

Third major show title in recent weeks

# Kline in Holstein winner's circle again

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**KUTZTOWN** — The 29th Annual Pennsylvania Regional FFA Dairy Show was held at the Kutztown Fairgrounds last week and featured over 100 top-notch dairy entries from nine counties. The FFA students from Berks, Bucks, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton, Montgomery, and Schuylkill Counties, competed against each other for top honors in fitting, showmanship, and type shows in each breed. Judging was on the Danish system, when fitting and showmanship judged during the breed shows.

Judging the Holstein show was Samuel Acker, Chester Springs; while Samuel Yoder, Shoemakersville, judged the colored breeds. Robert Gregory, Oxford, judged the showmanship competition, and Richard Hess, Strasburg, appraised the fitting contest.

Topping off a summer full of Grand Championships was John Kline, Elco FFA. Kline's C Midland Mardi Judy again took the Grand over Kline's other entry, Lime-Rock Conductor Sharon, who got Reserve honors. These two champions were both purchased by the 21 year old Kline to add to his 60 cow herd. The Grand Champion is scored "Excellent - 90" and the Reserve Champion is a "very good - 87".

Kline is dairying on his own and rents his facilities from his father. Rapidly becoming well-known in the show ring, Kline credits his family for the extra help that milking cows and showing them takes. "My family works together," he stated after receiving the top rosettes in the show.

Junior Championship honors of the Holstein show went to Nelson Bomgardner, Ono, of the Northern Lebanon Chapter. His winning Senior calf, Loving-Meadows Magdalene, drew the judge's at-

tention to place her over the older heifer entries. She is a daughter of Vincent View Marvation.

Breeder-exhibitor honors went to 21-year-old Penny Bicksler, Richland, Tulpehocken FFA Chapter. Penny was also the Champion Showman with her aged cow entry, Russelldale B Chief Tweety.

Andrew Zollers, Kutztown FFA, dominated the Guernsey breed with his repeat Grand Champion, Foxie Springs Falcon Lady. Currently dry, the aged cow is a daughter of Spring Ridge G Falcon and has won many championships for her 18-year-old owner.

From the Garden Spot FFA, Gerald Garber took the Reserve Championships with his winning junior calf, Willows K Henry Jewel as Reserve Junior Champion and his second-place aged cow, Grassland Nev Julia, as Reserve Grand. The 19 year old Garber owns 23 Guernseys and says that his Reserve Grand Champion is currently projected over 21,000 pounds milk and 1200 pounds fat.

The Brown Swiss Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion belongs to Bruce Heilinger, Eastern Lebanon FFA. The homebred champion, King Princess Misty Midge, is a daughter of E E Beautician King and also took the Grand ribbons at the recent Lebanon Fair. This first place, junior two year old topped Heilinger's aged cow entry, Irons Blueberry OCS, who took the reserve honors.

Heilinger is the 16-year-old son of Richard and Josephine Heilinger who milk Holsteins and Brown Swiss at R2, Newmanstown. Smiling with his ribbons, the young Heilinger stated that he likes his Brown Swiss much better than the other animals on the farm.

In the Jersey competition, fifteen-year-old Thomas Arrowsmith exhibited the Junior and Grand Champions. Arrowsmith, R1, Peach Bottom, from the Solanco

FFA, also captured the Breeder-Exhibitor ribbons for the colored breed shows. His Grand Champion, Hillacres Celia Stephanie, is a homebred senior two year old. Arrowsmith stated that this was her first show and he is looking forward to attending the state show.

"I really do like our two champions in the Jersey breed," Judge Yoder stated. He was referring not only to the two-year-old of Arrowsmith's but also to the 14-year-old aged cow winner of Kenneth Heisey, Elco, who took the reserve ribbons.

The 21-year-old Heisey just started his own milking herd in October and milks 32 head of Jerseys and Holsteins. Stating that he likes working with the Jerseys, his Reserve Champion, Freyhof Prospector Heart, was purchased at the Walebe Farms dispersal last fall.

Arrowsmith and Heisey also took the Junior Championships with their heifer entries as they dominated the Jersey show.

