

# Recent purchase tops National Guernsey Show

BY WENDY WEHR

HARRISBURG—A newly acquired aged cow received the judge's nod for grand champion at the National Guernsey Show in Harrisburg on Wednesday. Don and David Alexander of Bushy Park Farm, Lynn, Ind., were real pleased with the win of their recent purchase, Dari Fayvor Pauline.

Pauline is a five-year-old out of Chief Micheal's Paulette. Judge Merton Sowerby, Warrenton, Va., also named Pauline as best udder of the show.

The Alexanders purchased Pauline just a few weeks ago following the Maryland State Fair, where she was also named grand champion. The former owner was

Marilee Burdette.

The reserve grand champion from Maryland was also at this year's National Show, and again she took the reserve spot behind Pauline. Anchor & Hope Jean, shown by Anchor & Hope Farm Inc. of Port Deposit, Md., was named reserve grand champion.

The homebred Jean, who was

named best bred and owned of the show as well, is a 4-year-old out of McDonald's H Jeanette. Her sire is Lyrene Wistar Deacon.

The Alexanders will be taking Pauline to the World Dairy Expo in Madison, and there is a possibility that Jean will be shown there, too.

The premier breeder and premier exhibitor banners were captured by the Wachtel family of the Spring Walk Farm, Big Prairie, Ohio. They took first place prizes in the best three females and exhibitor's herd group classes and placed fairly consistently in the top three in the cow classes.

The Spring Walk Farm is a three-generation operation, which includes Floyd and Eileen Wachtel, son Bill, and their grandson Kurt.

Floyd Wachtel began showing Guernseys more than 50 years ago when he was a 4-H'er. He remarked that he has shown every year since 1929 at the Ohio State Fair. This is the first time Spring Walk has taken both the premier banners at the National Show, and the Wachtels were more than pleased with the win.

The junior champion Guernseys were shown by Pennsylvania breeders. Green Slopes Farm, Imler, exhibited the junior champion, and Keystone Guernsey Farm of Halifax had the reserve winner.

Following are the results of the National Guernsey Show

- Show Results**  
**Junior Heifer Calf**  
 1 R Way Guernseys Southington Ohio 2

- David Guyer Jr 3 Heather Hull Westminster Md
- Intermediate Heifer Calf**  
 1 Elaine Hill 2 Holcomb Guernsey Farm Greene N Y 3 Hollow View Farm Quarryville
- Senior Heifer Calf**  
 1 Mayflower Farm Urbana Ohio 2 Willow Run Farm Holley N Y 3 Four Winds Farm Hartland Wics
- Junior Yearling Heifer**  
 1 Keystone Guernsey Farm Halifax 2 Hollow View Farm 3 R Way Guernseys
- Senior Yearling Heifer**  
 1 Green Slopes Farm Imler 2 Keystone Guernsey Farm 3 Ripley Farm Cortland N Y
- Junior Champion Female**  
 Green Slopes Farm
- Reserve Jr Champion Female**  
 Keystone Guernsey Farm
- Jr 2 Year Old**  
 1 Misty Meadows Farm Bedford 2 Spring Walk Farm 3 Ripley Farm
- Sr 2 Year Old**  
 1 Bushy Park Farm Lynn Ind 2 Littlefield Farms Watertown N Y 3 Sherma Farm Bellevue Ohio
- Pa 3 Year Old Futurity**  
 Twin Brook Farm Bentleyville Pa
- 3 Year Old Cow**  
 1 Locust Hill Big Prairie Ohio 2 Busky Park Farm 3 Spring Walk Farm
- 4 Year Old Cow**  
 1 Anchor & Hope Farm Inc Port Deposit Md 2 Bushy Park Farm 3 Brookwood Guernseys
- 3 & 4 Year Old Dry Cow**  
 1 Elm Spring Farm Lynn Ind 2 Four Winds Farm 3 Brookwood Guernseys Leroy N Y
- 5 Years & Over Dry Cow**  
 1 Brookwood Guernseys 2 Spring Walk Farm Big Prairie Ohio 3 Hollow View Farm
- Aged Cow**  
 1 Bushy Park Farm 2 Four Winds Farm 3 Spring Walk Farm
- Senior Champion Female**  
 Bushy Park Farm
- Reserve Sr Champion Female**  
 Anchor & Hope Farm Inc
- Grand Champion Female**  
 Bushy Park Farm
- Reserve Grand Champion Female**  
 Anchor & Hope Farm Inc
- Best Three Females**  
 1 Spring Walk Farm 2 Holcomb Guernsey Farm 3 Ripley Farm
- Exhibitor's Herd**  
 1 Spring Walk Farm 2 Holcomb Guernsey Farm 3 Ripley Farm
- State Herd**  
 1 Ohio 2 New York 3 Maryland
- Premier Breeder**  
 Spring Walk Farm
- Premier Exhibitor**  
 Spring Walk Farm



Grand champion of the National Guernsey Show came from Bushy Park Farm. From left to right are Cindy Fisher, Pa. Guernsey Queen, Rosemary Suza; National Guernsey Queen, showman Denny Patrick, owners David and Don Alexander of Bushy Park, and Lee Yost, treasurer of the All-American Dairy Show.

# Not getting older, just getting better

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HARRISBURG—They're not getting older, they're getting better—at least that's true for the aged cows in this year's All-American Ayrshire Show. The grand and reserve grand champions of the show were the first and second place finishers in the aged cow class.

