

# Butler edges out Crawford in Northwest 4-H Dairy Show

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NEW CASTLE—The Butler County 4-H'ers claimed just one more rosette than the Crawford County 4-Hers during the 39th Annual Northwest District 4-H Dairy Show, held at the Lawrence County fairgrounds, Sept. 8. By taking all the Brown Swiss awards and the grand, junior, and reserve junior championships in the Ayrshire competition, the Butler countians edged out the Crawford exhibitors.

Crawford won all the Holstein championships, the Guernsey grand championship, and the reserve junior champion spot in the Jersey competition.

Host county Lawrence picked up the Milking Shorthorn grand championship and the Ayrshire reserve grand award. A Warren County 4-Her showed the grand champion Jersey. The reserve grand and junior champion Jersey exhibitors were from Jefferson County, and the reserve grand and junior champions in the Guernsey show belonged to Mercer 4-Hers. Erie County pulled the reserve junior champion Guernsey.

Master fitting and showmanship combination awards went to 39 exhibitors. They were rewarded for their efforts with stickers, rosettes, and trophies. Forty-nine master fitter and 34 master showman individual award rosettes were given out as well.

The good housekeeping award went to Clarion County for the third consecutive year. The Crawford 4-Hers retained the huge "Good Housekeeping Banner" for their special efforts in presenting an attractive and neat display during the district show.

Running two show rings during the day kept all show personnel busy. Type judges were Ginger Myers, Littleton, and Bill Ramsey of Ohio. Fitting and showmanship judges were Dwight Hunter and Jim McMurry, both of Washington, Pa., and Dan Kellogg of Rome, Ohio.

The day-long event began with opening ceremonies, with 4-Hers, parents, leaders, and judges taking part. Lawrence and Butler counties served as host and co-host for the event.

Show chairperson was Shirley Mitcheltree, with Barbara Rader serving as co-chair. Mark Miller of Lawrence County was official announcer for the day. Numerous leaders and county extension personnel from the ten counties

helped to make the district competition a success.

The Northwest District includes Erie, Warren, Crawford, Butler, Lawrence, Jefferson, Venango, Mercer, McKean, and Clarion counties. The 39th annual show was one of the largest district 4-H dairy shows with 139 Holstein entries, 44 Jerseys, 19 Guernseys, 16 Brown Swiss, 13 Ayrshires, and 4 Milking Shorthorns.

The following blue ribbon winners will travel on to the Pa. Junior Dairy Show, Sept. 24, in Harrisburg.

### HOLSTEINS

**Junior Calf**  
1 Michelle Doeberiener Crawford 2 Michelle Freyermuth Crawford 3 Beth Ann Duncan Crawford 4 Sabrina Wagner Crawford 5 Lucy Parker Mercer 6 Matthew Lawrence Lawrence 7 Tracy Wagner Forest 8 Paul Chelton Erie

**Intermediate Calf**  
1 Ryan Graham Butler 2 Jared Alsdorf Crawford 3 Laura James Mercer 4 Judy Beahm Butler 5 Paula Rynd Crawford 6 James Custead Crawford 7 Rachel Beahm Butler 8 Melissa Wilcox Warren 9 Tracy Freyermuth Crawford

**Senior Calf**  
1 Julie Custead Crawford 2 Jared Alsdorf Crawford 3 Laura James Mercer 4 Tricia Dickinson Lawrence 5 Lucy Parker Mercer 6 Timothy Beviheimer Crawford 7 Mark Warnshuis Erie 8 Deborah Warnshuis Erie

**Junior Yearling**  
1 Ernest Oakes II Crawford 2 Justin Doeberiener Crawford 3 Ryan Rynd Mercer 4 Julie Custead Crawford 5 Tracy Freyermuth Crawford 6 Rodney Donovan Crawford 7 Richard Deeter Crawford 8 David Black Crawford

**Intermediate Yearling**  
1 Linda Miller Crawford 2 Julie Wible Butler 3 Rachel Beahm Butler 4 Jared Lindell Warren 5 Lona Rader Butler 6 Wendy Dixon Jefferson 7 Peter Mozes Mercer

**Senior Yearling**  
1 Ernest Oakes II Crawford 2 Annie Rynd Mercer 3 Susan Black Crawford 4 Stephanie Reed Venango 5 Jill Snyder Lawrence

**Junior Champion**  
Ernest Oakes II junior yearling

**Reserve Junior Champion**  
Julie Custead senior calf

**Junior 2 Year Old**  
1 Jamie Holler Crawford 2 Annie Rynd Mercer 3 Marta Mozes Mercer

**Senior 2 Year Old**  
1 Justin Doeberiener Crawford 2 Timothy Beviheimer Crawford 3 Susan Corbin Jefferson

**3 Year Old**  
1 Justin Doeberiener Crawford 2 Peter Mozes Mercer 3 Leslie Pegan Crawford 4 Daniel Park Jefferson

**4 Year Old**  
1 Ernest Oakes II Crawford 2 Loretta Ludwick Warren

**5 Years & Over**  
1 Nicki Bozinski Lawrence 2 Marvin Anderson Warren 3 Kathy Minor Mercer 4 Stephanie Corbin Jefferson 5 Lee Slusser Crawford

