

# Leroy Holsteins garners top Holstein spot

BY MARTHA J. GEHRINGER  
HARRISBURG — Mayview M Magic De De may have surprised some people Tuesday when she was named the 1986 senior and grand champion Holstein, but not her owner Leroy Plance.

When asked if he was surprised at the outcome, he replied with a modest grin, "No, I planned it that way." He went on to explain a simple truth that backs his modest statement, "I thought she was good because every cow has a bloom during the year and she was blooming."

Classified EX-90 she is the product of the mating between Eccles F Molly Magic and Mayview Citain Dekol.

This cow comes from a herd that knows about winning. Plance once sold a cow to Dream Street Holsteins that went on to place as grand champion at three national shows.

Leroy Holsteins is run by Leroy and his wife Ida Jane. Ida Jane wasn't able to attend this year's show as she was taking care of the future champions at home in Wellsboro. Plance described his wife's role as being very important for their 21st trip to the farm show next year.

Donald Hostetter returned to the winner's circle this year showing the reserve grand champion, Maplebound Ultimate Dove.

"Dove," a seven year old, also won the best udder class with an udder that was described as "almost perfect."

Hostetter hopes to have her bred back and in condition for a return engagement next year.

Hostetter showed seven cows this year and was well pleased with every placing, especially considering the high degree of competition found this year.

Hostetter commented on this, stating "it seems to be a better quality show this year than in some years."

The show also crowned Manor-Grove B Melissa, a four year old owned by John F. Stamy, IV, from Mechanicsburg, as the grand champion in the youth division. Reserve grand champion of the youth division went to John A. Foster, III, with Globe-Run Sexy Darlene.

The junior champion of the open show went to Robert Gitt, Littlestown, with his senior yearling, Penn Skystar Dawn. Reserve honors went to Bridgette Boyer of York showing her senior yearling, Sunnybend Jan.

The youth division junior champion was Manor-Grove C

Adrienne, owned by Neil Stamy from Mechanicsburg. In the reserve position was Bridgette Boyer with her senior calf Sunnybend Kitkat.

Premier breeder went to Harvey Stoltzfus. This is the fifth time he has been awarded this distinction. He attributes his success to using good common sense when breeding his cows.

His farm is a family affair. His wife Mary Jane and four sons Don, Dwight, Glen and Duane all work on the farm, with the sons owning some of the cows in the herd. When choosing animals for the show, the best go regardless of ownership.

Premier exhibitor went to Rocky-Side Holsteins. This is the first time they have received this distinction.

Carl Yoder who is in partnership with his father Jefferson Yoder, states that this is something that they have strived for in a sense. It is the result of putting a good show string together.

Ironically, in the farm show building, the Stoltzfus family is across the aisle from the Yoder family and at their homes in Berks County, their farms are down the road from each other.

Judging the Holstein show was Lynn Miller from Towanda, Pa., where he raises Holsteins on the Royal Haven Farm.

The following are the top three placings from the open and youth classes of the Holstein show.

- HOLSTEIN-OPEN**  
Show Results
- Junior Calf**  
1 Bridgette R Boyer York, 2 John Stamy III Mechanicsburg, 3 Angela L Lang, Glenville
- Senior Calf**  
1 Neil Stamy Mechanicsburg, 2 Bridgette R Boyer, York, 3 Warren E Buckman 3rd Perkasio
- Junior Yearling**  
1 D&E&I Plance Reese, Wellsboro, 2 Miller & Guest Nazareth 3 Arlin Keener, Mountville
- Intermediate Yearling**  
1 Lesley King, Delta, 2 Harvey W Stoltzfus Morgantown 3 LeRoy Bupp, Seven Valleys
- Senior Yearling**  
1 Robert Gitt, Littlestown, 2 Bridgette R Boyer York 3 Steven L Cornman, Carlisle
- Junior Champion**  
Robert Gitt
- Reserve Junior Champion Female**  
Bridgette R Boyer
- 3 and 4-Year Old Dry Cow**  
1 Bridgette R Boyer York, 2 Robert Gitt Littlestown 3 Delaware Valley College Doylestown
- Aged Dry Cow**  
1 Donald M Hostetter Parkesburg, 2 Harvey W Stoltzfus Morgantown 3 A-Grand View Farm Strasburg
- 2-Year-Old**  
1 Ken Mowry Roaring Springs, 2 John A Foster 3rd, Petersburg, 3 Harvey W Stoltzfus Morgantown
- 3-Year-Old Cow**  
1 T T Betsy Partnership Wellsboro, 2 Donald M Hostetter Parkesburg 3 Jefferson Yoder, Elverson
- 4-Year-Old Cow**  
1 A Grand View Farm, Strasburg, 2 John A Foster Jr Petersburg, 3 Jefferson D Yoder Elverson
- Aged Cow**  
1 L LeRoy & IJ Plance Jr Wellsboro, 2 Donald M Hostetter Parkesburg, 3 Ken Mowry Roaring Springs



Donald Hostetter, left poses with reserve grand champion, while Leroy Plance proudly holds the halter of the grand champion. Presenting the award was Elizabeth Heald.

