

Singing Brook regains premier awards at Central Holstein Show

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HUNTINGDON — Singing Brook Farms, owned by the Obie Snider family, Imler, once again captured the premier breeder and premier exhibitor banners at the Central Pennsylvania Championship Holstein Show.

The Sniders have won these two awards several years in a row at the district championship show.

Shi-Har Builder Alanna, a five-year-old owned by Kenneth Mowry of Bedford County, won the grand championship. An upstanding, open-bodied cow with dairy character, she was described by judge John Marchezak as "the kind of dairy cow we should be looking for today."

A Tiho Kit Builder daughter, Alanna also won the best udder award among the five-year-olds.

Following closely behind to win the reserve champion honors was Singing Brook Astro Patty, a Paclamar Astronaut daughter. Owned by Singing Brook Farms, this seven-year-old also received best udder of the aged cow class, and was also named best female bred and owned by exhibitor.

The junior championship went to Globe Run Sexy Darlene. The Ocean-View Sexation daughter is a senior yearling owned by Globe Run Farm, Petersburg.

An intermediate yearling,

Allenor Reliance Patty, was named reserve junior champion. She is owned by Charles Baker of Allenor Holsteins, Bedford.

Allenor Holsteins was also awarded grand champion bull with Allenor Admiral Magesty, a senior yearling.

Cindy L. Showaker received reserve champion bull honors with Le-Ida Val Mr. Nate.

In the junior division competition, Ernest R. Oakes II won the junior championship with Vel-Rus Perfect Star Melissa. This junior yearling is a Dreamstreet Perfect Timing-ET daughter.

Luke Bowser, New Enterprise, won reserve junior champion with his intermediate yearling, Dunning-View Home-Run Molly.

Stephanie Corbin won grand champion with Corbinview Very Precious. This Kingway Elevation Very daughter is four years old and won the best udder award in her class.

Globe-Run Columbus Petunia, a senior two-year-old, was named reserve grand champion. She is owned by John Andrew Foster III.

Following are the results of the Central Pennsylvania Championship Holstein Show.

- Bull Calf**
1 Terry Branstetter 2 Londondale Farm 3 Reginald Georgetti
- Yearling Bull**
1 Paul R & Sharon Fox 2 Harold & Norman Davis



Shi-Har Builder Alanna won the grand championship of the Central Championship Holstein Show. From left are: Centre County Dairy Princess Beth Heald; Obie Snider with the reserve champion; Steve Mowry with the champion; Bedford County Dairy Princess Shawnee Yothers; and judge John Marchezak.

- Senior Bull Calf**
1 Cindy Showaker 2 Sunny Four Farm Inc 3 Robert & Nancy Kocher
- Senior Yearling Bull**
1 Allenor Holstein Farms
- Grand Champion Bull**
Allenor Holstein Farms
- Reserve Grand Champion Bull**
Cindy L. Showaker
- Junior Heifer Calf**
1 Ernest R Oakes II 2 Vicki Georgetti 3 Karen J Marteeny
- Intermediate Heifer Calf**
1 Londondale Farms 2 Londondale Farms 3 Singing Brook Farms
- Senior Heifer Calf**
1 Terry Branstetter Jr 2 Singing Brook Farms 3 Allenor Holstein Farms
- Summer Yearling Heifer**
1 Erin Branstetter 2 Fidelity Holsteins 3 Singing Brook Farms
- Junior Yearling Heifer**
1 Ernest R Oakes II 2 Erin Branstetter 3 Fidelity Holsteins
- Intermediate Yearling Heifer**
1 Allenor Holstein Farms 2 Fidelity Holsteins 3 Michael Harteis
- Senior Yearling Heifer**
1 Globe Run Farm 2 Erin Branstetter 3 Singing Brook Farms
- Junior Champion Female**
Globe Run Farm
- Reserve Jr Champion Female**
Allenor Holstein Farms
- Jr Best Three Females**
1 Singing Brook Farms 2 Bransdale Farms 3 Londondale Farms
- Jr 2 Year Old**
1 Erin Branstetter 2 Todd A Homan 3 David R Spicher
- Sr 2 Year Old**
1 Singing Brook Farms 2 Singing Brook Farms 3 Burket Falls Farm
- 3 Year Old Cow**
1 Singing Brook Farms 2 Burket Falls Farm 3 Raymond Arlan & Mark Yoder
- 4-Year-Old Cow**
1 Stephanie Corbin 2 Burket Falls Farm 3 Ernest & Janet Oakes
- 4-Year Old Dry Cow**
1 Terry Branstetter Jr 2 Mowry Farms 3 Terry Branstetter



Bruce Snider, of Singing Brook Farms, shows off their premier breeder and premier exhibitor banners.

