

# Delaware Holstein claims honors at Maryland State Fair

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**TIMONIUM, Md.** — An outstanding Delaware-bred, three-year-old Holstein has notched yet another win in her record of victories that continues to swell as the summer tanbark season progresses.

Cain-View Valiant Rose topped the impressive three-year-old cow class Monday at the Maryland State Fair's Holstein competition, and then won Canadian judge Lowell Lindsay's favor for the senior and grand champion banner.

Earlier this year, the SWD Valiant daughter earned top honors in the Maryland State Futurity, and was named champion at both the spring Delaware State Holstein Show and the Delaware State Fair in July.

Bred and owned by the Delbert Cain family, Cain-View Farm, Harrington, Del. "Val" isn't just a pretty cow taking the show trail by storm. In her first lactation, she pumped out an impressive 365-day record of 24,624 milk, with a 4.4 percent butterfat test and 1072 fat. She scored VG-89 as a two-year-old, then bounded to EX-92 in her second classification.

Following behind the champion through the three-year-old class, and then on to the reserve senior and grand honors, was JFM Pete Gwennette, exhibited by Marion Andrew, Kents Reserve Farm, Centerville. Sired by Straight Pine Elevation Pete, she milked a first lactation of 17,500 with 591 fat.

Judge Lindsay credited the pair as "closest to what we're looking for" from the some 300 head polished and paraded through the fair's spacious Cow Palace. He especially praised the dairy character and strong pasterns of the champion, and commended the strength and scale of the pair.

Another big winner was 13-year-old Matt Iager, whose first-place, four-year-old earned the Fulton 4-

H'er the coveted trophy for best bred and owned entry. His Md-Maple-Lawn TT Etta is by Hanover Hill Triple Threat-Red, and milked over 20,000 in her second lactation.

Matt's trophy joined a host of awards accumulating at the family's Md-Maple Lawn Farm in the wake of the 4-H project cow's winning ways. At the state 4-H show, held earlier during the fair's 10-day run, Etta was selected Supreme Champion over all breeds. She captured a similar honor at the Howard County Fair, and took the reserve spot in Montgomery County competition. Matt is the son of Charles and Judy Iager.

Junior champion awards went to the winning senior yearling, Aynestead Columbus Bridge Drama, a growthy and upstanding Leadfield Columbus daughter exhibited by Philip Pierson, Clayton, Del.

In the reserve junior champion slot was the junior yearling winner shown by long-time Maryland exhibitors, Kingstead Farms, Damascus. Kingstead Tony Jamie is sired by Marshfield Elevation Tony.

The prized premier banners split between two noted Maryland Holstein breeders, the Marlin Hoff family, New Windsor, and Marion Andrew, Centerville. Along with the premier breeder banner, the Hoff family copped wins in two of the most prestigious group classes, senior best three females and breeder's herd of five females.

The several hundred spectators at ringside remained attentive through the day-long show, which also featured awards to several breeders and 4-H judging members.

A list of winners follows:

**Junior Calf**  
1 Kents Reserve Matinee Joyce exhibited by Marion Andrew 2 Donald Wilcom 3 Christopher Wayne Savage



Mike Cain, third from left, accepted the grand champion banner for the family's homebred three-year-old. Others from left are judge Lowell Lindsay, University of Maryland's Dean Cairn, leadsman Billy Jo Heath, Marion Andrew with the reserve and Maryland Dairy Princess Sheila Bender.

**Intermediate Calf**  
1 Flag Valley Brett Maxine exhibited by Edward M Burdette 2 Jenell Rinehart 3 Roger Wright

**Senior Calf**  
1 Del Myr Valiant Addie exhibited by Jason and Donna Myers 2 Gary Brian and Bren Derr 3 Ross Rob and Har Smith

**Summer Yearling**  
1 Rinehart Valiant Rainbo exhibited by Jenell Rinehart 2 Ross Rob and Har Smith 3 Jason and Donna Myers

**Junior Yearling**  
1 Kingstead Tony Jamie exhibited by Kingstead Farms 2 Henry T Muller 3 Marlin Hoff

**Int Senior Yearling**  
1 Knob View Tony Patti exhibited by William C. Kepler 2 Robert and Christine Gitt 3 Jason & Donna Myers

**Senior Yearling**  
1 Aynestead Columbus Bridge Drama exhibited by Philip Pierson 2 Gary Brian and Bren Derr 3 Marlin Hoff

