyra Farm 2 Tri Line Farm 3 Tri Line Farm

- 3 Year-Old Cow**
 1 Palmyra Farm 2 Haynes Farm 3 Palmyra Farm
- 4-Year-Old Cow**
 1 Matoon Pond Farms 2 Maple Dell Farm 3 Haynes Farm
- 5-Year Old Cow**
 1 Scotch Haven Farms 2 Haynes Farm 3 Matoon Pond Farms
- 3 Years and Over Dry Cow**
 1 Palmyra Farm 2 Ken Wan Farms 3 Toll Gate Farm
- Senior Champion Female**
 Scotch Haven Farms
Reserve Sr. Champion Female
 Matoon Pond Farms
Grand Champion Female
 Scotch Haven Farms
Reserve Grand Champion Female
 Matoon Pond Farms
Best Milking Female
 1 Matoon Pond
- Produce of Dam**
 1 Haynes Farm 2 Maple Dell Farm 3 Ken Wan Farms
- Dam and Daughter**
 1 Palmyra Farm 2 Maple Dell Farm 3 Scotch Haven Farms
- Best Three Females**
 1 Palmyra Farm 2 Haynes Farm 3 Matoon Pond Farms
- Dairy Herd**
 1 Palmyra Farm 2 Matoon Pond Farm 3 Haynes Farm
- Sr. Get-of-Sire**
 1 Maple Dell Farm 2 Towerview Farm 3 Englan Farms
- Total Performance**
 Palmyra Farm
Breeders Herd
 1 Haynes Farm 2 Palmyra Farm 3 Matoon Pond Farm
- State Herd**
 1 New York State Ayrshire Breeders Assn 2 Maryland Ayrshire Breeders Assn 3 Pa Ayrshire Breeders Assn
- Premier Breeder**
 Palmyra Farm
Premier Exhibitor
 Palmyra Farm
- NATL. Ayrshire Junior Show**
Show Results
Junior Heifer Calf
 1 Echo Notch Farm 2 Michelle Rene Den derman 3 Maple Dell Farm
Intermediate Heifer Calf
 1 Maple Dell Farm 2 Bells Farm 3 Maple Dell Farm
- Senior Heifer Calf**
 1 Englan Farms 2 Cowbell Acres 3 Maple Dell Farms
- Junior Yearling Heifer**
 1 Echo Notch Farm 2 Homestead Acres 3 Rockland Farm
- Senior Yearling Heifer**
 1 Barkstead Farm 2 Englan Farms 3 Homestead Acres
- Junior Champion Female**
 Barkstead Farm
Reserve Jr. Champion Female
 Echo Notch Farm
- 2-Year Old Cow**
 1 Homestead Acres 2 Maple Dell Farm 3 Toll Gate Ayr Farm
- 3-Year Old Cow**
 1 Bells Farm
- 4-Year-Old Cow**
 1 Rockland Farm
- 3 yrs and over Dry Cow**
 1 Bells Farm 2 Englan Farms 3 Matoon Pond Farms



J. Douglas Dodds, Junior Ayrshire Show judge, poses with overall champions, from left, Georgia Barker, Ulysses, and reserve grand champion Galney R. Julia, and grand champion Good Oar Vic's Sunny, shown by Jim Ward, Vestal, N.Y.



The Eastern National Ayrshire Show grand champion, 5-year-old Meigs Creek C. Fancy Marie, is pictured with, from left, judge Douglas Dodds, herdsman Paul J. Snashall, owner Nelson Langel, Pa. Dairy Princess Tammy Cree, and Harold Rader, president of the Pa. Ayrshire Association.

