

# 4-H & FFA exhibitors shine with pride at

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HARRISBURG — The 28th Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show featured happy kids, proud parents, and a fine representation of dairy cattle from across the state. Held on Monday at the Farm Show building in Harrisburg, the Junior Dairy show marked the opening of the Pennsylvania All American Dairy Show this week. There were many first time winners, a few excellent animals returning from last year to repeat their victories.

The juniors paraded their finest

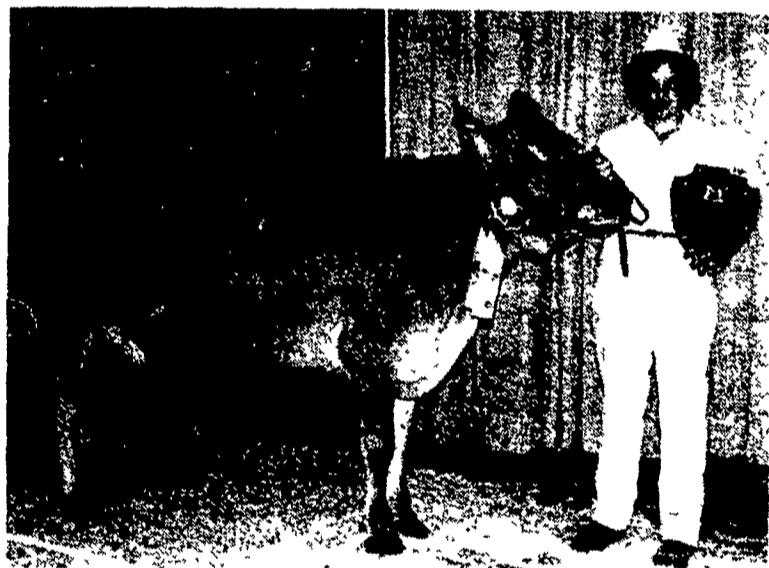
before the type judges, Richard E. Keene, Gilbertsville, N.Y., and C. Michael Stiles, Clearbrook, Va., while they displayed their fitting skills to judges, Jeffrey Miller, Harrisburg, and Ginger Myers, Littlestown. Showmanship was judged by Bonnie Miller, Towanda, and Lori Sollenberger, Everett. There was plenty to see as two breeds were judged at the same time in side by side rings. Master Fitter and Master Showman awards were given as the classes were being placed.

## Holstein



Holstein grand champion and reserve are shown with Jennifer Weimer and Charles Hubbard.

## Jersey



Jersey grand champion belongs to Marilyn Deaven.

## Brown Swiss



Brown Swiss champions include reserve of Kathleen Kopistecki and the grand of Jeffrey Kennedy.

scale," exclaimed Jennifer Weimer, New Oxford, as she came out of the ring with her Grand Champion Holstein in the 4-H Holstein show. Judge Richard Keene nodded Elsie Weim-Sharr Marvex to the championship and also awarded her the Best Udder. Owner Jennifer Weimer, the daughter of Stanley and Rose Weimer, when asked how her family reacted to her victory, said "They're all thrilled."

"Elsie" is a daughter of Lawcrest Marvex-Twin and took first place in the 4-year-old class before receiving the Senior Champion and Grand Champion ribbons. Jennifer was also awarded the Master Showman and Master Fitter rosettes.

Reserve honors in the Holstein 4-H show went to 14-year-old C.E. Hubbard III, New Cumberland, with his Senior two year old, Kowraygan Creek Lannan Jean, a daughter of Creek Bluff Elevation Lester.

Junior Champion honors went to an unbeaten junior yearling owned by Constance Ohlinger, Mohrsville. The Ohlinger family was all smiles as Connie and Reu-Hel Farms Valent Crispy went to the top of the line over the first place senior yearling, C Houdale Tempo Racheal, owned and shown by Justin Doebriener who received Reserve Junior Champion.

