

# 'Tempty' captures Farm Show Jersey crown

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HARRISBURG — It was no surprise when the veteran showwoman, Mildred Seeds, Downingtown, Chester County, captured the Grand Championship of the Jersey Show at the Pennsylvania Farm Show this past Tuesday.

Her 7-year-old entry, Milestone Tempty, has seen many, many championships. A twice-scored "excellent" daughter of Advancer Sleeping Milestone, Tempty boasts records over 14,000 pounds of milk and butterfat tests to 5.6%. She is currently milking 68 pounds per day.

"Tempty" comes from the 12-head show herd that Seeds has bred over the years to excel in both production and type. The Seeds', "Top O Hill" breeding also gained Seeds the Premier Breeder honors at this edition of Pennsylvania's finest.

Although missing the Grand Championship rosette, the Dennis and Rebecca Hardy family, R1, Petersburg, Huntington County, garnered the Reserve Grand Championship and the Best Udder

rosette in the open show and the Grand and Reserve Grand honors in the youth division.

It is the second Farm Show for the Hardy's and their children, James, Jerome, and Janice. "They're very much involved," stated Rebecca Hardy about her children and their 30-cow dairy operation at home and their showstring for the fairs and shows. Practicing at five shows throughout the year, including the All American in Kentucky, the Hardy's took home the Premier Exhibitor award from this Farm Show.

Leading their showstring was their championship cow, GR El Prince Betty Dreamer. She boasts records over 14,000 pounds milk. The four year old bovine is a daughter of Bettydon Quicksilver Dreamer. The Reserve Grand Champion, GR TK Saint Lilly, is a three year old daughter of Favorite Saint. Janice Hardy also captured the Reserve Junior Championship of the youth division with TK ASM Bessy, a daughter of Advancer Sleeping Milestone.

Junior Champion in the open show went to Seeds, and the

Reserve junior Championship was taken by the junior yearling, CLV Gemini Sweet Fea, owned by Elizabeth Jenkins, Chester County.

Complete placings as follows:

- JERSEY OPEN**  
Show Results  
Junior Calf  
1 Mary Ellen Deaven Newville 2 Marlin Deaven Newville 3 Karen L Sanner Downingtown
- Senior Calf**  
1 Joyce C Harpster Boalsburg 2 J Hardy Petersburg 3 Stanley Reever East Berlin
- Junior Yearling**  
1 Elizabeth A Jenkins Toughkenamon 2 Patricia A Jenkins Toughkenamon 3 Janice A Hardy Petersburg
- Intermediate Yearling**  
1 Mildred Seeds Downingtown 2 Joyce L Harpster Boalsburg 3 Stanley Reever East Berlin
- Senior Yearling**  
1 Mildred Seeds Downingtown
- Junior Champion Female**  
Mildred Seeds
- Reserve Junior Champion Female**  
Joyce L Harpster
- 3 and 4-Year Old Dry Cow**  
1 James P Hardy Petersburg 2 Mildred Seeds Downingtown 3 Marlin Deaven Newville
- Aged Dry Cow**  
1 Patricia A Jenkins Toughkenamon 2 Mildred Seeds Downingtown 3 Mary Ellen Deaven Newville
- 2 Year Old**  
1 Mark Deaven Newville 2 Patricia A Jenkins Toughkenamon 3 Patricia A Jenkins Toughkenamon
- 3 Year Old Cow**  
1 Helen Ann McCahen Downingtown 2 Jerome E Hardy Petersburg 3 Marlin Deaven Newville
- 4 Year Old Cow**  
1 James P Hardy Petersburg 2 Elizabeth A Jenkins Toughkenamon 3 Ellen Hanson Palmyra
- Aged Cow**  
1 Mildred Seeds Downingtown 2 Eugenia Lee Harpster Boalsburg 3 Jerome E Hardy Petersburg
- Best Udder**  
James P Hardy
- Senior Champion Female**  
Mildred Seeds
- Reserve Sr Champion Female**  
James P Hardy
- Grand Champion**  
Mildred Seeds
- Reserve Grand Champion**  
James P Hardy
- Premier Breeder**  
Mildred Seeds
- Premier Exhibitor**  
James P Hardy
- Exhibitor Herd**  
1 James P Hardy 2 Patricia A Jenkins

- JERSEY-YOUTH**  
Show Results  
Junior Calf  
1 Mary Ellen Deaven Newville 2 Marlin Deaven Newville 3 Karen L Scanner Downingtown



The judge stands with the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Jersey Show in the youth division. James Hardy exhibited the Grand Champion and Jerome Hardy exhibited the Reserve.



Judge John Ayers stands with his choice for Grand Champion Jersey, aged cow entry of Mildred Seeds, and the Reserve Grand Champion of James Hardy, Jersey Princess, Carol Hobough presents awards.



Premier Exhibitors, Dennis and Rebecca Hardy and Premier Breeder, Mildred Seeds, are presented their awards by Jersey Princess, Carol Hobough.

