

The parade of champions at Solanco Fair

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milk and 916 lbs. of fat with a 4.4 test. She has peaked at over 100 lbs. a day in her second lactation. She is classified VG-88.

But this is probably the last Solanco title for Tiffany. She will be sold at the All-American Holstein Sale in Harrisburg next week.

Mark Welk's reserve winner, 4-year-old Cherry, has now earned that title three years in a row at Solanco. She's classified VG-87 and is also a top producer in the Welk's herd.

Mark also led Cherry to the grand championship in the Holstein junior division competition this year.

The Welk's did quite well throughout the day, taking first place ribbons in a number of the group classes as well. Paul's younger son Matt was even named top exhibitor in the age 12 and under category of the fitting and showing competition.

The only grand championship title that didn't go to the Welk's during the Holstein show was the reserve grand championship in the junior division. Karen Kauffman, also of Peach Bottom, earned that honor with Sukavin Persuader Holly. Kauffman will be showing Holly in the Pa. Junior Dairy Show in Harrisburg next week and possibly in the All-American show as well.

This year's Solanco dairy exhibition was the largest ever with over 170 entries. The increased entries were primarily in the color breeds, shown on Wednesday. Competition was particularly stiff in the Jersey and Ayrshire shows.



Rob and Sharon Nolan swept the Ayrshire competition at Solanco on Wednesday. Here are their grand and reserve grand champions, Cadrin and Candice.

Bob Ulrich of Quarryville captured the grand championship in the Jersey show with Valley-U Mercury Lynn. Shown by Bob's son Tim, four-year-old Lynn has never been exhibited before.

Classified VG-88, Lynn's a good producer for the Ulrich's. She has a 14,300 pounds milk record and 730 pounds fat.

The reserve grand champion in the Jersey competition, Clearview Criterions Holly, was shown by Pat Jenkins from Toughkenamon, Chester County. Holly, the first animal that Pat ever bred herself, is a 10-year-old who has done well for Pat over the years. She placed first in the aged dry cow class at Farm Show last year.

The junior division Jersey winners were Elizabeth Jenkins and Jerry Shertzer. Elizabeth

showed Dusty Star of Clearview to the grand championship. Pine Mountain Chocolate Ashley won the reserve title for Shertzer of Lancaster. He'll be showing Ashley at the Pa. Junior Dairy Show on Monday.

The open division Ayrshire titles were swept by Rob and Sharon Nolan of Parksburg. Dam and daughter, Cadrin and Candice, captured the grand and reserve grand trophies for the Nolans.

Donald Brown, judge for the Wednesday show and Guernsey breeder from Oxford, described Cadrin as "a big strong cow with a lot of dairy character." An aged dry cow, Cadrin is classified 92.

Brown noted that two-year-old Candice, Cadrin's daughter,

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Pat Jenkins is at the halter of her 10-year-old reserve grand champion Jersey.



Bob Ulrich and his son Tim showed the grand champion Jersey at Solanco.

Waltz, Landis take beef honors

BY JACK HUBLEY

QUARRYVILLE — It was "ladies first" on Thursday night as Lancaster County's 4-H Beef Heifer Roundup kicked off the beef cattle competition at the Solanco Fair.

And this year's queen of the court was Skarship Kyma 1033, a Jan. '83 daughter of Pine Drive Big-Sky owned by Jan Waltz of Manheim.

The son of Art and Nancy Waltz finally led his Canadian-bred heifer to the top after a number of respectable finishes in competitions earlier this year. Kyma was named second in her class at the State Angus Breeders Show

and placed third in her class among stiff competition at this year's National Junior Angus Show in Columbus, Ohio.

Cinching the reserve spot was another Pine Drive Big Sky daughter, RF Lady Big Sky, owned by Quarryville's Fritz Frey. Frey's Mar. '83 heifer was a top contender in Ohio, placing second in her class in the owned-heifer division.

Judging this year's event was Lee Wagner of Bethlehem, who turned his attention to placing a competitive field of steers once the heifer show had concluded.

The steer competition was separated into FFA and 4-H shows with Quarryville's Jimmy Landis taking top honors in the 4-H show, then going on to be named grand champion over both shows.