### Brown Swiss

Top honors in the Brown Swiss breed went to Lake Lane Fancy C owned and shown by Jeffrey Kennedy, Butler County. The son of James and Rita Kennedy, Jeffrey owns 7 animals and has been successful at the Farm Show with his Swiss.

Reserve Championship Brown Swiss went to Kathleen Kopistecki, Royersford, with her entry, DN Delegate Dainty, a daughter of White Cloud Doreen's Delegate. Winning comes easy for this pair as they had the 1982 Grand Championship here and Grand Champion in the Brown Swiss breed at the Farm Show for the past two years. Kathleen is the daughter of Stanley and Eleanor Kopistecki and they milk a mixed herd of Jerseys, Ayrshires, and Brown Swiss.

Junior Champion Brown Swiss went to Welsh Ponderosa King Bobbi Jo, owned by Michael Welsh, East Berlin. Shown by a friend, Scott Cooper, since Michael was representing Pennsylvania 4-H at an engineering contest in Richmond, senior calf, "Bobbi Jo", was placed over the first place Junior Yearling shown by Alan Meyers who took the Reserve spot.

### Milking Shorthorn

The Milking Shorthorn breed was well represented. Three Springs P.J. Bell, bred, owned and shown by Christine Young, Neville, was placed Grand Champion over Three Springs Lass, owned and shown by Elaine Benson. Christine's parents, James and Linda Young were the breeders of the Reserve Champion and maintain approximately 100 milking animals on the Cumberland County farm.

Kimberly Benson, Woodbury, proudly showed her two heifer entries to the Junior Championship and also the Reserve Championship. The Junior Champions, Three Springs Charmin and Three Springs BR Jane, also bred by James Young, live with their 14-year-old owner on an all-purpose farm. Milk is used to feed veal calves as the Benson family keeps their animals as 4-H or FFA projects.

### Guernsey

The Guernsey breed featured Co-Hill Farms B A Rainy, a junior 2-year-old and her 13-year-old owner, Racquelle Fava, Scenery Hill. Reserve Champion honors went to first time winner here, Jon

## Guernsey



Guernsey grand champion and Racquelle Fava stand with Lee Yost, of Guernsey Assn.

## Ayrshire



Deborah and Steven Shetterly are at halters of their grand and reserve Ayrshire champions.

## Milking Shorthorn



Milking Shorthorn champions are shown with Elaine Benson, left; and Christine Young.

Zollers, whose aged cow, Foxie Spring Falcon Lady, was shown by his sister, Sherri.

"Usually we get last place," Sherri exclaimed, "this was the first time any of our animals were very successful in the Junior Dairy Show."

Junior Champion honors went to Curtis Feathers of Bedford County with Jr. Reserve Champion going to Justin McMurrery of Washington County.

### Jersey

In the Jersey breed, Marilyn Deaven and her aged cow, Faithful Advancer Coleen, were awarded the Grand Championship rosette. Marilyn owns 30 Jerseys and had purchased this Golden Faithful daughter as a calf. Reserve honors went to the 4-year-old entry of Douglas Martin, Chambersburg.

Junior Champion rosettes were won by David Black, Saegertown, with his Junior Yearling daughter of Gramhl Observer Poet. Carol Dreisbach received Reserve

ribbons with her senior yearling, a daughter of Secret Baronet.

### Ayrshire

The Shetterly siblings dominated the Ayrshire show with Deborah Shetterly, Millersburg, receiving the Grand with her senior 2-year-old, Sycamore Meade Champ's Luvie. Deborah also showed the Reserve Junior Champion, Sycamore Meade Lock's Lovely, a maternal sister to the Grand Champion. Her brother, Steve, showed his 3-year-old, Sycamore Meade Champ's Bessie, to Reserve Grand Championship honors.

Referring to his sister, Steven said, "She's been beating me like that all year." The children of Donald and Sandra Shetterly, they explained that their grandfather picks their show animals out of their family's 150 cow herd and has always picked the "right ones".

### Holstein

In the Holstein FFA show, Jennifer Weimer exhibited the Grand Champion, a 3-year-old