The Jon-B-How Farm, Dalton, Ohio, showed the grand champion, Ann Ayr Fortune Aster. Judge William Etgen remarked on Aster's balance, style, and symmetry, and her advantage in udder and height.

Aster is a seven-year-old daughter of Ann Ayr Flashy Daisey. Her sire is Oak Ridge Flashy Fortune.

Aster was named grand champion of the Ohio State Fair, and she will be going on to the North American Expo in Kentucky this fall. The Howman's of Jon-B-How hope she'll do well there, too.

Choosing Aster as grand champion was not easy for Etgen, as he remarked that the aged cow class was tremendous all the way through the line. He said this was the best Ayrshire class that he had seen and that it was a real privilege to judge.

So Ardrossan Kels Soft Eye, second in the aged cow class and reserve grand champion of the show, was a close second to Aster. Soft Eye was shown by Maple Dell Farm, Woodbine, Md.

Sired by Oak Ridge Flashy Kellogg, Soft Eye is out of Ardrossan SVC Brown Eye. Ardrossan Farms was the breeder of the five-year-old.

Soft Eye's other titles include grand champion of the 1984 Maryland State Fair.

The premier breeder and premier exhibitor banners were taken home by one farm. The Ralph Shank family of Palmyra Farm, Hagerstown, Md captured the premier titles by placing high in the cow and group classes.

The Shanks won the same honors

at the Maryland State Fair this year. The family is proud of their Ayrshires and wouldn't have any other breed in their herd. Palmyra Farm is a 200-head all-Ayrshire operation.

Chestnut Ridge Farm, Amherst, New Hampshire, showed the grand champion bull. The champion was a yearling, C R Starboy Perfect.

The judge of this year's show, William Etgen, is a professor of dairy science at Virginia Tech. He had previously worked with an Ayrshire herd at the University of Rhode Island.

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- Show Results**  
**Bull Calf**  
 1 Scotch Haven Farms Kirkersville Ohio 2 Bells Farm Elmer N J 3 Bells Farm
- Yearling Bull**  
 1 Chestnut Ridge Farm Amherst N H 2 Wm & Wilda Kline Mars 3 Palmyra Farm Hagerstown Md
- Grand Champion Bull**  
 Chestnut Ridge Farm
- Reserve Grand Champion Bull**  
 Scotch Haven Farms
- Junior Heifer Calf**  
 1 Maple Dell Farm Woodbine Md 2 Wm & Wilda Kline 3 Matoon Pond Farm Gouverneur NY
- Intermediate Heifer Calf**  
 1 Chestnut Ridge Farm 2 Dunn Movin Farm Sunbury Ohio 3 Matoon Pond Farm
- Senior Heifer Calf**  
 1 Toll Gate Ayr Farm West Alexander Pa 2 Scotch Haven Farms 3 Chestnut Ridge Farm
- Junior Yearling Heifer**  
 1 Chestnut Ridge Farm 2 Scotch Haven Farms 3 Scotch Haven Farms
- Senior Yearling Heifer**  
 1 Cowbell Acres Canton N Y 2 Bells Farm 3 Ken Wan Stanley Va
- Junior Champion Female**  
 Toll Gate Ayr Farm
- Reserve Jr Champion Female**  
 Maple Dell Farm
- Jr Best Three Females**  
 1 Chestnut Ridge Farm 2 Sunny Acres Farm Georgetown N Y 3 Palmyra Farm
- 2 Year Old**  
 1 Barkstead Farm Ulysses Pa 2 Chestnut Ridge Farm 3 Sunny Acres Farm
- 3 Year Old Cow**  
 1 Palmyra Farm 2 Maple Dell Farm 3 Jon B How Farm Dalton Ohio
- 4 Year Old Cow**  
 1 Harold C Rader Connoquenessing Pa 2 Palmyra Farm 3 Clover Crest Farm
- Aged Cow**  
 1 Jon B How Farm 2 Maple Dell Farm 3 Ken Wan
- Dry Cow**  
 1 Ken Wan 2 Palmyra Farm 3 Ken Wan
- Senior Champion Female**  
 Jon B How Farm
- Reserve Sr Champion Female**  
 Maple Dell Farm
- Grand Champion Female**  
 Jon B How Farm



Two aged cows took the grand championships in the Pa. All-American Ayrshire Show. Shown here is the reserve grand winner with judge William Etgen, Kathy Patrick Houck of Maple Dell Farms, and Pa. Dairy Princess Lynette Loper.

- Reserve Grand Champion Female**  
 Maple Dell Farm
- Best Milking Female**  
 Haynes Farm Tully N Y
- Produce of Dam**  
 1 Ken Wan 2 Haynes Farm 3 Maple Dell Farm
- Dam and Daughter**  
 1 Maple Dell Farm 2 Palmyra Farm 3 Ken Wan
- Best Three Females**  
 1 Ken Wan 2 Haynes Farm 3 Palmyra Farm
- Dairy Herd**  
 1 Ken Wan 2 Haynes Farm 3 Palmyra Farm
- Get of Sire**  
 1 Chestnut Ridge Farm 2 Maple Dell Farm 3 Bells Farm
- Breeder's Herd**  
 1 Ken Wan 2 Haynes Farm 3 Maple Dell Farm
- State Herd**  
 1 Maryland 2 New York 3 Ohio
- Premier Breeder**  
 Palmyra Farms
- Premier Exhibitor**  
 Palmyra Farms
- Premier Sire**  
 Sire Power Tunkhannock

