

Veteran Lancaster 4-H'ers Reap Bounty of Rosettes

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QUARRYVILLE — Familiar pairs stood at the top of the classes at the Lancaster County 4-H show on Wednesday.

Tom McCauley, Elizabethtown, returned to the grand champion position in the Holstein show, with Queen Star Sexy, having claimed this title in two previous 4-H shows. McCauley purchased this 5-year-old as a 6-month-old calf. She has gone on to be a winner at the Southeast District 4-H show, twice grand champion and in the milk bucket as well. As a 5-year-old, she is projected at over 29,000 pounds of milk.

During Wednesday's show, this 15-year-old showman also stepped into the reserve grand champion spot with his 3-year-old, Metcalf's Valiant Beauty, sired by Valiant. She is also working on a record over 20,000 pounds of milk.

Standing in the junior champion position for the first time was Thomas Barley, Conestoga, with his summer yearling. He proudly admits, "I really worked on her to get her look this nice."

The reserve junior champion title went to Karen Kauffman, Peach Bottom, and her intermediate calf. This fancy calf from the Sukavin herd has a strong pedigree. Her dam classified Very Good as a 2-year-old and her dam scored Excellent as a 4-year-old.

Janice Garber, Willow Street, won the top positions in the Guernsey show as her junior yearling, Willows Admiral Doll, took the grand champion position while her intermediate yearling, Willows Fayette Toshiya, took the reserve champion position.

It was the first time showing for the grand champion and she made the most of it. Judge Stephen Neeley placed her over the reserve grand champion based on her strength in dairy character. Janice admitted Toshiya carried a little too much flesh and is looking forward to seeing how they will place at the district show. Steven Wagner, Quarryville, rounded out the champion placings with his senior champion, Boy Joy Telestar April.

The Arrowsmiths, Peach Bottom, reclaimed their dominance of the Jersey show by garnering all of the champion rosettes at the Lancaster 4-H show.

Tom Arrowsmith's 4-year-old, Hillacres Surville May, won the grand champion title as she did at last year's show. Tom purchased this Vaucluse Sleeping Surville daughter three years ago from his brother Matthew.

May's maturity gave her the advantage in a close placing over the reserve grand champion, according to Judge Neeley. May edged out Tom's senior 2-year-old entry, Rock Ridge Dequel Apache, for the title. The reserve grand champion had previously placed ninth in the Louisville national show and was named the highest pedigreed calf of the class.

Tom also showed the reserve junior champion, Hillacres Samson Delilah. Winning the junior champion title was his sister Helen's entry, Hillacres Samson Margaret. Last year, Helen showed her junior champion at the state show where she merited a blue ribbon.

Newcomers to the winner's



First-year showmanship honors went to Greg Harnish (right, left photo) with Matthew Kolb taking reserve honors. Matthew Welk (left, right photo) was tabbed as the top junior showman with Sandy Kauffman filling in the second position.

circle in the Ayrshire competition were Michele Gordon, Peach Bottom, and Dana Clark, Lititz, who stood next to each other throughout the competition.

Michele took grand champion honors with her intermediate calf, Pinelane Magic Rosette. Michele is a 5-year member of 4-H.

Dana stood in the reserve grand champion position with his intermediate calf which also placed second to Michele's entry in the intermediate calf class.

Spruce Villa Hi Champ Mandy is a offspring from Dana's first 4-H animal. In contrast to Michele's winner, Mandy is "easy to lead, she shows herself off well," Dana said.

Scott Trimble, Peach Bottom, topped the Brown Swiss show with his senior 2-year-old, Marty L. Toto. Last year Toto stood in the winner's circle at the Southeast District show as junior champion, and placed first in her class at the All-American.

Type judge for the colored breed ring was Stephen Neeley and Eugena Francisco was the type judge for the Holstein competition. Fitting and showmanship judges were Stephen Shaw and Christine Williams.

The following are the results to the first three placings of all the breeds at the Lancaster County 4-H show.



Janice Garber earned both the grand and reserve grand placings in the Lancaster 4-H Guernsey show.



Claiming the grand champion rosettes at Lancaster's 4-H Ayrshire show for the first time were Michele Gordon (right) with her grand champion and Dana Clark with his reserve grand champion.



