

Brown Swiss named supreme champion in junior show

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NEW CASTLE — Jeffrey Moon's 3-year-old Brown Swiss, Locust Spring Titan Michelle, earned the title of supreme champion of all breeds during the Lawrence County junior dairy show, held in conjunction with the county fair.

Steve Moff of Select Sires, official judge for the junior show, had a tough decision to make in selecting the supreme winner when all the grand champions paraded around the ring at the conclusion of the day's show.

All the junior exhibitors anticipated who would receive the supreme champion trophy, the top honor that wraps up the county round-up. Hillcrest Jersey Farm sponsored the supreme champion class.

All the breed champion banners for the junior show were sponsored by the Joseph W. Snyder family and were made by the Princeton Pins and Needles 4-H Club. Breed champions were: James Bauder, Ayrshire; Jeffery Moon, Brown Swiss; Betsy Perschke, Guernsey; Dean Kind, Holstein; Tom Clark, Jersey; and Maggie Whiting, Milking Shorthorn.

The county's top exhibitors in four age categories competed for trophies sponsored by Milk Marketing, Inc., Farm Credit, Snyder Dairy Farm, and Kemland Farm. Winners were: Jay Clark, 17 and over; Jill Snyder, 14 - 16; Greg Telesz, 11 - 13; and Thad Sturgeon, 8 - 10-year-olds.

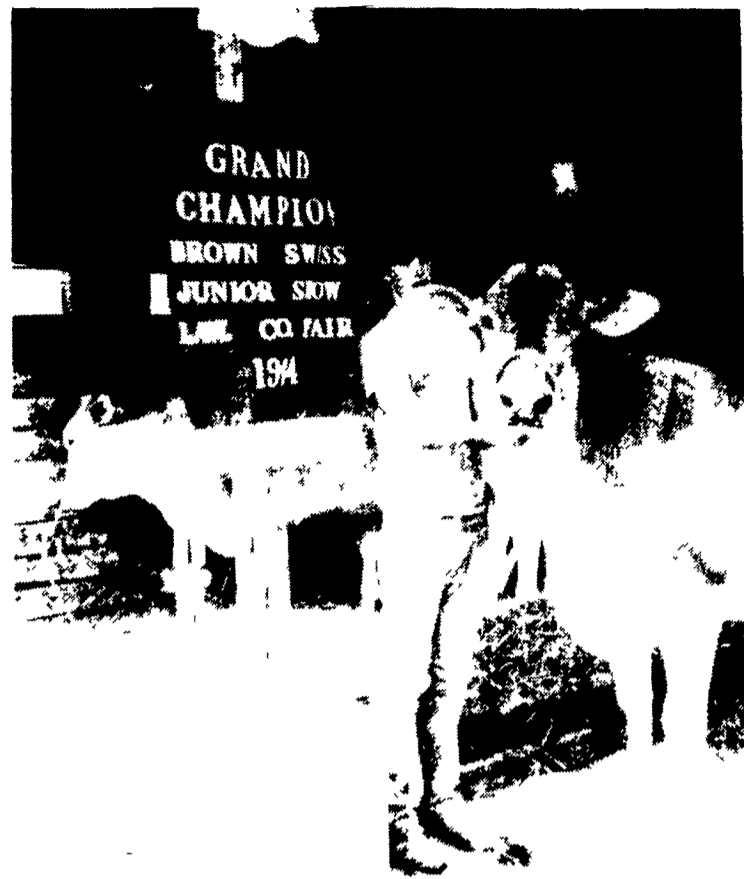
Serving as announcer for the day was Dave Ward, Wilmington Area FFA advisor. The Beaver/Lawrence Dairy Princess, Jill Snyder, and her alternate, Kristen Swick, handed out ribbons to the recipients.