Heather Hernley, the FFA State Reporter, took over the Ayrshire show with ribbons for the Junior Champion, and Grand Champion. The 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Hernley, Lebanon, owns 16 animals and says that they are much easier to handle than the other breeds. Her junior yearling, Green Brae Jamie, got the Junior Champion nod, while her winning aged cow, Ann Ayr Fortune Valerie, captured the top spot.

Placings:

- Holstein Show**
- Junior Calf**
- 1 Michael Kunkle Northern Lebanon 2 Bruce Gromlich Hamburg 3 Tamara Miller Kutztown
- Junior Calf II**
- 1 Jason Weiler Cloister, 2 Steve Hershey Pequea Valley 3 Joseph Delong Solanco
- Intermediate Calf**
- 1 Dale Weaver Elco, 2 James Wagner Oley, 3 Nelson Bomgardner Northern Lebanon
- Senior Calf**
- 1 Nelson Bomgardner Northern Lebanon, 2 Joseph Delong Solanco 3 Brian Dietrich, Lehigh
- Junior Yearling**
- 1 Nelson Bomgardner, 2 Michael Kunkle Northern Lebanon 3 Bruce Gromlich Hamburg
- Senior Yearling**
- 1 Marvin Zimmerman Cloister 2 James Bollinger Cloister 3 Clark Sattazahn Tulpehocken
- Senior Yearling II**
- 1 Kelly Miller Solanco 2 Steve Hershey Pequea Valley 3 Gary Bicksler Tulpehocken
- Junior 2 year old**
- 1 John Kline Elco 2 Adam Sonnen Elco
- Senior 2 year old**
- 1 Brian Dietrich Lehigh 2 Eric Sweinhart Northern Lebanon 3 Penny Bicksler Tulpehocken
- 3 year old**
- 1 John Kline Elco 2 Scott Shertzler Manor 3 Jay Bicksler Tulpehocken
- 4 year old**
- 1 Penny Bicksler Tulpehocken 2 Dale Weaver Elco
- Aged cows**
- 1 John Kline Elco 2 Penny Bicksler Tulpehocken
- Junior Champion**
- Nelson Bomgardner
- Reserve**
- Marvin Zimmerman
- Senior and Grand Champion**
- John Kline
- Reserve**
- John Kline
- Breeder-Exhibitor**
- Penny Bicksler
- County Group**
- Lebanon
- Guernsey Show**
- Junior Calf**
- 1 Gerald Garber Garden Spot 2 Kevin Schlegel Oley
- Intermediate Calf**
- 1 Kevin Stoltzfus Twin Valley
- Senior Calf**
- 1 Clayton Snyder Oley 2 Kevin Stoltzfus Twin Valley 3 David Mull, Solanco
- Junior Yearling**
- 1 Andrew Zollers Kutztown
- Junior 2 year old**
- 1 Kevin Schlegel Oley 2 William Zollers Kutztown
- Senior 2 year old**
- 1 William Zollers Kutztown
- 4 year old**
- 1 William Zollers Kutztown
- Aged Cows**
- 1 Andrew Zollers Kutztown 2 Gerald Garber Garden Spot
- Junior Champion**
- Clayton Snyder
- Reserve**
- Gerald Garber
- Senior and Grand Champion**
- Andrew Zollers
- Reserve**
- Gerald Garber
- Brown Swiss Show**
- Junior Calf**
- 1 John Kleinfelter Cedar Crest
- Intermediate Calf**
- 1 Bruce Heilinger Elco
- Senior Calf**
- 1 Troy Koenig Tulpehocken