- 5 Year Old Cow**
1 Kenneth Mowry 2 Singing Brook Farms 3 Donald G Hoover
- 5-Year Old Dry Cow**
1 Allenor Holstein Farms 2 John Andrew Foster III 3 Tussey View Farm Inc
- 6 Years & Over Cow**
1 Singing Brook Farms 2 Allenor Holstein Farms 3 Kenneth Mowry
- Senior Champion Female**
Kenneth Mowry
- Reserve Sr Champion Female**
Singing Brook Farms
- Grand Champion Female**
Kenneth Mowry
- Reserve Grand Champion Female**
Singing Brook Farms
- 100,000 Lb Production Class**
1 Singing Brook Farms 2 Fairbrook Farms 3 Ken & Steve Mowry
- Produce of Dam**
1 Bransdale Farm 2 Singing Brook Farms 3 Bransdale Farm
- Dam and Daughter**
1 Singing Brook Farms 2 Tussey View Farm Inc 3 Terry Branstetter Jr
- Best Three Females**
1 Singing Brook Farms 2 Burket Falls Farm 3 Globe Run Farm
- Premier Breeder**
Singing Brook Farms
- Premier Exhibitor**
Singing Brook Farms
- Best Female Bred & Owned**
Singing Brook Farms
- JUNIOR SHOW**
1 Ernest R Oakes II
- Reserve Junior Champion**
Luke Bowser
- Senior & Grand Champion**
Stephanie Corbin
- Res Senior & Res Grand Champion**
John Andrew Foster III
- Best Female Bred & Owned**
Ernest R Oakes II



Charlie Baker (left) showed the reserve junior champion at the Central Championship show, while John Foster exhibited the junior champion.



Congratulations went to junior division junior champion Cinda Oakes (right) and Luke Bowser, exhibitor of the reserve.



John A. Foster III, with his reserve grand champion, and Stephanie Corbin, with her grand champion, accept the junior exhibitor awards from Huntingdon County alternate dairy princess Wanda Love (left) and Blair County Dairy Princess Sheila Biddle.

Elmira supermarket wins ADA cheese contest

SYRACUSE, NY — Tops Supermarket of Elmira, N.Y., was named the grand prize winner in a national cheese display contest sponsored by the American Dairy Association.

This year's contest offered dual win opportunities for contestants. Fifteen hundred participants were named instant winners for early registration, and all entries were automatically entered in the national contest for natural real domestic cheeses.

During March and April, food retailers and cheese industry representatives were encouraged to construct an out-of-position merchandising display featuring real cheese. Each display was required to show a minimum of four natural domestic cheeses such as Cheddar, Blue and Muenster. A panel of American Dairy Association representatives judged each entry on imaginativeness, creativity, merchandising effectiveness, and attractiveness.

Dan Parsons, Dairy Manager of Tops, and creator of the display, was awarded the grand prize for his display depicting the Lincoln Memorial. "It took a lot of work and time to put the display

together," said Parsons. "Not only did it take time to dream up the initial idea, but also over 70 working hours to construct."

According to Parsons, an award winning display gives a store a quality reputation in today's consumer market. "The publicity is well worth the effort," said the six year Tops' employee. "We sold a lot of cheese because customers just couldn't miss it."

Pat Allan of Blackman and Ebsary was named by Tops as the participating cheese industry representative. He received a

matching identical prize to Parsons.

The quality of winners in this spring 1985 competition was the highest recorded by similar contests sponsored by the American Dairy Association. Upstate New York has the highest percentage of entries nationwide. Coupled with entries from New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the Empire state and its neighbors accounted for over 40 percent of the total number of entries, and earned a record 180 early entry awards.

State Holstein championship show set

MEADVILLE — The Pennsylvania Holstein State Championship Show will be held September 5, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds, Meadville. Judge for the event will be Maryland Holstein leader Norman Hill.

Entry deadline for the show is August 20. Entries can be sent to the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, 839 Benner Pike, State College, PA 16801.

Check-in deadline for the show is September 4. Exhibitors must furnish their own hay and straw.

For more information about the entry fees or other show details, contact Lazlo Moses, show chairman, at 412-588-9480

