

Rothrock, Rocky-Side capture Eastern Holstein honors

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KUTZTOWN — Rocky-Side Farms of Elverson, Chester County, and Rothrock Golden Holstein Farms of Kempton, Berks County, walked away with top awards Saturday in the Eastern Pennsylvania Championship Holstein Show at the Kutztown Fairgrounds.

The Rocky-Side entries earned Jefferson and Carl Yoder the Premier Breeder, Premier Exhibitor and Reserve Grand Champion honors, losing only the Grand Champion ribbon to Rothrock's Swampy Hollow Apollo Starlet.

The Rothrock six-year-old also earned best udder and senior champion awards on her way to the top. Judge Creedin Cornman of Carlisle described the winner as a "tremendous cow, well balanced, and with a tremendous frame."

Sired by Hilltop Apollo Ivanhoe, the grand champion cow's dam was Swampy-Hollow J Sweet Sid. She was bred by Swampy-Hollow Farm.

Yoder, who served as chairman of the show, saw his cows place among the top three finishers in six classes, senior 2-year-old, 3-year-old, 4-year-old, 5-year-old, 6-year-old and 100,000-pound production.

It was Rocky-Side Chairman Dean, winner of the 3-year-old class, that brought the Yoders the Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Championship awards. The cow was sired by Cal-Clark Board Chairman and her dam was Rocky-Side Stan Sparky.

The Junior Championship was won by Kerchenhill Field Sabrina, owned by Kerchenhill Holsteins of Kutztown. Reserve Junior Champion was Walk-up Elevation Luscious, owned by Rothrock Golden Holsteins.

After the show, Cornman said he thought many of the 163 animals entered in the show would do well in further competition.

"There were a lot of good-quality cattle here today," Cornman said. "They should do very well in state competition."

Maple Grove Valiant Melone, owned by Patricia Miller of Nazareth, was the Grand Champion in the Youth Division show, also winning the Senior Championship and the three-year-old Youth ribbon.

Sired by S-W-D Valiant, the Youth Division winner's dam was M-Maplegrove Elevation Myrtle.

Reserve champion in the youth show was Reu-Hel Sexy Smurfette, owned by Scott A. Troutman of Mohrsville.

Junior Champion in the youth show was Tower-Vue Valiant Cherry, owned by Craig Walton of Newtown, while Reserve Junior Champion was Sukavin Persuader Holly, owned by Karen Kauffman of Peach Bottom.