Here are the junior round-up results:

- MILKING SHORTHORN**
Intermediate Calf
1 Jodi Lukas
Senior Calf
1 Maggie Whiting 2 Bridget Whiting
Junior Champion
Jodi Lukas
Reserve Junior Champion
Maggie Whiting
Junior 2 Year Old
1 Maggie Whiting
3-Year Old Cow
1 Bridget Whiting
4-Year Old Cow
1 Maggie Whiting

- BEST BRED/OWNED**
Maggie Whiting Senior Calf
Senior & Grand Champion
Maggie Whiting 4 Year Old
Reserve Senior Champion
Bridget Whiting 3 Year Old
Reserve Grand Champion
Jodi Lukas Intermediate Calf
BROWN SWISS
Junior Calf
1 Jeffrey Moon
Junior Yearling
1 Diana Weisz 2 Walter Gerber 3 Jerry Wilson
Senior Yearling
1 John Slick
Junior Champion
Jeffrey Moon
Reserve Junior Champion
Diana Weisz
Junior 2 Year Old
1 Jeffrey Moon
Senior 2 Year Old
1 John Slick 2 Walter Gerber
3 Year Old
1 Jeffrey Moon 2 Diana Weisz 3 Walter Gerber
4 Year Old
1 Jeffrey Moon
5 & Over
1 Walter Gerber
BEST BRED/OWNED
Diana Weisz 3 Year Old
Senior & Grand Champion
Jeffrey Moon 3 Year Old
Reserve Senior &
Reserve Grand Champion
Walter Gerber 5 & Over
AYRSHIRE
Junior Calf
1 Scott Palmer
Intermediate Calf
1 Jerry Wilson 2 Amy Lukas
Senior Calf
1 Beth Bauder
Junior Yearling
1 James Bauder 2 James Bauder
Junior Champion
James Bauder
Reserve Junior Champion
Scott Palmer
Junior 2 Year Old
1 James Bauder 2 Beth Bauder 3 Beth Bauder
Senior 2 Year Old
1 Scott Palmer
3 Year Old
1 James Bauder 2 Beth Bauder
5 & Over
1 Beth Bauder
BEST BRED/OWNED
James Bauder Junior Yearling
Senior Champion &
Grand Champion
James Bauder Junior 2 Year Old
Reserve Senior &
Reserve Grand Champion
James Bauder 3 Year Old
GUERNSEY
Junior Calf
1 Cindy Fisher 2 Christina McDowell
Senior Calf
1 Cindy Fisher
Junior Yearling
1 Timothy McDowell
Junior Champion
Timothy McDowell
Reserve Junior Champion
Cindy Fisher Junior Calf
3 Year Old
1 Charles Dean
4 Year Old
1 Christina McDowell
5-Year Old
1 Betsy Perschke
BEST BRED OWNED
Timothy McDowell
Senior & Grand Champion
Betsy Perschke

- RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION**
Christina McDowell 4 Year Old
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Timothy McDowell
HOLSTEIN
Junior Calf
1 Matthew Lawrence 2 Jodi Marshall 3 Jerry Wilson
Intermediate Calf
1 Mark Marshall 2 Bryan Dickinson 3 William Snyder
Senior Calf
1 Todd Martin 2 Thad Sturgeon 3 Tricia Dickinson
Junior Yearling
1 Jerry Wilson 2 Jill Snyder 3 William Scott Snyder
Intermediate Yearling
1 William Snyder 2 Dean Kind 3 Robert Glenn II
Senior Yearling
1 Jill Snyder 2 Nicki Bozinski 3 Thad Sturgeon
Junior Champion
Matthew Lawrence Junior Calf
Reserve Junior Champion
Todd Martin Senior Calf
Junior 2 Year Old
1 Dean Kind
Senior 2 Year Old
1 Dean Kind 2 Thad Sturgeon 3 William Snyder
4 Year Old
1 Gregory Telesz 2 William Snyder
5 & Over
1 Nicki Bozinski 2 John Dice
BEST BRED/OWNED
Todd Martin Senior Calf
Senior & Grand Champion
Dean Kind Junior 2 Year Old
Reserve Senior &
Reserve Grand Champion
Nicki Bozinski 5 & Over
JERSEY
Junior Calf
1 Edward Clark 2 Brian Walters
Intermediate Calf
1 James Clark 2 Brian Walters
Senior Calf
1 Andrew Clark 2 Thomas Clark 3 Brian Walters
Junior Yearling
1 Thomas Clark 2 Matthew Clark 3 Thomas Clark
Intermediate Yearling
1 Tammy Clark
Senior Yearling
1 Brian Walters
Junior Champion
Andrew Clark Senior Calf
Reserve Junior Champion
Thomas Clark Junior Yearling
Junior 2 Year Old
1 David Clark 2 Amy Lukas



Jeff Moon proudly displays his trophies earned by Locust Spring Titan Michelle, supreme grand champion of the Lawrence County junior dairy show.

