

Backacres cow repeats in Central Jersey

FLEMINGTON, N.J. — For the second time, Backacres Joyous Dixie stole the show and was judged the outstanding Holstein cow at the Central Jersey Holstein Show on Friday, Aug. 10, at Flemington Fairgrounds. Judge Donald Hostetter, Parkesburg, awarded her the Grand Champion Female rosette after winning the Aged Cow Class.

She did the same last year!

Dixie is owned by Lucinda Teets Pill. Her dad, Bill Teets, Lebanon, bred the cow, a daughter of Llenroc Joyous Matt. Judge Hostetter remarked on her size, balance, style, and correctness of leg, strength of udder, in placing her at the head of the Aged Cow Class. "It was an impressive class of Holsteins," he said.

There were 90 head in this year's show. Dixie did her share in helping Bill Teets amass enough points to be named Premier Breeder. Penn-Breeze Farm, Charles Rogers and Family, Ringoes, was honored as Premier Exhibitor.

Blue ribbons were well-distributed during the day-long event. Nine exhibitors shared the blue's in eleven heifer and cow classes. Windy Crest Holsteins, Howard Sutton & Son, Califon, took 3 blues in heifer and cow classes, and 2 in group classes. He had the Jr. Champion Female, Windy Crest Buttercup, a daughter of Wileeda Citation R, and she had been 1st Sr. Heifer Calf.

Reserve Champion Female was P-De-B charming Charlene, owned by Peter DeBlock, Johnstown, N.Y. and shown by Jim Powers of Hunterdon Hills Holsteins.

Charlene is in residence at HHH, and since her owner is a CJ Holstein Assn. member, she is eligible to show in the area show. A daughter of Straight Pine Elevation Pete, she was 1st in a strong 3-year-old class.

In the Jr. Division of the show, Penn-Breeze Oriel Persua Sandy, owned and shown by Sandy Rogers, was Grand Champion. Reserve in the Jr. Division was Riveaire Persuader Lorie, owned by 4-H'er Wayne Sutton, North Branch. Both champions were sired by Plushanski Persuader.

Jr. Champion in the Jr. Division was Penn-Breeze Oriel Threat Windy, again owned by Sandy Rogers.

In fitting and showmanship competition, Judge Melody Heaton, Hopewell, awarded the many prizes, including:

Janet Rogers - 1st Sr. Youth Fitting; Gretchen Kuehn - 1st Sr. Youth Showmanship; 1st Jr. Youth

Fitting - Sherri Coleman; 1st Jr. Youth Showmanship - Shelley Coleman.

The top youth award, a registered Holstein calf donated by Jim & Art Sutton, went to Janet Rogers. Second place in overall youth, a showbox, went to Susan Kuehn.

Special recognition was made of the many contributions made by Margin Stout, Sr., retired Holstein breeder and the Holstein's Association's first president. The show was dedicated to Mr. Stout. An interesting story of his involvement in breeding and promoting Holsteins appeared in the show book.

Announcer was H. "Nate" Repair, Somerset Agricultural Agent. Clerks were Janet Phillips, Three Bridges, and John Repair, Mercer Agricultural Agent. Distributing ribbons and prizes were Hunterdon Dairy Princess Janet Rogers, Hunterdon Alter-

nate Cindy Brenner, and Somerset Dairy Princess Janice Hill.

First place winners by classes were:

Bull Calves - Louis Lynn Wen Mar Snoman ET
Wassers and Douglass
Yearling Bulls - Femmara Citation Yonne Piskowski
Champion Bull - Femmara Citation Yonne
Jr. Heifer Calves - Hemlock Crest Jemini Leanna Wes & Prall Bodine
Intermediate Calves - Wen Mars Tony Halo Mark & Wendy Douglass
Senior Calves - Windy Crest Citation Buttercup Windy Crest Holsteins
Jr. Yearlings - Makarevich Kingsley Karla Tom Holcombe II
Sr. Yearlings - Windy Crest Chairman Clarabelle Windy Crest Holsteins
Jr. Champion Female - Windy Crest Citation

Buttercup Windy Crest Holsteins
Jr. Get-of-Sire - Wileeda Citation R Windy Crest Holsteins
2-yr olds - Penn Breeze Oriel Persua Sandy Sandy Rogers
3-yr olds - P De-B Charming Charlene Peter DeBlock
4-yr olds - Hunterdon Milestone Susie Hunterdon Hills Holsteins
Aged Cows - Backacres Joyous Dixie Lucinda Pill
Dry Cows - Riveaire Persuader Lorie Wayne Sutton
Sr. & Grand Champion - Backacres Joyous Dixie Lucinda Pill
Type & Production - Windy Crest Elevation Bea Windy Crest Holsteins
Best 3 Females - Backacres
Produce of Dam - Produce of Penn Breeze Libby Topsy Oriel Penn Breeze Farm
Dam-Daughter - Windy Crest Holsteins
Sr. Get-of-Sire - Backacres

Cornell open house set

WILLSBORO, N.Y. — An open house and progress report on research efforts being carried out at Cornell University's Willsboro Farm is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 28. Farmers in the North Country and members of the general public are invited to attend the 1:30 p.m. open house which

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Those planning to attend the open house should gather at the tent adjacent to the Willsboro Farm barns along Willsboro Point Road. For more information, contact your local office of Cornell Cooperative Extension.

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