Tom McCauley was the big winner at Lancaster 4-H Holstein show, capturing both the grand and reserve grand champion positions.

- GUERNEY**
 Junior Heifer Calf
 1 Kurt Breneman
 Intermediate Heifer Calf
 1 Danean Charles
 Senior Heifer Calf
 1 Judy Lynn Rohrer
 Junior Yearling Heifer
 1 Janice Garber 2 Scott Wanger 3 Steven Wagner
 Intermediate Yearling Heifer
 1 Janice Garber
 Senior Yearling Heifer
 1 Steven Wagner
 Junior Champion Female
 Janice Garber
 Reserve Jr. Champion Female
 Janice Garber
 Dry 3 Year Old Cow
 1 Steven Wagner
 Senior Champion Female
 Steven Wagner
 Grand Champion Female
 Janice Garber
 Reserve Grand Champion Female
 Janice Garber
 Dam and Daughter
 1 Steven Wagner
 Champion Owner Breeder
 Steven Wagner
 Reserve Champion Owner Breeder
 Steven Wagner
- JERSEY**
 Intermediate Heifer Calf
 1 Helen Arrowsmith 2 Jared Rottmund
 Senior Heifer Calf
 1 Stacey Aaron 2 Kyle Rottmund
 Summer Yearling Heifer
 1 Stacey Aaron, 2 Thomas Arrowsmith
 Junior Yearling Heifer
 1 Brandon Rottmund 2 Timothy Ulrich 3 Jill Harnish
 Intermediate Yearling Heifer
 1 Helen Arrowsmith 2 Brandon Rottmund 3 Jenny Harnish
 Senior Yearling Heifer
 1 Thomas Arrowsmith
 Junior Champion Female
 Helen Arrowsmith
 Reserve Jr. Champion Female
 Thomas Arrowsmith
 Jr. 2 Year-Old
 1 Jennifer Ulrich 2 Timothy Ulrich
 Sr. 2-Year-Old
 1 Thomas Arrowsmith 2 Kyle Rottmund 3 Helen Arrowsmith
 3-Year-Old Cow
 1 Helen Arrowsmith 2 Thomas Arrowsmith
 4-Year-Old Cow
 1 Thomas Arrowsmith
 Senior Champion Female
 Thomas Arrowsmith
 Reserve Sr. Champion Female
 Thomas Arrowsmith
 Grand Champion Female
 Thomas Arrowsmith

- Reserve Grand Champion Female**
 Thomas Arrowsmith
 Dam and Daughter
 1 Kyle Rottmund
 Champion Owner Breeder
 Thomas Arrowsmith
 Reserve Champion Owner Breeder
 Helen Arrowsmith
- AYRSHIRE**
 Junior Heifer Calf
 1 George Gordon IV 2 Dee Martin
 Intermediate Heifer Calf
 1 Michele Gordon 2 Dana Clark 3 Heather Becker
 Senior Heifer Calf
 1 Max Brommer 2 Angela Spickler 3 Cindy Gordon
 Summer Yearling Heifer
 1 Elizabeth Spickler 2 Angela Spickler 3 Angela Spickler
 Senior Yearling Heifer
 1 Max Brommer 2 Angela Spickler
 Junior Champion Female
 Michele Gordon
- Reserve Jr. Champion Female**
 Dana Clark
 Jr. 2-Year-Old
 1 Dee Martin 2 Dana Clark
 Senior Champion Female
 Dee Martin
 Reserve Sr. Champion Female
 Dana Clark
 Grand Champion Female
 Michele Gordon
 Reserve Grand Champion Female
 Dana Clark
 Champion Owner Breeder
 Dana Clark
 Reserve Champion Owner Breeder
 Max Brommer
BROWN SWISS
 Senior Yearling
 1 Steven Wagner
 Sr. 2 Year-Old
 1 Scott Trimble
 Senior Champion
 J. Scott Trimble

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Reaping a harvest of rosettes were the Arrowsmiths of Peach Bottom. Tom (right) stands with his grand champion of the Lancaster 4-H Jersey show. His sister, Helen holds his reserve grand champion. She also took home the junior champion title while Tom rounded out the rosette collection with the reserve junior title.