

York Fair crowns numerous champions du

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best three females, dairy herd, and dam and daughter classes.

Bridgette Boyer wasn't the only 4-Her to win a grand championship in the open dairy shows. In the Brown Swiss open show, Mike Welsh, East Berlin, repeated his Wednesday 4-H wins. His Welsh Ponderosa Titan Princess won the grand championship titles, and her dam, McCoy Delegate Princess picked up the reserve grand honors.

In the Guernsey and Jersey open shows, held Wednesday evening, most of the ribbons were taken home by three exhibitors. Rutter Brothers swept the Guernsey classes, with two homebred cows, Rutter Brothers Fayvors Buffy and senior 2-year-old Rutter Brothers Buckys Bear, gaining the grand and reserve grand titles.

Jersey honors were split by Mildred Seeds of Downingtown and Mar-De Farms, Newville. Seeds showed Top-O-Hill Milestone Tempty to the grand championship, and Mark Deaven of Mar-De Farms had the reserve grand winner, Stylish Blonde Katy.

Seeds, a long-time showman, remarked that Tempty has won all but one of every class she has competed in.

The Ayrshire and Milking Shorthorn contests were also each dominated by a single exhibitor. Samuel Diehl showed his Ayrshires to the open championships. Three-year-old C.C. Gretas Bonnie was named senior and grand champion, and C.C.S. Velvet Cathy was selected as the reserve winner.

The Young's of Three Springs Farm showed most of the Milking Shorthorns. Three Springs P.S. Daisy walked into the grand championship spot, and the reserve champion was dry cow Three Springs BO. BO is a three-time all-American.

Judges for the Wednesday evening and Thursday open dairy shows were John Morris of Frederick, Md., and Mike Stiles of Clearbrook, Va. Morris is a former dairy science specialist at the University of Maryland, and Stiles is part of Waverly Farm Jerseys of Clearbrook.

Following are the results of the open dairy shows.

- York Fair Open Dairy Show**
- Ayrshire**
- Cow 5 Years & Over**
- 1 Samuel Diehl 2 Thomas Parks
- Cow in Milk**
- 1 & 2 Samuel Diehl 3 Thomas Parks
- All of the other classes and championships were won by Samuel Diehl
- Brown Swiss**
- Junior Heifer Calf**
- 1 Tom & Carol Welsh 2 James Anderson Jr
- Intermediate Heifer Calf**
- 1 Mike Welsh
- Senior Heifer Calf**
- 1 Mike Welsh 2 Lisa Kilgore 3 Steven Eisenhart
- Junior Yearling Heifer**
- 1 Mike Welsh 2 Steven Eisenhart 3 Glenn & Gary Crowl
- Senior Yearling Heifer**
- 1 Mike Welsh 2 Kelly Kilgore 3 Tom & Carol Welsh
- Junior Champion Female**
- Mike Welsh Sr Yearling
- Reserve Jr Champion Female**
- Mike Welsh Sr Calf
- Best Junior Female Bred and Owned**
- 1 Mike Welsh 2 Tom & Carol Welsh 3 Mike Welsh
- Jr Get of Sire**
- 1 Mike Welsh
- Jr 2 Year Old**
- 1 Mike Welsh 2 James Anderson Jr
- Sr 2 Year Old**
- 1 Glenn & Gary Crowl
- 3 Year Old Cow**
- 1 Mike Welsh 2 Lisa Kilgore
- 4 Year Old Cow**
- 1 Mike Welsh
- 4 Year Old Dry Cow**
- 1 James Haller
- 5 Year & Over**
- 1 Mike Welsh
- 5 Year & Over Dry Cow**
- 1 Mike Welsh 2 Tom & Carol Welsh
- Cow in Milk**
- 1 Mike Welsh 2 Mike Welsh 3 James Haller
- Senior Champion**
- Mike Welsh 3 Year Old
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York County Dairy Princess Judy Perry and judge John Morris pose with the winners of the York Fair Holstein show. Exhibitor of the reserve grand champion is Paul King, and Bridgette Boyer is at the halter of the grand champion.



The Youngs of Three Springs Farm took the grand and reserve grand Milking Shorthorn championships.



The Rutter family shows off their champion Guerneys. Left to right are Tim, Cindy, Tina, and Chad Rutter.



Mildred Seeds, right, earned the grand champion Jersey title with her aged cow, Tempty. Mary Deaven holds the reserve winner for her brother Mark of Mar-De Farms.

It's a 4-H dairy family affair

BY WENDY WEHR

YORK — Most people think of 4-H as a family affair, and the results of the 4-H dairy show at the York Fair on Wednesday seemed to follow that theory. Sisters from the Boyer family of York even walked away with champion honors in two different breeds.

Bridgette Boyer showed her senior 2-year-old, Sunnybend Sexy Glitter B Star, to the senior and grand champion titles in the Holstein show. She also captured the champion showman title for all breeds due to her presence in the ring and attentiveness to the judge.

Meanwhile, Jenelle Boyer picked up a few ribbons of her own, including the reserve grand champion rosette in the Guernsey show with her 3-year-old Shelby. Shelby and her daughter also won the dam and daughter class for Jenelle.

Jenelle and Bridgette's parents, Tom and June Boyer, breed and own Holsteins, the exception being Jenelle's two Guerneys. She won Shelby as a calf at a Guernsey meeting, and her decision to raise and show the calf seems to have

been a good one.

Good decisions, along with family support, were important factors for the other champion exhibitors, too.

Mike Welsh of East Berlin showed his dam and daughter to win the grand and reserve grand championships in the Brown Swiss show. McCoy Delegate Princess, the 7-year-old reserve grand, was one of the first animals that Mike purchased. He chose Princess despite the opinions of his parents, said his mother, Emily Welsh. Princess' three-year-old daughter captured the grand champion Brown Swiss title for Mike. At age 16 Mike has been showing for nine years.

For Chad Rutter, a good breeding decision rather than a good buying decision helped him into the winners' circle. His homebred senior yearling, Opal, was awarded the grand championship in the Guernsey show. Rutter Brothers Top-Dollar Opal was named an all-American junior calf and also won first prize in a national open show in Kentucky.

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Mike Welsh, left, captured the Brown Swiss grand and reserve grand championships in both the 4-H and open shows at the York Fair. At the halter of the reserve champion is Mel Boiles.



Guernsey winners in the York Fair 4-H competition were Jenelle Boyer with the reserve champion and Chad Rutter, grand champion exhibitor.



Sue Eisenhart showed the grand and reserve grand champion Jerseys in the York 4-H dairy show. Holding the reserve winner is Sue's cousin, Steve Eisenhart.