

Southcentral District 4-H Dairy Show features parade of cows from seven counties

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HARRISBURG — The 17th Annual Southcentral District 4-H Dairy Show held at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg on Monday attracted 4-H'ers and cows from seven counties, including Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon and York.

From a field of 146 Holsteins, Jennifer Weimer's senior two-year-old, Weim-Sharr-Mc Daisy Doll-Et, won grand champion Holstein honors.

At last year's district dairy show, Jennifer showed the reserve grand champion. Jennifer is a member of the Adams County Dairy 4-H Club and is a student at New Oxford High School.

Reserve grand champion of the Holstein breed went to Michelle Cornman of Cumberland County. Michelle showed her 4-year-old Corlan Farms Chief Mary.

In the Brown Swiss breed competition Mike Welsh of East Berlin, York County, dominated, showing both the grand and reserve grand champions. The grand champion award went to his three-year-old Welsh Ponderosa Titan Princess, while his senior yearling, Welsh Ponderosa Kings Bobbi, was named reserve grand.

Showing the only two entries in the Milking Shorthorn breed, Christine Young of Cumberland County walked away with the grand and reserve grand champions. Her junior yearling was named grand champion and her

senior calf, reserve champion.

Pennsylvania Jersey Queen Carol Dreisbach presented Denise Martin of Franklin County with the grand championship title in the Jersey breed. Denise won the contest with her Top-O-Hill Milestone Faithful.

Reserve grand champion Jersey honors went to Tom Arrowsmith's senior two-year-old, Hillacres Surville May. Tom is from Lancaster County.

For the second year in a row, a brother and sister team from Dauphin County took the championship titles in the Ayrshire breed. While Debra Shetterly had the grand champion last year, her brother Steven beat her out for the grand championship this year with his four-year-old Sycamore Meade Champ's Bessie. But Debra wasn't far behind, taking the reserve grand championship with her three-year-old Sycamore Meade Champ's Luvie.

Lancaster Countian Janice Garber won the grand champion Guernsey this year, with her senior yearling, Willows B. Tex Velvet. Reserve champion honors went to Chad Rutter of York County. Chad showed his intermediate calf, Rutter Bros. Emorys Bea.

Of the 261 animals exhibited, 146 were Holsteins, 22 were Brown Swiss, 53 were Jerseys, 14 were Ayrshires, 24 were Guernseys and two were Milking Shorthorns.

Norman Hill, Woodbine, Md., judged the Brown Swiss, Guern-



Mike Welsh, left, of York County showed both the grand and reserve grand champion Brown Swiss. With him in this photo are Bridgette Boyer and York County Dairy Princess Judy Perry, who presented him with his ribbons.



Brother and sister Steven and Debra Shetterly of Dauphin County showed the grand and reserve grand champion Ayrshires respectively. Here they pose with Dauphin County Dairy Princess April Lafferty.



Pa. Jersey Queen Carol Dreisbach presented Denise Martin of Franklin County with the grand champion ribbon for the Jersey breed, while Tom Arrowsmith, Lancaster, had the reserve grand.

sey, and Holstein type classes and Clifford Stiles, Winchester, Va., judged the Ayrshire, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn type classes.

During the show, 4-H'ers who did an outstanding job of fitting and showing received master fitter or master showman awards, but no champions were selected in these categories. Judges for the fitting and showing awards were David Hill, Emmitsburg, Md., and Dennis Daubert, Pine Grove.

County Agent Glenn Shirk, who acted as show manager, estimated that 400 spectators were present to observe the show.

The top blue ribbon animals from this show are eligible to compete in the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show on Monday,



In stiff competition for the Holstein grand championship, Jennifer Weimer, left, of Adams County came out on top. Michelle Cornman of Cumberland County showed the reserve champion. With them is Adams County Dairy Princess Carol Clowney.



Christine Young, center, showed both the grand and reserve grand champion Milking Shorthorns. Here she poses with Lebanon County Dairy Princess Ellen Hanson and Kati Mullen.

September 24 at the Fam Show Building.

A listing of the top three winning exhibitors in each class follows:

- BROWN SWISS**
Show Results
Junior Heifer Calf
1 Michael Kunkle
Intermediate Heifer Calf
1 Kenton McCleary
Senior Heifer Calf
1 J. Scott Trimble 2 Steven Eisenhart 3 Lucinda Trimble
Junior Yearling Heifer
1 Patricia Gloss 2 Michael Hunkle 3 William Gloss
Senior Yearling Heifer
1 Mike Welsh, 2 Judy Mase, 3 Michael Kunkle
Junior Champion Female
Mike Welsh
Reserve Jr. Champion Female
Michael Kunkle
Sr. 2-Year-Old
1 Patricia Gloss, 2 Karen Feidt, 3 Steven Eisenhart

- 3-Year-Old Cow
1 Mike Welsh
4-Year-Old Cow
1 Judy Mase, 2 David Feidt
5-Year-Old Cow
1 Mike Welsh, 2 David Feidt 3 Bruce Heilinger
Senior Champion Female
Mike Welsh
Reserve Sr. Champion Female
Judy Mase
Grand Champion Female
Mike Welsh
Reserve Grand Champion Female
Mike Welsh
County Group
1 York County 2 Lebanon County
HOLSTEIN
Junior Heifer Calf
1 Dale Beidel 2 Tedd Hoch 3 Thomas Eckstine
Intermediate Heifer Calf
1 Bridgette Boyer, 2 Steve Anderson, 3 Brian Yohe
Senior Heifer Calf
1 Karen Kauffman, 2 Nelson Bomgardner, 3 Christopher Reichard

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