- Best Udder**  
Donald M Hostetter
- Senior Champion Female**  
L LeRoy & IJ Plance Jr
- Reserve Sr. Champion Female**  
Donald M Hostetter
- Grand Champion**  
L LeRoy & IJ Plance Jr
- Reserve Grand Champion**  
Donald M Hostetter
- Premier Breeder**  
Harvey W Stoltzfus
- Premier Exhibitor**  
Jefferson Yoder
- Exhibitor Herd**  
1 Jefferson Yoder 2 Ken Mowry, 3 A-Grand View Farm

- HOLSTEIN-YOUTH**  
Show Results
- Junior Calf**  
1 Angela L Lang, Glenville, 2 Gary Deck Lebanon, 3 Janet K Ludwig, York Springs
- Senior Calf**  
1 Neil Stamy, Mechanicsburg, 2 Bridgette R Boyer, York, 3 Sherry L Donmoyer, Annville
- Junior Yearling**  
1 Heide Miller, Tamaqua, 2 Janet K Ludwig York Springs, 3 Josephine Hess, Gettysburg
- Intermediate Yearling**  
1 Lynn Huzzard Spring City, 2 Jasin J Doll, Glen Rock, 3 Sherry L Donmoyer, Annville
- Senior Yearling**  
1 Heide Miller Tamaqua, 2 Stacy Harlow, Gettysburg
- Junior Champion Female**  
Neil Stamy
- Reserve Junior Champion Female**  
Bridgette R Boyer
- 3 and 4-Year-Old Dry Cow**  
1 Bridgette R Boyer, York, 2 Dwight C Stoltzfus, Morgantown
- 2-Year-Old**  
1 John A Foster 3rd, Petersburg, 2 Lesley King, Delta, 3 Patricia Miller, Nazareth
- 3-Year-Old Cow**  
1 Patricia Miller, Nazareth, 2 Denise F Stump, Bernville, 3 Doyle E Stump, Bernville
- 4-Year-Old Cow**  
1 John F Stamy IV, Mechanicsburg 2 Patricia Bupp, Seven Valleys
- Aged Cow**  
1 John A Foster 3rd, Petersburg, 2 John & Sharon Kline, Myerstown, 3 Diane K Lang, Glenville
- Senior Champion Female**  
John F Stamy IV
- Reserve Sr. Champion Female**  
John A Foster 3rd
- Grand Champion**  
John F Stamy IV
- Reserve Grand Champion**  
John A Foster 3rd



Elizabeth Heald, Pa. Dairy Princess, presents the awards to the youth division winners. John F. Stamy showed the grand champion, while John A. Foster, to his right exhibited the reserve grand champion. He is flanked by judge Lynn Miller.



Harvey Stoltzfus the premier breeder, on left and Carl Yoder, of Rock-Side Holsteins, the premier exhibitor are congratulated by Elizabeth Heald, Pa. Dairy Princess.

# Dauphin County Ayrshire named Champion

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HARRISBURG — Ayrshire breeders split the top awards in Tuesday's dairy competition at Farm Show.

Capturing grand champion and

junior champion was David Alexander of Middletown, Dauphin County. The winner, ACP Hi Fonze Raquell, a three-year-old sired by Bode Vue Hi Fonze, was also named grand champion udder by judge Dale Over. Alexander is in a

partnership with Cline and Patrick.

A younger stablemate, Elm Spring Grandy Ann, was named junior champion after winning the intermediate yearling class, one of the largest of the show.

Lancaster County 4-H'er Angela Spickler owns the reserve junior champion. Her entry was also named the junior champion in the youth division.

Laura Harding, a Lebanon 4-H'er, was declared reserve junior champion of the youth show with her entry Toll Gate Barrys Flora, a senior calf.

Dauphin Countian Debra Shetterly claimed the youth division grand champion with her dry aged cow, while Heather Hernley, Lebanon, took reserve grand champion with her two-year-old Green Brae Jamie.

Sycamore Meade Farm, Millersburg, a partnership of Earl Keefer and Donald Shetterly, received the premier breeder award, while Butler Countians Harold and Barbara Rader and family won the premier exhibitor plaque for their farm, Homestead



Elizabeth Heald presents the grand championship award to David Alexander, left, while Earl Keefer receives the reserve grand championship award. Judge Dale Oliver looks on.

Acres, Connoquenessing. Junior members each received an Ayrshire decal. Exhibitors showing champions and reserve champions received trophies from the Pennsylvania Ayrshire Club for their accomplishments. Approximately 68 head were entered in the open show, while the

junior show drew nearly 30 entries. Below are the top three placings in each class of the open and youth shows.

- AYRSHIRE-OPEN**  
Show Results
- Junior Calf**  
1 Wm & Wilda Kline, Mars, 2 Dale Maulfair, Jonestown, 3 Christopher M Kerdeman, Manheim



Sycamore Meade from owned by partners Earl Keefer and Donald Shetterly, was awarded the premier breeder award at the conclusion of the Ayrshire Show. From left are Elizabeth Heald, Pa. Dairy Princess, Donald Shetterly, Earl Keefer, Sandy and Donald Shetterly.