- Senior Calf**  
1 Stanley Reever East Berlin 2 Ellen Hanson Palmyra
- Junior Yearling**  
1 Janice A Hardy Petersburg 2 Joyce L Harpster Boalsburg 3 Kathy Reever East Berlin
- Intermediate Yearling**  
1 Joyce L Harpster Boalsburg 2 Stanley Reever East Berlin 3 Missy Gebhart Hanover
- Junior Champion Female**  
Joyce L Harpster
- Reserve Junior Champion Female**  
Janice A Hardy
- 2 Year Old**  
1 James P Hardy Petersburg
- 3 Year Old Cow**  
1 Jerome E Hardy Petersburg 2 Marlin Deaven Newville 3 Mary Ellen Deaven Newville
- 4 Year Old Cow**  
1 James P Hardy Petersburg 2 Ellen Hanson Palmyra
- Aged Cow**  
1 Janice A Hardy Petersburg
- Senior Champion Female**  
James P Hardy
- Reserve Sr Champion Female**  
Jerome E Hardy
- Grand Champion**  
James P Hardy
- Reserve Grand Champion**  
Jerome E Hardy

# Dry, aged Chedco TH Maxine cops Guernsey title

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HARRISBURG — Admitting that he didn't do it often, Judge John Ayars, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, placed a dry, aged cow above all other entries to take the Grand Championship of the Guernsey

Show at the 70th edition of the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Chedco TH Maxine, the \$51,000.00 cow from Madison, Wisconsin, displayed the winning depth and strength to best the other entries. She was labeled "one tremendous cow" by Guernsey enthusiasts watching the show.

Shown by David Alexander, Dauphin County, "Maxine" is jointly owned by the Alexander brothers, Don and David, and Rogelio Muyschondt of El Salvador. She was just moved from Indiana two weeks ago to the new Alexander farm, A Grand View Farm, in Middletown.

"We picked her out to be what she is," stated Don Alexander, about the champion. The Alexanders purchased "Maxine" as a two year old in a private deal with her breeder, C.E. Cotting, of Massachusetts. From that point on, this champion has made breed history.

With records of 305 days, 23,699 milk, 6.7%, and 1597 fat, and a record of 365 days, 26,089 milk, 6.7%, and 1737 fat, "Maxine" holds the butterfat production record for the breed. She has also proved her type to be "excellent" after being named All American 2-year old in 1982; All American 3-year-old in 1983; Honorable Mention All American 4-year-old in 1984; and Grand Champion of the Eastern and Central National Shows in 1985.

It was in 1984 that she gained worldwide notoriety at the World Premier Sale in Madison, WI. Attracting the attention of her current three-quarter interest owner, Rogelio Muyschondt, El Salvador, "Maxine" topped the sale. She sold for the record price of \$51,000.00, and currently holds the record for high selling female Guernsey at auction.

This year marks the first time at the Pennsylvania Farm Show for the Alexanders and their illustrious cow. Because of their involvement in the successful management of this six year old daughter of Clovelly Top Hornet,



Grand Champion Guernsey of the youth division was shown by Brandon Snider with his sister, Julie, exhibiting the Reserve Champion. Awards are presented by Elaine Hill, Director of the Pennsylvania Junior Guernsey Breeders Association.

the Alexanders are currently collecting 700 head of young Guernseys for shipment to El Salvador. "It all came about because of her," Don Alexander stated about their cow.

The 4-year-old, Lebanon Valley Fayvor Clover, owned by the Robert Smith family, R1, Annville, Lebanon County, took the Reserve Championship honors and Best Udder of the show. The Smith entry boasts records over 17,000 milk and 800 fat.

A daughter of Housleys Dari Fayvor, the homebred entry led the way for the Smith family to take Premier Breeder honors along with the Rutter family, and also to capture Premier Exhibitor Honors in the Guernsey Show.

Showing for over 30 years at the Farm Show, the Rutter family of York County, is accustomed to trophies and ribbons. Their 80-cow milking herd at home is almost entirely homebred and their showstring, boasting two first

places, gained them a tie with the Smith family for Premier Breeder honors.

In the youth division of the Guernsey show, the Snider siblings took top honors. Brandon Snider with his 2-year-old, Sniders Jeds Goldie captured the championship. His sister, Julie and her aged cow, Sniders Fayvors Irate took the reserve ribbons.

The Sniders, R1, New Enterprise, Bedford County, also captured the Junior Championship of the open and youth divisions, leaving the reserve junior championship in the open show to Dale Smith, R1, Annville, Lebanon Valley Farms, and the reserve junior championship of the youth division to Jenelle Boyer, York County.

Complete placings follow:

- GUERNSEY OPEN**  
Show Results  
Junior Calf  
1 Phillip D Laughman Thomasville 2 Scott & Elsie Wolff Quarryville 3 Jacob & Robt Smith Annville



Champion Guernsey stands on the left with the Reserve Champion of the Smith family on the right.



Judge John Ayers, Robert Smith, Leo Rutter, and state Dairy Princess Elizabeth Heald stand for the presentation of the Premier Breeders Award shared by the Rutter and Smith family. The Smith family took the Premier Exhibitor honors.