- Eastern Pennsylvania Championship Holstein Show**
Show Results
OPEN SHOW
Junior Bull Calf
 1 Russel H Miller
Senior Bull Calf
 1 Constance Troutman
Senior Yearling Bull
 1 Russel H Miller
Grand Champion Bull
 Constance Troutman
Reserve Grand Champion Bull
 Russel Miller
Junior Heifer Calf
 1 Sandra Kauffman 2 Benjamin Wolff 3 Constance Troutman
Intermediate Heifer Calf
 1 Rothrock Golden Holsteins 2 R Fitzsimmons W Buckman III & K Worthington 3 Delaware Jr College
Senior Heifer Calf
 1 Harry E and Aliene Thompson 2 Mr and Mrs Kenneth E Miller and Mr and Mrs C H Guest 3 Daryl Harnish
Summer Yearling Calf
 1 Kerchenhill Holsteins 2 Naomi J Herbert 3 Randy Balthaser
Junior Yearling Calf
 1 Kerchenhill Holsteins 2 Sandra Frey Thomas 3 Harvey W Stoltzfus
Intermediate Yearling Heifer
 1 Craig H Walton 2 T Scott Landis 3 Kerchenhill Holsteins
Senior Yearling Heifer
 1 Rothrock 2 Linden Loch Holsteins 3 Patricia Miller
Junior Champion Female
 Kerchenhill
Reserve Jr Champion Female
 Rothrock
Junior Best Three Females
 1 Kerchenhill 2 Maplegrove 3 Reu Hel Farms Jr 2 Year-Old
 1 Scott Troutman 2 Matthew W Seipt Sr 2 Year Old
 1 Cathleen Ohlinger 2 Rocky Side Farm 3 Rocky Side Farm
3-Year-Old Cow
 1 Rocky Side Farm 2 Harvey Stoltzfus 3 Patricia Miller
4-Year-Old Cow
 1 Donald M Hostetter 2 Rocky Side Farm 3 Harvey Stoltzfus
4-Year-Old Dry Cow
 1 Harvey W Stoltzfus 2 Linder Loch Holsteins 3 Donald M Hostetter
5-Year-Old Cow
 1 Gary L and Martha J Heffner 2 Adam J Sonnen 3 Rocky Side Farm
5-Year-Old Dry Cow
 1 Donald Hostetter 2 Bliss Johnson 3 Duane Stoltzfus
6-Year-Old Cow
 1 Rothrock 2 Rocky Side 3 Donald M Hostetter
Senior Champion Female
 Rothrock
Reserve Sr Champion Female
 Rocky Side
Grand Champion Female
 Rothrock
Reserve Grand Champion Female
 Rocky Side
100,000-pound Class
 1 Donald M Hostetter, 2 Rocky Side Farm 3 Harvey W Stoltzfus
Produce of Dam
 1 Maplebound 2 Guest & Miller
Dam and Daughter
 1 Pennwood Farm 2 Maplegrove
Best Three Females
 1 Rocky Side 2 Pennwood 3 Maplebound
Best Animal of Show
 Bred and Owned by Exhibitor
 Rocky Side Farm
 Premier Breeder
 Rocky Side
 Premier Exhibitor
 Rocky Side
- YOUTH SHOW**
Junior Heifer Calf
 1 Sandra Kauffman 2 Benjamin Wolff 3 Constance Troutman
Intermediate Heifer Calf
 1 Cathleen Ohlinger 2 Constance Troutman 3 Adam J Sonnen
Senior Heifer Calf
 1 Cathleen Ohlinger 2 Corey Wolff 3 Brian Richard
Summer Yearling Calf
 1 Naomi J Herbert 2 Randy Balthaser
Junior Yearling Heifer
 1 Sandra Kauffman 2 Constance Troutman 3 Patricia Miller
Intermediate Yearling Heifer
 1 Craig H Walton 2 T Scott Landis 3 Cathleen Ohlinger
Senior Yearling Heifer
 1 Karen E Kauffman 2 Joe Delong 3 Melissa S Myers
Junior Champion Female
 Craig Walton



Premier breeder and premier exhibitor awards went to Carl Yoder, second from right, of Rocky-Side Farm in Elverson. Presenting the award above are Judge Creedin Cornman, left, and Berks County Dairy Princess Debby Price.



Denny Patrick of Rothrock Golden Holsteins shown here with Grand and Senior Champion Female, Swampy-Hollow Apollo Starlet.

- Reserve Jr Champion Female**
 Karen Kauffman
 Jr 2-Year-Old
 1 Scott Troutman
Sr 2-Year-Old
 1 Craig H Walton 2 Matthew T Welk, 3 Corey Wolff
3-Year-Old Cow
 1 Patricia Miller 2 Scott Troutman 3 Constance Troutman
4-Year-Old Cow
 1 Warren E Buckman 2 Coreen Luckenbill 3 Kevin R Schlegel
5-Year-Old Cow
 1 Adam J Sonnen 2 Reu Hel Farms Inc
6-Year-Old Cow
 1 James Younker
Senior Champion Female
 Patricia Miller
Reserve Sr Champion Female
 Scott Troutman
Grand Champion Female
 Patricia Miller
Reserve Grand Champion Female
 Scott Troutman



Craig Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Walton of Newtown, won the Junior Championship of the Youth Show with Tower-Vue Valiant Cherry.



Youth Division winners Patricia Miller, right, and Connie Troutman stand with their Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals.