

Stamy, Hubbard claim Southcentral Holstein championships

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CARLISLE — A pair of four-year-olds captured the judge's attention during the Southcentral Pennsylvania Holstein Championship Show, held August 10 at the Carlisle Fairgrounds.

Two junior exhibitors showed their four-year-old entries to the show championships. John F. Stamy IV claimed the senior and grand championships with his Manor-Grove Beatnik Melisse, while C.E. Hubbard III accepted the reserve titles for his Kowraygan Creek Linnan Jean.

But the judge's choice between the pair did not come easily. As he pulled them into first and second place in an exceptionally nice class of four-year-olds, judge Donald Seipt, of Keystone Farm, Easton, noted the tightness of the placings.

"If I owned them, from day to day I'd probably switch them around," commented Seipt following the show.

But he called them as he saw them on show day, which left Stamy's Royal-Haven Elevation Beatnik daughter in the top spot. The fine four-year-old also received the best-bred-and-owned title and the award for best udder of show.

Stamy, a Mechanicsburg native, has shown Melisse in 4-H and junior shows, where she has placed consistently at the top of her class. In 4-H competition at Shippensburg this year, she was also grand champion.

An honorable mention winner in the All-Pennsylvania contest as a junior two-year-old, Melisse is also a healthy producer, giving 95 pounds on her last two tests. She is scored VG-87, but Stamy noted that she's been dry both times she's been classified.

As the reserve grand champion, Hubbard's Creek Bluff Elevation Lester daughter also has many show awards to her credit, including last year's southcentral Holstein championship title. Just a few weeks ago she repeated as grand champion at the York Holstein Show.

The Ex-90 Jean was a junior All-Pennsylvania winner and has a 20,000 pound milk record. She was bred by Hagan, Mikown, and Seidel.

In the run for the premier breeder and premier exhibitor banners, Le-Ida Farms of Newville earned the honors. Leroy, Ida, and Edgar Showaker, of Le-Ida, were pleased to claim the banners for the second year in a row.

Enjoying show competition, the Showakers have won the premier awards five years in a row at the Shippensburg Fair.

"We breed show cows; we're not

into the numbers," remarked Edgar following the presentation of the awards. The Showakers milk 80 cows and have a 17,300 pound milk and 640 pound fat herd average.

The junior champions of the southcentral show were shown by Dale Hostetter, of Lebanon County, and Robert Gitt, Littlestown.

Hostetter's home-bred Dale-Pride Val Favorite-ET was the top summer yearling and went on to receive Seipt's nod for the junior championship. She is an S-W-D Valiant daughter.

Robert Gitt's first-place intermediate yearling heifer earned the reserve junior championship. Penn Gate Sky Star Dawn, also a home-bred entry, is sired by Penn Gate Wallie Sky Star.

In the bull classes, Cindy Showaker showed Le-Ida Val Mr. Nate, a Valiant son, to the championship. Paul and Sharon Fox's Golden Circle Touch of Class, a junior yearling, received the reserve champion title.

Champions were also named in junior competition during the show. The senior and grand championships went, of course, to Stamy and Hubbard with their four-year-olds.

The junior champion in youth competition was shown by Kynel Bomgardner, showing a junior yearling heifer, and Becky Dyarmen, with her senior yearling, Dyar-Acres Lorna Quality, took the reserve junior championship.

On hand to present ribbons and awards throughout the day were five county dairy princesses from the southcentral area, including: Debby Hawbaker, Franklin; Lorie Jamison, Cumberland; Joyce Ruppert, East Berlin; Jennie Hess, Adams; and Beth Anne Rice, Perry.

Chairman for this year's Southcentral Pennsylvania Holstein Championship Show was Mark Naugle.

Following are the results in both open and junior competition for the southcentral show.

- OPEN**
Junior Bull Calf
 1 Margaret H. Bomgardner 2 Beshore Farms 3 Roy C. Thompson
Senior Bull Calf
 1 Cindy Showaker 2 Creedin Cornman
Junior Yearling Bull
 1 Paul & Sharon Fox
Junior Champion Bull
 Cindy Showaker
Reserve Jr. Champion Bull
 Paul & Sharon Fox
Junior Heifer Calf
 1 Aldina Holsteins 2 Angela L. Lang 3 Robert Gitt
Intermediate Heifer Calf
 1 C.R. & Georgianna Locke 2 Aldina Holsteins 3 Neil Stamy
Senior Heifer Calf
 1 Robert Gitt 2 Paul & Sharon Fox 3 James & Nina Burdette

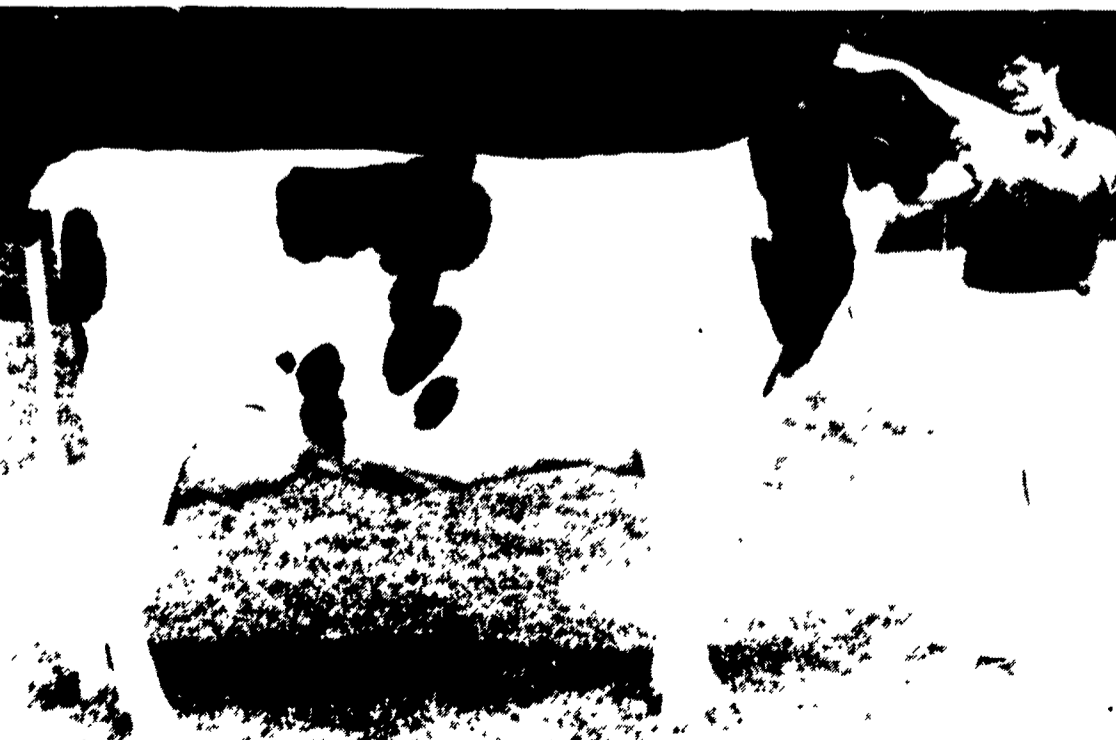


These four-year-olds, shown by John Stamy IV (left) and C.E. Hubbard III, captured the judge's attention and the Southcentral Holstein championships. Jeff Harding, of the Pennsylvania Holstein Assoc., and area dairy princesses were on hand to congratulate the pair.



Edgar, Leroy and Ida Showaker were pleased to be holding the premier breeder and exhibitor banners. This is the second year in a row that they've won the awards at the Southcentral Championship show.