- 5-Year Old Cow**
 1 Matoon Pond Farms 2 Homestead Acres 3 Rockland Farm
- Reserve Sr. Champion Female**
 Homestead Acres
Grand Champion Female
 Matoon Pond Farms
Reserve Grand Champion Female
 Homestead Acres
- Senior Champion Female**
 Matoon Pond Farms

Elm Spring Farm tops Natl. Guernsey Show

BY LAURA ENGLAND
HARRISBURG — Wearing the "golden crown" in the National Guernsey Show, Wednesday, was a 3-year-old cow from the Elm Spring Farm herd.

Owned by Donald and David Alexander, Lynn, Ind., Chedco T. H. Maxine was awarded senior and grand champion honors. The Clovelly Top Hornet daughter was also named total performance winner for excellence in both milk production and type.

Voted an All-American 2-year-

old in 1982, Maxine is currently milking 16,000 pounds of milk per year. The champion was purchased by the Alexanders last year from a Massachusetts breeder.

"We were looking for an animal with both good production and type," David Alexander said. "Maxine had a good ancestry behind her."

The reserve senior and champion laurels went to Branstetter's Deacon Clara, a 3-year-old owned by Fowler Branstetter, Edmonton, Ky. Sired by Lyrene Wistar

Deacon, Clara also won the best udder and best milking female honors.

Junior champion honors were earned by two Pa. Guernsey breeders. Green Slopes Farm, Imbler, and Green Slopes Poppy's Patricia won the grand junior champion title, while Hollow View Farm, Quarryville, and Hollow View Blazer Sherry won the reserve honors.

The junior champion was a senior heifer calf sired by South Penns Trail Blazer. A senior yearling heifer, the reserve winner is also a Trail Blazer daughter.

In the National Junior Guernsey Show, held in conjunction with the open show, Burgess Farm Hornets Melanie wore the golden crown. Shown by Scott Darron, LeRoy, N.Y., 5-year-old Melanie is owned by Wyners Place Guernsey, East Pembroke, N.Y.

The reserve senior and grand champion ribbons went to Scott Bates, Southington, Ohio, and Locust Hill Lila. Lila, a senior 2-year-old, is owned by Nelson Farms, Southington, Ohio.

Junior champion winners were Littlefields Monarch Violet, owned by Littlefield Farms, Watertown, N.Y., junior champion, and Anovadale's Choice Buttercup, owned by Elizabeth Anne Zimmerman, Frederick, Md., reserve junior champion.

Spring Walk Farm, Big Prairie, Ohio, won the prestigious premier

breeder award, while Wyners Place Guernsey won premier exhibitor honors.

During show competition, Spring Walk Farm earned the following first placings. junior 2-year-old cow, 4-year-old cow, and best three females. Wyners Place Guernseys took first in the 5-year-old and over dry cow, 5-year-old and over cow, and the exhibitor's herd classes.

Judge for the show was Robert C. Griggs Jr., Mustand Oklahoma.

- NATIONAL GUERNSEY SHOW**
Show Results
Junior Heifer Calf
 1 Keystone Guernsey Farm 2 Littlefield Farms 3 Hollow View Farm
- Intermediate Heifer Calf**
 1 Rutter Bros 2 Wyners Place Guernseys 3 Ripley Farm
- Senior Heifer Calf**
 1 Green Slopes Farm 2 Co Hill Farms 3 Spring Walk Farm
- Junior Yearling Heifer**
 1 Elizabeth Anne Zimmerman 2 Lebanon Valley Farms 3 Twin Brook
- Senior Yearling Heifer**
 1 Hollow View Farm 2 Holcombs Guernsey
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Judge Robert Griggs, second from left, congratulates Etta Alexander, David Alexander and Donald Alexander, proud owners of Chedco T. H. Maxine, grand champion Guernsey female.



In the Junior Guernsey Show, judge Robert Griggs selected, from left, Burgess Farm Hornet's Melanie, shown by Scott Darron, LeRoy, N.Y., as grand champion, and Locust Hill Lila, shown by Scott Bates, Southington, Ohio, as reserve grand champion. Also pictured is Angee Mohr, National Guernsey Queen.