

Normandell, Doan top Tioga Jersey show

WHITNEYVILLE — Perennial winners of the Tioga County Open Jersey Show, Normandell Farms, Liberty, continued their winning ways by leading out this year's grand champion Jersey, GR Normandell Finalist Sandy.

Scored excellent, Sandy is a seven-year-old daughter of Finalist of Marlu. She was given the advantage of strength, body capacity, and feet and legs, over the fancy reserve grand champion, Frosty-Vale Exceller Princess.

Princess is a junior two-year-old, shown by Charlotte Doan, Knoxville. She reigned as grand champion of the junior show earlier.

In the junior champion competition, the senior calf class winner, shown by Richard

Sweithelm, Roaring Branch, outdistanced the competition in her strength of topline and advantage of rump to pick up the junior champion rosette.

Filling in the reserve junior champion slot was another repeat winner from the junior show, a senior yearling, T. H Gem F. Sam Irma, exhibited by Richard Tickner, Mansfield.

The premier breeder and premier exhibitor banners were split, with Normandell Farm capturing the premier breeder award and Don and Mary Wivell scoring the necessary points for the premier exhibitor title.

Serving as official judge for the day was Ginger Myers, Littlestown.

Individual class winners were as follows.

Junior Cal
Kelly Hindman
Intermediate Calf
Heien Norman
Senior Calf
Richard Sweithelm
Summer Yearling

Junior Yearling
Thad York
Intermediate Yearling
Normandell Farm
Senior Yearling
Richard Tickner
Dry Cow, 4 and Under
Michele Sparling
Dry Cow, 5 and Over
Normandell Farms

Junior 2 Year-Old
Charlotte Doan
Senior 2-Year Old
Normandell Farms
3-Year Old
Don and Mary Wivell
4-Year Old
Carolyn Norman
5-Year-Old
Don and Mary Wivell
Aged Cow
Normandell Farm

Watermelon fair in Baltimore

ANNAPOLIS, MD — There will be plenty of watermelon when Shani Radney, the National Watermelon Queen comes to Baltimore's Inner Harbor on Saturday, August 17th beginning at 11 a.m.

Ms. Radney's visit is being billed as a "Celebration of the Local Harvest," highlighting the peak of Maryland and Delaware's

watermelon growing season.

There are several fun activities planned to take place in the Inner Harbor's amphitheatre, located between the two Pratt Street pavillions. At 1 p.m. the Watermelon Queen will oversee a healthy watermelon-eating contest. At 2 p.m. she will officially begin the Penny Toss contest that will decide who has the best

watermelon aim of the day.

Ms. Radney will be joined by the Mar-Del Watermelon Queen, Diana Lynne Savage of Hebron.

Both queens will be escorted by Mr. Walter Melon, a six foot high, living, walking, talking watermelon that's sure to attract plenty of attention.

Growers on the Eastern Shore produce approximately 5,000 acres or 40 tons of watermelon annually.

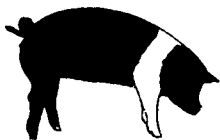
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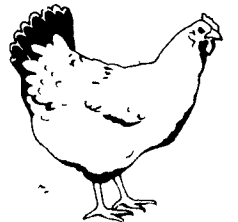
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