**Best Owned & Bred**  
Peter Mozes 3 Year Old

**Senior & Grand Champion**  
Justin Doeberiener Senior 2 Year Old

**Reserve Senior & Reserve Grand Champion**  
Justin Doeberiener 3 Year Old

**Dam & Daughter**  
1 Justin & Michelle Doeberiener 2 Lee & Dana Slusser

**County Groups**  
1 Crawford 2 Mercer 3 Jefferson 4 Warren 5 Lawrence 6 Butler 7 Erie

**JERSEYS**  
**Junior Calf**  
1 Kevin Moyer Mercer 2 Kevin Wright

Crawford 3 Heather Furry Crawford 4 Treasa Gruber Mercer

**Intermediate Calf**  
1 Crystal Miller Crawford 2 Lori Reed Jefferson 3 Daniel McClelland Jefferson

**Senior Calf**  
1 Gerald Moose Jr Mercer 2 Scott Wright Crawford 3 Dale Smith Mercer 4 Jody Lee Crawford

**Junior Yearling**  
1 Matthew Clar Lawrence 2 Rodney Curtis Warren 3 Jenny Brocklehurst Mercer

**Intermediate Yearling**  
1 Lisa Pilipauskis Crawford

**Senior Yearling**  
1 Catherine Reinsel Clarion 2 Artan Perry Crawford

**Junior Champion**  
Gerald Moose Jr Senior Calf

**Reserve Junior Champion**  
Crystal Miller Intermediate Calf

**Junior 2 Year Old**  
1 David Clark Lawrence 2 Daniel McClelland Jefferson

**Senior 2 Year Old**  
1 Christopher Curtis Warren

**3 Year Old**  
1 Jacqueline Koontz Mercer

**4 Year Old**  
1 Timothy Curtis Warren

**5 Years & Over**  
1 Robin Curtis Warren 2 Stacy Wright Crawford 3 Marsha Chess Mercer

**Best Owned & Bred**  
Timothy Curtis 4 Year Old

**Senior & Grand Champion**  
Robin Curtis 5 Years & Over

**Reserve Senior & Reserve Grand Champion**  
Jacqueline Koontz 3 Year Old

**Dam & Daughter**  
Robin Curtis Warren

**County Groups**  
1 Mercer 2 Warren 3 Crawford 4 Lawrence 5 Jefferson

**GUERNSEYS**  
**Junior Calf**

1 Steven Bernhardt Erie 2 Carol Pifer Jefferson

**Intermediate Calf**  
1 Elaine Hill Mercer 2 Carol Pifer Jefferson

**Senior Calf**  
1 Cindy Fisher Lawrence 2 Cathy Kennis Jefferson 3 Elaine Hill Mercer

**Junior Yearling**  
1 Carol Pifer Jefferson 2 Timothy McDowell Lawrence

**Intermediate Yearling**  
1 Kellie Kunz Crawford

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Justin Doeberiener, Crawford 4-H'er, has lots to smile about after winning the grand and reserve grand championships in the Holstein competition during the Northwest 4-H dairy show. His sister Michelle steps in to hold the reserve winner for Justin.

## Best of southwestern counties compete in district 4-H dairy show

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INDIANA — On Saturday, Sept. 8 the best 4-H dairy members from eight southwestern Pennsylvania counties congregated at the Indiana County Fairgrounds for the 38th annual Southwest District 4-H Dairy Show. Each 4-H animal at this show had already been selected as the best in its respective county; the district judging is to choose the best from the best to represent southwestern Pennsylvania at the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show to be held Sept. 24, at the Farmshow complex in Harrisburg.

Judges for this day-long event were type judge, Dale Oliver, Atlantic Breeders Cooperation, fitting judge, Robert Rugaber, Butler County extension agent, and the showmanship judge was Patty

McMurray, dairy farmer and housewife from Washington County. A total of 137 animals were exhibited by 107 4-H members. The

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Grand champion Guernsey exhibited by Beth Clark, Bedford County, left, Amy Baer, Somerset County dairy princess, and Gina Yapple pictured with her reserve grand champion Guernsey.



Here are two of the winners at the Northwest District 4-H Dairy Show. Jacqueline Koontz of Mercer County, left, shows off her reserve grand 3-year-old, and Robin Curtis, Warren County, is with her grand champion Jersey.



Paul Carr, Somerset County, right, exhibitor of the grand champion Holstein, is pictured with Somerset County dairy pricess Amy Baer and Holly Edwards holding her brother Greg's reserve grand champion Holstein.