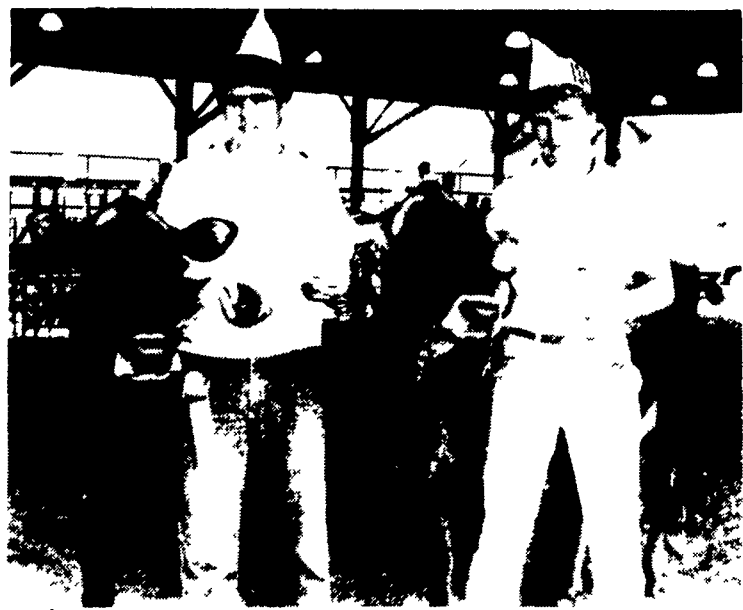


John Kline, of ELCO FFA Chapter, who has had a winning summer in the show ring, took both the grand and reserve grand championships of the SE FFA Show.

- Junior Yearling**
- 1 Kenneth Frame O J R
- Senior Yearling**
- 1 Kenneth Frame O J R
- Junior 2 year old**
- 1 Bruce Heilinger Eastern Lebanon
- Senior 2 year old**
- 1 Theresa Tkaczuk O J R
- Aged Cow**
- 1 Bruce Heilinger Eastern Lebanon
- Junior Champion**
- Troy Koenig
- Reserve**
- John Kleinfelter
- Grand Champion**
- Bruce Heilinger
- Reserve**
- Bruce Heilinger
- County Group**
- Lebanon
- Jersey Show**
- Junior Calf**
- 1 Carol Dreisbach Hamburg
- Intermediate Calf**
- Tom Arrowsmith, Solanco
- Senior Calf**
- 1 Ken Heisey Elco
- Junior 2 year old**
- 1 Larry Gerhart Cloister
- Senior 2 year old**
- 1 Tom Arrowsmith Solanco
- 3 year old**
- 1 David March O J R
- Aged Cows**
- 1 Ken Heisey Elco 2 Tom Arrowsmith Solanco
- Junior Champion**
- Tom Arrowsmith
- Reserve**
- Ken Heisey
- Grand Champion**
- Tom Arrowsmith
- Reserve**
- Ken Heisey
- Breeder-Exhibitor of Colored Breeds**
- Tom Arrowsmith
- County Group**
- Lancaster
- Ayrshire Show**
- Junior Calf**
- 1 Robert Freeman, Grassland
- Senior Calf**
- 1 Christopher Bechtel, O J R
- Junior Yearling**
- 1 Heather Hernley, Northern Lebanon
- Senior Yearling**
- 1 Wesley Harding, Northern Lebanon
- Junior 2 year old**
- 1 Heather Hernley, Northern Lebanon
- Senior 2 year old**
- 1 Kristina Ebenshade, Solanco
- 3 year old**
- 1 Heather Hernley
- 4 year old**
- 1 Wesley Harding, Northern Lebanon
- Aged Cows**
- 1 Heather Hernley
- Junior Champion**
- Heather Hernley
- Reserve**
- Robert Freeman
- Grand Champion**
- Heather Hernley
- Reserve**
- Kristina Ebenshade
- County Group**
- Lebanon



Brown Swiss grand champion at SE FFA Show with Bruce Heilinger, R1 Newmanstown.



Jersey grand champion and reserve belong respectively to Tom Arrowsmith and Ken Heisey.



Guernsey competition at SE FFA Show included Andrew Zollers and "Lady" taking grand championship and Gerald Garber taking reserve honors. Judge Sam Yoder is at right.

## Egg production still down

**HARRISBURG** — Pennsylvania's July 1984 egg production totaled 372 million, four percent below July 1983, according to the Pennsylvania Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The average number of layers on hand during July was 16.6 million compared with 17.9 million on hand a year ago. Egg production per 100 layers was 2,246 compared with 2,163 for

July 1983. The nation's laying flocks produced 5.74 billion eggs during July, up two percent from the 5.65 billion produced a year ago. The total number of layers during July averaged 276 million, two percent above the 270 million a year ago. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,063 compared with 2,096 eggs for July 1983.