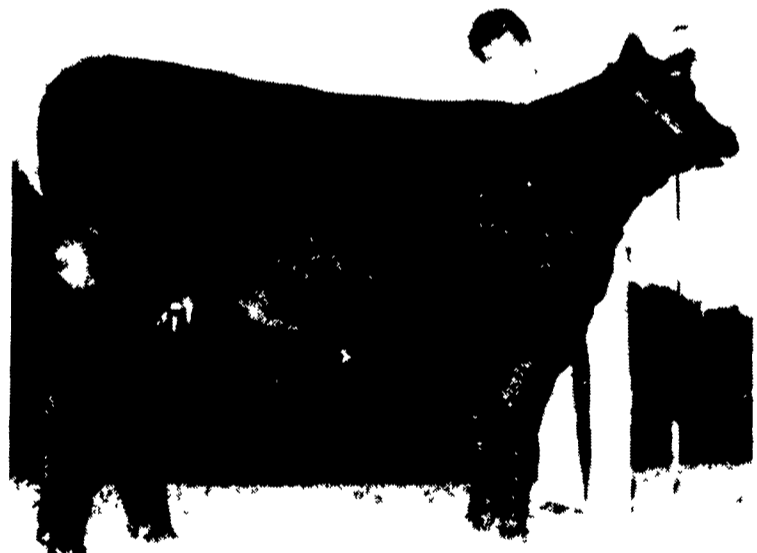
Weighing 1,130 pounds, Landis' entry was a Viking son purchased from Sam Wiley of Nottingham.

The son of Jim and Linda Landis, Jimmy's big win came during his second year of 4-H competition, after taking reserve champion honors during his first year in 1983 with another Wiley-bred calf.

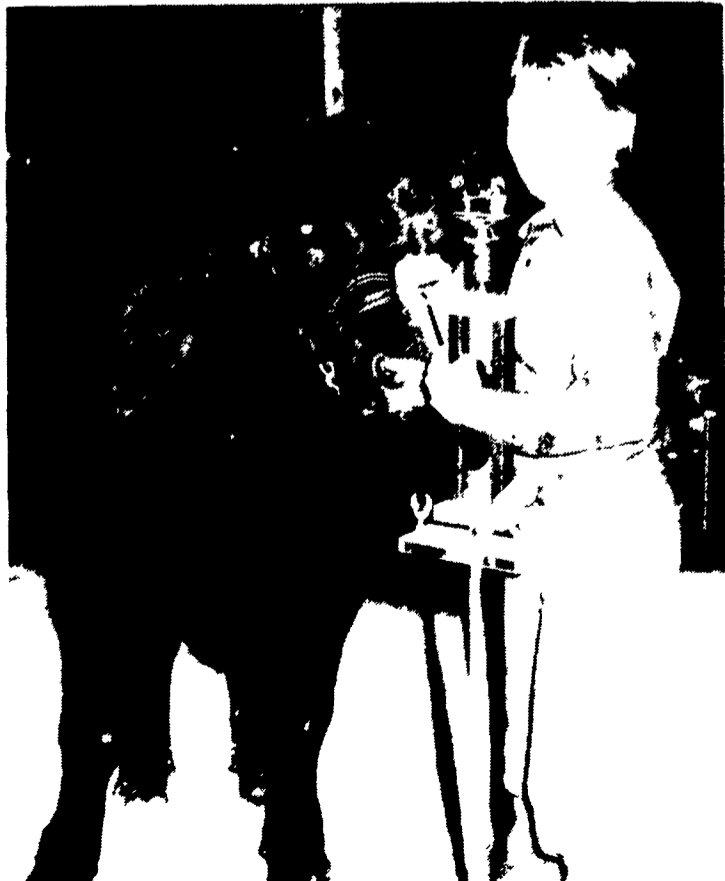
It was a big day for this 10-year-old 4-H'er, who was named reserve champion junior fitter in the earlier swine competition

Showing the reserve grand champion was Bryan Whitman, whose 1,185-pound Power Play-sired steer ran a close race with the grand champion, taking

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Skarship Kyma copped grand championship honors for Jan Waltz in the Lancaster Co. 4-H Beef Heifer Roundup at the Solanco Fair.



Jimmy Landis keeps improving. He bettered last year's reserve champion win by exhibiting this year's grand champion market steer at the Solanco Fair.

Byers wins with pig that nobody wanted

BY JACK HUBLEY

QUARRYVILLE — Jeff Byers managed to shoot holes in the old "you get what you pay for" theory this year by taking grand champion market hog honors with a pig that he took home for free.

The winning Duroc-cross started its "show" career earlier this spring when a group of Solanco high school's graduating seniors crayoned "Class of '84" on its side and released the pig in the school's enclosed courtyard as a parting joke.

The prank porker was discovered by custodians who turned it over to the school's vo-ag department, that in turn offered it to anyone of the school's agriculture students who would step forward.

"And I was the only one who wanted it," chuckles Byers, who managed to get the last laugh. Jeff took his new FFA project home to Holtwood where his father, John

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Cindy Trimble exhibited her brother Scott's 240-pound market hog that won the heavyweight class and went on to be named the show's reserve champion.