

# Shelly Novak tops dairy goat show

INDIANA — A warm, humid, mid-September day was the setting for the Fifth Annual Pennsylvania 4-H Dairy Goat Show. At the Indiana County Fairgrounds 70 goats were exhibited to judge David Funk of Norwich, New York.

Funk began the day by carefully choosing the top junior, intermediate, and senior champion fitters and showmen of the day. At the end of the competition Shelly Novak, daughter of Carl and Patsy Novak, R1, Blairsville, stood at the top with both champion overall showing and fitting awards. Dave Duchess, R4 Washington, received both reserve grand champion overall fitting and showing awards.

Judge Funk, a member of the American Dairy Goat Association, has been a breeder for the past 18 years, began the type judging with the French Alpine breed. Bonnie Shields, Indiana County, was selected the champion doe of the breed, while Gwenn Cribbs was awarded the best udder title in the Alpine competition.

Brenda Shirley, Westmoreland County, received the grand champion LaMancha title and Ed Sollers, Huntington County, received the best udder in this breed.



Dave Duchess, Huntington County, was the owner of the best udder of the show at the Fifth Annual Western Pennsylvania 4-H Dairy Goat Show. Pictured with Dave is Dave Funk, judge of the event.



Shelly Novak, Indiana County, is pictured with judge Dave Funk, who is congratulating her on receiving the top honor of the show. Novak won the grand champion overall with her Saanen doe.

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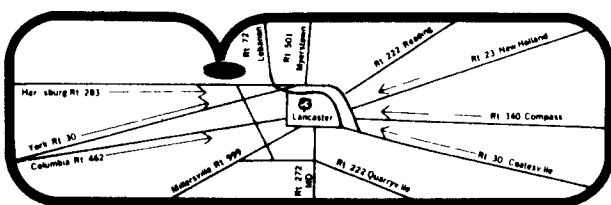
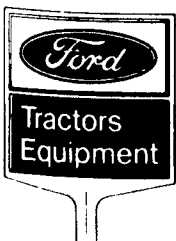
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A Bedford County 4-H member was the top award winner in the Nubian competition. Andy Detwiler won both grand champion and best udder titles of day's show.

The Saanen breed was dominated by Shelly Novak, who walked away with the two top awards in the annual show. Besides receiving both grand champion and best udder Saanen awards, she also exhibited the reserve grand champion goat of the breed.

In the Toggenburg competition Dave Duchess stood at the top with the grand champion and best udder of the show.

Ed Sollers was the winner in the recorded grade classes. Sollers exhibited both grand champion and best udder doe in her class.

After all the champions were selected and judge Funk had selected the best udder does in each breed he picked the overall champion doe and the best uddered doe of the show.

Shelly Novak was received the ultimate champion award. Dave Duchess stood alone as the top winner of the udder competition.

Following are the top three placings in the French Alpine classes;

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Senior Doe Kid</b>                |                                |                                |
| 1 Bonnie Shields Indiana Co          | 2 Louis Reash Crawford Co      | 3 Gwenn Cribbs Westmoreland Co |
| <b>Senior Yearling (not in milk)</b> |                                |                                |
| 1 Brenda Shirley Westmoreland Co     | 2 Lisa Bash Indiana Co         |                                |
| <b>Junior Champion Doe</b>           |                                |                                |
| Brenda Shirley Westmoreland Co       |                                |                                |
| <b>Reserve Junior Champion Doe</b>   |                                |                                |
| Bonnie Shields Indiana Co            |                                |                                |
| <b>Yearling Milkers</b>              |                                |                                |
| 1 Gwenn Cribbs Westmoreland Co       | 2 Kim berly Kopp Butler Co     |                                |
| <b>Milking Does 2 and under 3</b>    |                                |                                |
| 1 Rick Wilmer Lawrence Co            | 2 Gwenn Cribbs Westmoreland Co |                                |
| <b>Milking Does 3 and under 5</b>    |                                |                                |
| 1 Brenda Shirley Westmoreland Co     |                                |                                |
| <b>Milking Does 5 years and over</b> |                                |                                |
| 1 Bonnie Shields Indiana Co          |                                |                                |
| <b>Senior Champion</b>               |                                |                                |
| Bonnie Shields Indiana Co            |                                |                                |
| <b>Reserve Senior Champion</b>       |                                |                                |
| Gwenn Cribbs Westmoreland Co         |                                |                                |
| <b>Grand Champion</b>                |                                |                                |
| French Alpine                        |                                |                                |
| Bonnie Shields Indiana Co            |                                |                                |
| <b>Reserve Grand Champion</b>        |                                |                                |
| French Alpine                        |                                |                                |
| Gwenn Cribbs Westmoreland Co         |                                |                                |
| <b>Best Udder</b>                    |                                |                                |
| Gwenn Cribbs Indiana Co              |                                |                                |
| <b>Dam Daughter</b>                  |                                |                                |
| 1 Bonnie Shields                     | 2 Gwenn Cribbs                 | 3 Brenda Shirley               |
| <b>Produce of Dam</b>                |                                |                                |
| 1 Gwenn Cribbs                       |                                |                                |
| <b>LaMancha Results</b>              |                                |                                |
| <b>Junior Doe Kid</b>                |                                |                                |
| 1 Edward Sollers Huntington Co       |                                |                                |
| <b>Senior Doe Kid</b>                |                                |                                |
| 1 Edward Sollers Huntington Co       |                                |                                |
| <b>Senior Yearling (not in milk)</b> |                                |                                |
| 1 Shelly Novak Indiana Co            | 2 Edward Sollers Huntington Co | 3 Cindy Hull Westmoreland Co   |
| <b>Junior Champion Doe</b>           |                                |                                |
| Shelly Novak Indiana Co              |                                |                                |
| <b>Reserve Junior Champion Doe</b>   |                                |                                |
| Edward Sollers Huntington Co         |                                |                                |

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