- BEST BRED/OWNED**
Thomas Clark 5 & Over
Senior & Grand Champion
Thomas Clark 4 Year Old
Reserve Senior &
Reserve Grand Champion
Brian Walters 5 & Over
Senior 2 Year Old
1 Roseann Pisano 2 Roseann Pisano
3 Year Old
1 Carl Cassidy 2 David Clark
4 Year Old
1 Thomas Clark 2 James Clark
5 & Over
1 Brian Walters 2 Thomas Clark

Harding receives UDIA scholarship

ROSEMONT, Ill. — Charles Gregory Harding of Brookville recently received a \$500 UDIA Employee Dairy Shrine Scholarship. Scholarships go to outstanding high school seniors who are entering college to study dairy marketing or a related field.

Also receiving awards were Jana Kay Peterson of Wykoff, Minn., and Shelly Ann Keller of Muscoda, Wis. Peterson received a \$500 scholarship and Keller a \$1,000 scholarship.

Award recipients are selected on the basis of ability, interest and

need by a committee of impartial dairy experts assembled by the Dairy Shrine Club. The club will present the scholarships at its annual meeting on Nov. 5 in Louisville, Ky.

Harding will apply his scholarship toward studies at Penn State where he will major in agriculture business management with a dairy marketing emphasis. The son of Jan and the late C. Eugene Harding, he is the fourth Harding to win a UDIA scholarship.

Harding earned a high school

grade average of 87 out of 100 points while participating in the Key Club and 4-H, wrestling on the varsity team and serving as treasurer of his class.

He grew up on the family's 400-acre dairy farm, helping to milk their 80 registered Guernseys and Holsteins, raise their calves and grow feed crops. At the age of 16 he started managing the family's dairy processing plant for a year before it was sold.

Lawrence ladies add elegance with lead contest

BY BARBARA RADER

NEW CASTLE — A large crowd gathered to watch the Little Woolies 4-H Club present their

second annual ladies lead competition at the Lawrence County Fair.

A carpeted stage complete with

flowers and pine trees added a touch of elegance to the fairgrounds' hog and sheep barn housing the evening event. Both junior and senior divisions were recognized, with the show's 16 contestants being judged on the quality of their sheep as well as their own wool outfits and poise.

A panel of three judges was responsible for choosing the winners. Cindy Van Ord, a senior at Westminster College, judged the ladies' outfits, which had to be composed of at least 75 percent wool to qualify. As Pennsylvania's representative, Miss Van Ord was recently named first runner-up in the national "Make It With Wool" contest.

Judging contestants for poise and stage presence was Jodi McConnell, a frequent Keystone state pageant entrant who was recently featured in "Women's World" magazine.

Mercer County extension agent Robert Calvert handled sheep judging duties. A noted sheep judge, Calvert, along with his family, raises Hampshires, Cheviots, Shropshires and Merinos.

A special award in the form of a hand-embroidered plaque stating, "Ewe's Not Fat-You Fluffy!", went to Maggie Whiting's ewe for recognition as the show's plumpest entrant.

Taking top honors in the junior division was Gayle Clyde, who was

also recognized for having the most appropriate outfit. She received a plaque and gift certificates from Carol Martin. In second place was Nichole McGeary who was awarded a halter. Other placings included: Maggie Whiting, third; Wendy Hixenbaugh, fourth; Melinda Lamb, fifth; Amy Musser, sixth; Frances Shich, seventh; Bridget

Whiting, eighth; and Rhonda Raisley, ninth.

Kelly Unger was named the winner in the senior division, and was also selected as having the most appealing outfit. Other winners included: Jodi Dean, second; Connie Cunningham, third; Julie Maxwell, fourth; Cathy Dean, fifth; Janet Shich, sixth; and Missy Berg, seventh.



Senior division winner at the Lawrence County Fair's Ladies Lead Contest was Kelly Unger. She also took home an award for displaying the division's most appealing craft.



Gayle Clyde took first place in the junior division, and received an award for the most appropriate outfit.