- Junior Yearling Heifer**
 1 Kynel Bomgardner 2 James Burdette 3 Lesley King
Intermediate Yearling Heifer
 1 Robert Gitt 2 Bridgette Boyer 3 Thomas McCauley
Senior Yearling Heifer
 1 Rebecca Dyarmen 2 Rodman Thompson 3 Karen Marteeny
Junior Champion Female
 Dale Hostetter
Reserve Jr. Champion Female
 Robert Gitt
Jr. Best Three Females
 1 Penn Gate 2 Dyar Acres 3 Corlan Farms
Jr. 2 Year-Old
 1 James & Nina Burdette 2 Thomas McCauley 3 Lesley King
Sr. 2-Year Old
 1 C.R. & Georgianna Locke 2 Thomas Boyer 3 Thomas McCauley
3 Year-Old Cow
 1 Robert Gitt 2 Bridgette Boyer 3 Kenneth & Jane Benner
4-Year-Old Cow
 1 John Stamy IV 2 C.E. Hubbard III 3 James & Nina Burdette
4 Years & Under Dry Cow
 1 Ira Boyer 2 Thomas McCauley 3 Dave Masland III
5 Years & Over Dry Cow
 1 David Vail 2 Sansdale Farms & L. Herr 3 Diane Lang
5-Year-Old Cow
 1 Leroy Showaker 2 Galen Smith 3 Galen Smith
Summer Yearling Heifer
 1 Dale Hostetter, 2 Irene Benner 3 James & Nina Burdette
Aged Cow
 1 Leroy Showaker 2 Steve Cornman 3 Creedin Cornman
Senior Champion Female
 John Stamy IV
Reserve Sr. Champion Female
 C.E. Hubbard III
Grand Champion Female
 John Stamy IV
Reserve Grand Champion Female
 C.E. Hubbard III
100 000 Lb. Production Class
 1 Creedin Cornman 2 Galen Smith 3 Sansdale Farms & L. Herr
Udder Class
 1 John Stamy IV 2 C.E. Hubbard III
Produce of Dam
 1 Kingway Holsteins 2 Irene Benner 3 Le Ida Farms
Dam and Daughter
 1 Windy Knoll View 2 Penn Gate 3 Thomas McCauley
Best Three Females
 1 Le Ida Farms 2 Justa Beauty 3 Kingway Holsteins
Best Bred & Owned
 John Stamy IV
Premier Breeder
 Leroy Showaker & Family
Premier Exhibitor
 Leroy Showaker & Family
YOUTH
Junior Heifer Calf
 1 Angela L. Lang 2 Jennifer Reasoner 3 James Burdette
Intermediate Heifer Calf
 1 Neil Stamy 2 Lesley King 3 Paul Carr
Senior Heifer Calf
 1 Corey Will 2 Nelson Bomgardner 3 John Barley
Summer Yearling Heifer
 1 Irene Benner 2 Dana Doll
Junior Yearling Heifer
 1 Kynel Bomgardner 2 Lesley King 3 Jasyn Doll
Intermediate Yearling Heifer
 1 Bridgette Boyer 2 Thomas McCauley 3 Carla Snoke
Senior Yearling Heifer
 1 Rebecca Dyarmen 2 Karen Marteeny 3 Dana Doll
Junior Champion Female
 Kynel Bomgardner
Reserve Jr. Champion Female
 Becky Dyarmen
Jr. 2 Year Old
 1 Thomas McCauley 2 Lesley King
Sr. 2 Year Old
 1 Thomas McCauley
3 Year Old Cow
 1 Bridgette Boyer 2 Tim Smith 3 Irene Benner
4 Year Old Cow
 1 John Stamy IV 2 C.E. Hubbard III 3 Latuch Bros
4 Years & Under
 1 Thomas McCauley 2 Dave Masland III 3 Irene Benner
5 Years Dry Cow
 1 Diane Lang 2 Rebecca Dyarmen
Senior Champion Female
 John Stamy IV
Reserve Sr. Champion Female
 C.E. Hubbard III
Grand Champion Female
 John Stamy IV
Reserve Grand Champion Female
 C.E. Hubbard III



Manor-Grove Beatnik Melisse, shown by John Stamy IV, was named grand champion of the Southcentral Pennsylvania Holstein Championship Show.

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