

Derr Family Capture Westmoreland Co. Dairy Titles

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Cambria Co. Correspondent GREENSBURG — "I thought we just had average animals," admitted Adam Derr Sr., modestly. He began to suspect his family was doing something right when Adam Jr. came in with his first trophies, for senior and grand champion, in the 4-H/FFA judging at the Westmoreland County Fair Holstein Show on Aug. 20.

The Hawkeye Farms entries, from Scottdale, exhibited by daughter Dyanna went on to take reserve senior, reserve grand and junior champion honors in the Jersey show. And to cap off the family honors, daughter Rebecca came home with reserve senior and reserve grand champion in the 4-H Brown Swiss judging. To cap the week-long fair, Adam Jr., came home with the reserve grand champion showman and fitter.

The Derr's grand champion Holstein, Ro-Sha-P Candy Astro Charlene, is a five-year-old currently milking over 23,000 pounds of milk and 980 pounds of fat at a 4.6 percent test. She has been classified VG-88 and was sired by Paclamar Astro Top Command.

Another Westmoreland County family had to make more space on the trophy shelf as well. Melissa Sulkosky brought home both junior and reserve junior champion Guernsey titles, and her sister Jennifer exhibited the senior and grand champion Guernsey as well. Jennifer also showed the senior and grand champion Brown Swiss in the 4-H category and took reserve honors in the open category for senior and grand champion with the same cow.

Judges for the dairy shows were James Kennedy of Butler, color breeds, and Dale Oliver of Atlantic Breeders, Holstein.

Other winners in the dairy shows are as follows.

- Junior Heifer Calf**
Ayrshire— Todd Frescura
Guernsey— Melissa Sulkowsky
Brown Swiss— Melissa Sulkowsky
Jersey— Brian Weaver
Holstein Open— Brian Stairs
Holstein Junior— Brian Stairs
- Intermediate Heifer Calf**
Ayrshire— William Friedline
Guernsey— Melissa Sulkowsky
Jersey— Adam Derr Jr.
Holstein Open— Brian Stairs
Holstein Junior— Brian Stairs
- Senior Heifer Calf**
Ayrshire— Wade Johnson
Guernsey— David Guyer
Brown Swiss— Richard Love
Jersey— Jim Miller
Holstein Open— David Fink
Holstein Junior— David Fink
- Summer Yearling**
Guernsey— Susanna Kerber
Brown Swiss— Richard Love
Jersey— Joy Vance
Holstein Open— David Fink
Holstein Junior— David Fink
- Junior Yearling**
Ayrshire— Todd Frescura
Guernsey— Melissa Sulkowsky
Brown Swiss— Richard Love
Jersey— Bruce Nuttall
Holstein Open— Adam Vance
Holstein Junior— Adam Vance
- Intermediate Yearling**
Ayrshire— Todd Ramaley
Guernsey— Jennifer Sulkowsky
Brown Swiss— Dustin Kerber
Jersey— Adam Vance
Holstein Open— Jennifer Stairs
Holstein Junior— Jennifer Stairs
- Senior Yearling**
Guernsey— Melissa Sulkowsky
Brown Swiss— Stephanie Kerber
Jersey— Adam Vance
Holstein Open— Aimee Waryanka
Holstein Junior— Aimee Waryanka
- Junior Champion**
Ayrshire— Wade Johnson
Guernsey— Melissa Sulkowsky
Brown Swiss— Stephanie Kerber
Jersey— Adam Derr Jr.
Holstein Open— Brian Stairs
Holstein Junior— Brian Stairs
- Reserve Junior Champion**
Ayrshire— Todd Frescura
Guernsey— Melissa Sulkowsky
Brown Swiss— Richard Love
Jersey— Brian Weaver
Holstein Open— David Fink
Holstein Junior— David Fink
- Junior Get of Sire**
Holstein Open— Brian Stairs
Holstein Junior— Daniel Fink



The Derr family of champions at the recent Westmoreland County Fair included, from left, Adams Derr Jr., with his junior champion Jersey, Dyann with her reserve grand champion Jersey, Rebecca with her reserve grand champion Brown Swiss, and Adam Derr Sr. with his son's grand champion Holstein.

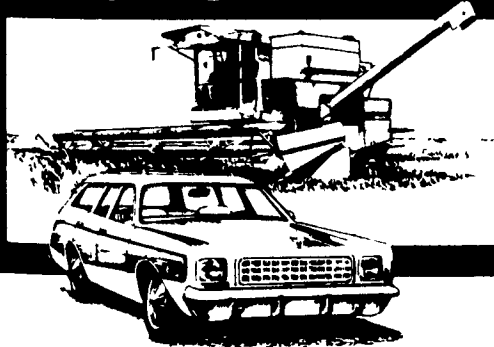
- Junior 2 Year-Old Cow**
Ayrshire— Wade Johnson
Guernsey— David Guyer
Brown Swiss— Jennifer Sulkowsky
Jersey— Rich Testa
Holstein Open— David Fink
Holstein Junior— David Fink
- Senior 2 Year-Old Cow**
Ayrshire— William Friedline
Guernsey— Melissa Sulkowsky
Jersey— Adam Vance
Holstein Open— William Buttermore
Holstein Junior— David Fink
- 3-Year Old Cow**
Ayrshire— Todd Ramaley
Guernsey— David Guyer
Brown Swiss— Richard Love
Jersey— Adam Vance
Holstein Open— William Buttermore
Holstein Junior— Daniel Fink
- 4-Year-Old Cow**
Ayrshire— Wade Johnson
Guernsey— Jennifer Sulkowsky
Brown Swiss— Richard Love
Jersey— Robert Lydick

- Holstein Open— William Buttermore
Holstein Junior— George Selembo Jr
- 5 Year and Older Cow**
Brown Swiss— Richard Love
Jersey— Adam Vance
Holstein Open— William Buttermore
Holstein Junior— Adam Derr Jr
- Dry Cow**
Ayrshire— William Friedline
Guernsey— Don Lydick
Brown Swiss— Susan Love
Jersey— Adam Vance
Holstein Open— William Buttermore
Holstein Junior— Daniel Fink
- Best Udder**
Jersey— Adam Derr Jr
Holstein Open— David Fink
- Senior and Grand Champion**
Ayrshire— Wade Johnson
Guernsey— Jennifer Sulkowsky
Brown Swiss Open— Richard Love
Brown Swiss Junior— Jennifer Sulkowsky
Jersey— Adam Vance
Holstein Open— William Buttermore

- Holstein Junior— Adam Derr Jr
- Reserve Sr and Grand Champion**
Ayrshire— Todd Frescura
Guernsey— David Guyer
Brown Swiss Open— Jennifer Sulkowsky
Brown Swiss Junior— Rebecca Derr
Jersey— Dyanna Derr
Holstein Open— William Buttermore
Holstein Junior— David Fink
- Senior Get of Sire**
Holstein Open— William Buttermore
- Best Three Females**
Holstein Open— William Buttermore
- Dairy Herd**
Holstein Open— William Buttermore
Produce of Dam— David Fink
- Dam and Daughter**
Holstein Open— William Buttermore
- 20 000 Pound or More**
Holstein Open— William Buttermore
- Grand Champion Showman and Fitter**
Aimee Waryanka
Reserve Grand Champion Showman and Fitter
Adam Derr Jr

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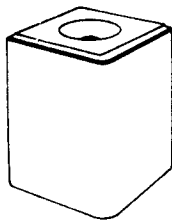
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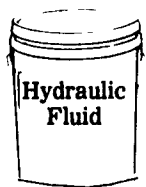
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