

Cain-View shows top Holstein at Delaware

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HARRINGTON, Del. — A two-year-old daughter of Roybrook Tempo and Waltmor Elevation Poppy was named grand champion in open competition at the Delaware Holstein Show on June 15.

Owned by Mark Cain of Cain-View Farm in Harrington, Cain-View Tempo Polly was shown by Mark's brother Mike, and also took best udder and senior champion, open class honors.

Classified VG-86, Polly's projected milk records are over 20,000 pounds and 1,000 pounds of butterfat. She was named third in senior yearling competition at last year's Delaware State Fair.

Cain-View Farm was well represented in the winner's circle, taking first place in the dairy herd and best three females classes, as well as sharing the premier exhibitor award with Norman Voss, Jr.

Sharing the premier exhibitor honors with Cain-View, Norman Voss was also named premier breeder, making this the fourth consecutive year that he has taken both titles.

Voss' other awards included junior champion of the open show with Vossmon Valiant Valerie, who was also the first-place senior yearling heifer. The Clayton dairyman also showed the first-place junior yearling heifer, junior heifer calf and dry cow, in open competition.

The junior show's grand champion was Centerdel Miner Topper L Omindy, shown by William Phipps III, son of W. Lewis and Phyllis Phipps of Centerville. Omindy was also named senior champion in the junior show.

Junior champion in the junior competition went to Dixiedel Valiant Chrissy exhibited by George Dixon, son of Sam and Pat Dixon of Kenton. George also took top honors in both junior showmanship and fitting contests.

Showmanship and fitting competitions turned into a family affair at this year's show, with six of the 14 participants in junior and senior competition being first cousins.

Judging the show was Robert Knutsen of Lovdal Farms in Rising Sun.

Held at the Delaware State

Fairgrounds in Harrington, the show's field of 45 entries represented a 30 percent drop in participation compared to last year's show. Delaware Holstein Association secretary-treasurer Charmayne Busker attributed the lower attendance to an unusually wet spring that put most farmers behind schedule with their field work.

Following are the top three placings in each class. No reserve champions were named.

- Delaware Holstein Show Results**
- Junior Heifer Calf**
 Junior 1 Amy Hopkins 2 Crystal M Dulin
 Open 1 Norman Voss Jr 2 Amy Hopkins 3 Lewis and Phyllis Phipps
- Intermediate Heifer Calf**
 Junior 1 Shawn Cook
 Open 1 Aynestead Holsteins 2 Shawn Cook 3 Dutch Ayr Farm
- Senior Heifer Calf**
 Junior 1 George Dixon 2 Kenny Warren 3 Kim Dulin
 Open 1 Aynestead Holsteins 2 Norman Voss Jr 3 George Dixon
- Junior Yearling Heifer**
 Junior 1 Laura Phipps 2 Sam Dixon IV
 Open 1 Norman Voss Jr 2 Crystal Gerardi and Christopher Wyatt 3 Laura Phipps
- Senior Yearling Heifer**
 Junior 1 Cheryl Warren 2 Lee Dulin III
 Open 1 Norman Voss Jr 2 Lewis and Phyllis Phipps 3 Dixiedel Holsteins
- Junior Champion Female**
 Junior Dixiedel Holsteins
 Open Norman Voss Jr
- 2 Year-Old**
 1 Cain View Farm 2 Cain View Farm 3 William Phipps III
- 3 Year Old Cow**
 1 Norman Voss Jr 2 Betsy Voss
- 4-Year Old Cow**
 Junior 1 Laura Phipps
 Open 1 Laura Phipps 2 Norman Voss Jr
- Aged Cow**
 1 Cain View Farm 2 Dutch Ayr Farm 3 Cain View Farm
- Dry Cow**
 Junior 1 Mark Phipps
 Open 1 Norman Voss Jr 2 Mark Phipps 3 Cain View Farm
- Senior Champion Female**
 Junior William Phipps III
 Open Cain View Farm
- Grand Champion Female**
 Junior William Phipps III
 Open Cain View Farm
- Udder Class**
 1 Cain View Farm
- Dam and Daughter**
 1 Laura Phipps
- Best Three Females**
 1 Cain View Farm 2 Norman Voss Jr 3 Centerdel Farm
- Dairy Herd**
 1 Cain View Farm 2 Norman Voss Jr 3 Centerdel Farm
- Get of Sire**
 1 Aynestead and Dixiedel Holsteins
- Fitting**
 Junior 1 George Dixon 2 Kim Dulin 3 Mark Phipps
 Senior 1 Laura Phipps 2 William Phipps III 3 Shawn Cook
- Showmanship**
 Junior 1 George Dixon 2 Mark Phipps 3 Sam Dixon IV
 Senior 1 William Phipps III 2 Cheryl Warren 3 Kenny Warren
- Premier Breeder**
 Norman Voss Jr
- Premier Exhibitor**
 Cain View Farm and Norman Voss Jr



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Named grand champion and senior champion of the junior show was Centerdel Miner Topper L Omindy. Exhibited by William Phipps III, the two-year-old was last year's junior champion in open competition at the Delaware State Fair.

Block announces conference topics

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block recently announced program details for a major conference on conservation tillage slated for this fall in Nashville, Tenn.

The event, titled "Conservation Tillage — Strategies for the Future," is a product of the cooperative effort of USDA and more than 60 national organizations. Scheduled for October 3-5 at the Opryland Hotel, the program will examine the adoption of conservation tillage practices, and their current and future impact on farming, the environment, agribusiness, science, and government policy.

The conference will open with addresses by Secretary Block and Rep. Ed Jones (D-Tenn.), who chairs the House Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development. Following these addresses, farmers, scientists, and agribusiness representatives will provide an overview of conservation tillage and discuss what conservation tillage means to agriculture.

Conference participants will then examine the following key issues:

- Economics: Does conservation

tillage pay? Views of farmers, their lenders, and suppliers.

- Ecology: What are the effects of conservation tillage on soil, plant life, fish and wildlife?

- Production Technology: What is the state of the art in conservation tillage? What will it mean in the future for crop protection, soil and water conservation, fertilizer use, and farm machinery innovations?

- Public Policy: What should federal and state governments be

doing about conservation tillage?

- Information: How can information on conservation tillage reach farmers?

More than 1,000 participants are expected at the conference from the various sponsoring organizations, including farm and commodity groups, the farm supply sector, conservation and environmental organizations, professional and scientific groups, as well as state and federal government representatives.

Cornell to hold Field Day

ITHACA, NY — Commercial sod growers, ground maintenance, supervisors, gold course superintendents, and other members of the turfgrass industry in New York and neighboring states are invited to the annual Cornell Turfgrass Field Day on July 11. The day-long event will take place at four sod farms in Orange County.

Participants are asked to gather at Schuback's Sod Farm near Pine Island on Pulaski Highway, off Route 17A, according to program coordinator, Norm Hummel, assistant professor of turfgrass science in the New York State College of Agriculture and Life

Sciences at Cornell. Transportation to other sites will be provided.

Cornell and industry turfgrass experts will demonstrate the proper method of establishing a lawn from seed, sod, or through renovation. Participants also will see how sod is harvested, how soil drainage is beneficial, and how different types of topdressing machines work.

For information about registration before or at the site of the July 11 field day, contact Jan Jansen, Orange County Cooperative Extension, 239 Wisner Avenue, Middletown, NY 10940, or at (914) 343-1105.



George Dixon took first-place in both fitting and showmanship in junior competition. The son of Sam and Pat Dixon of Kenton, George also showed the top senior heifer calf in the junior show.