**Junior Champion**  
Aynestead Columbus Bridge Drama exhibited by Philip Pierson

**Res Junior Champion**  
Kingstead Tony Jamie exhibited by Kingstead Farms

**Jr Best Three**  
1 Ross Smith 2 Jason and Donna Myers 3 Kingstead Farms

**Dry Cow, 4 and Under**  
1 Chacook Ultimate Dale exhibited by Marion Andrew 2 Ira Boyer 3 George William Smith III

**Aged Dry**  
1 Star Rock Valiant Mitzie exhibited by Priscilla Knight 2 James Kahler 3 Edwin R Fry

**Jr 2-Yr Old**  
1 Clovertop Elvate A Neva exhibited by Marion Andrew 2 David and John Hill 3 Roger Miriam and Jeff Myers

**Sr 2 Yr Old**  
1 Chestnut Knoll Valiant Abby exhibited by David and John Hill 2 Roger Miriam and Jeff Myers 3 Bradley Garst and Gary Derr

**3 Yr Old**  
1 Cain View Valiant Rose exhibited by Delbert Cain 2 Marion Andrew 3 Gary Brian and Bren Derr

**4 Yr Old**  
1 Md Maple Lawn TT Etta exhibited by Matt Iager 2 Marlin Hoff 3 K Larry Kisler



Numerous high-placing wins with their Coldsprings homebreds earned the premier breeder banner for the Marlin Hoff family. From left are Matt, Kathy, Ian and Marlin.

**5 Yr Old**  
1 JFM Ultimate Gwen exhibited by Marion Andrew 2 Marlin Hoff 3 O Clayton Smith

**Aged Cow**  
1 OCS Dairy Elevation Katie exhibited by O Clayton Smith 2 Charles McLaughlin 3 Marlin Hoff

**Long time Production**  
1 Coldsprings Elevation Insert exhibited by Marlin Hoff 2 Edwin R Fry 3 Marlin Hoff

**Sr and Grand Champion**  
Cain View Valiant Rose exhibited by Delbert Cain

**Res Sr and Grand Champion**  
JFM Pete Gwennette exhibited by Marion Andrew

**Produce of Dam**  
1 George William Smith III 2 Kingway Farm 3 Fair Hill Farm

**Dam Daughter**  
1 Marion Andrew 2 Sidney Lease 3 George William Smith III

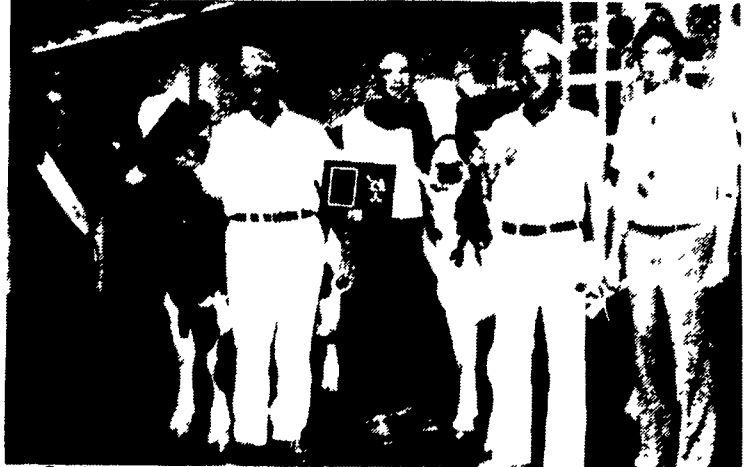
**Sr Best Three**  
1 Marlin Hoff 2 Kingway Farm 3 Jason and Donna Myers

**Breeder's Herd Of 5**  
1 Marlin Hoff 2 Jason and Donna Myers 3 Kingway Farm

**Premier Breeder**  
Marlin Hoff family Coldsprings Farm  
**Premier Exhibitor**  
Marion Andrew Kents Reserve Farm



Best bred and owned honors went to a proud Matt Iager with his 4-H project, a four-year-old Triple Threat daughter. Maryland Holstein president Jimmy Hill presented a trophy from the association.



On hand for junior champion honors at the Maryland State Fair Holstein show were, from left, Maryland Dairy Princess Sheila Bender, Harold King with the reserve champion, Charles Iager presenting the trophy, Wayne Pierson and judge Lowell Lindsay.



Premier exhibitor banner went to Marion Andrew with several winners in this show string from Kents Reserve Farm.