

Colored Breed Champions Named At Kutztown Fair

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KUTZTOWN — Colored breeds enjoyed a good showing at the 1986 Kutztown Fair as over 100 dairy animals from the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey and Jersey breeds paraded before judge Steve Shaw, Delaware Valley College, dairy husbandry graduate, at the Fair on Aug. 12.

In the Ayrshire breed, Mark Price, Douglassville, exhibited the grand champion. His 3-year-old, Conebella H.C. Petulia caught the judge's nod and bested the other entries. Reserve champion honors went to James Blatt, Robesonia, with his 4-year-old, Heindel G.M. Ella. Daryl Hoch, Oley, exhibited the junior champion, and Mark Price also showed the reserve junior champion.

Randy Balthaser, Bernville, exhibited the grand champion Brown Swiss, Wind Mill Balison Gilda, a senior 2 year old. Reserve honors went to Tammy Balthaser, Bernville. Junior champion was taken by Troy Koenig, Bernville, and the reserve junior champion was shown by Tracy Schlappich, Bernville.

Repeat winner, Clayton Snyder, Oley, captured the top spot in the Guernsey breed, with Sherri Zollers, Mertztown, taking reserve honors. Becky Snyder, Oley, took the junior championship ribbons while Sherri Zollers exhibited the reserve junior champion.

In the Jersey breed, Carol Dreisbach, Hamburg, and her 3-year-old, Wilderness MMC Cupid, bested over 30 entries to take the grand championship. Irish Creek Jerseys, Mohrsville, exhibited the reserve grand champion, Irish Creek Magic Apache, a 4 year old. Junior champion rosettes were taken by Amy Phillips, Mohrsville, with her junior calf, Irish Creek Brass Desiree, and the reserve honors went to Carol Dreisbach with her senior calf, Wilderness Warrior Comet.

Class winners, as well as showing and fitting results follow

AYRSHIRE
 Junior Calf — James Blatt
 Intermediate Calf — Mark Price
 Junior Yearling — Daryl Hoch
 Intermediate Yearling — Chris Blatt
 Junior Champion — Daryl Hoch
 Reserve Junior Champion — Mark Price
 Junior 2 Year Old Cow — Michele Christman
 3 Year Old Cow — Mark Price
 4 Year Old Cow — James Blatt
 5 Years and Over — Chris Blatt
 Grand Champion — Mark Price
 Reserve Grand Champion — James Blatt
 Best Udder — Mark Price
 Produce of Dam — Mark Price

BROWN SWISS
 Junior Calf — Jason Balthaser
 Intermediate Calf — Tracy Schlappich
 Junior Yearling — Dean Adams
 Intermediate Yearling — Randy Balthaser
 Senior Yearling — Troy Koenig
 Junior Champion — Troy Koenig
 Reserve Junior Champion — Tracy Schlappich
 Junior 2 Year Old Cow — Tracy Schlappich
 Senior 2 Year Old Cow — Randy Balthaser
 3 Year Old Cow — Tammy Balthaser
 5 Years and Over — Tammy Balthaser
 Grand Champion — Randy Balthaser
 Reserve Grand Champion — Tammy Balthaser
 Dam and Daughter — Jason Balthaser

GUERNSEY
 Junior Calf — Kevin Schlegel
 Intermediate Calf — Amy Hollenbach
 Senior Calf — Becky Snyder
 Summer Yearling — Sherri Zollers
 Junior Yearling — Kevin Schlegel
 Intermediate Yearling — Kevin Schlegel
 Senior Yearling — Becky Snyder
 Junior Champion — Becky Snyder
 Reserve Junior Champion — Sherri Zollers
 Junior 2 Year Old Cow — Heidi Schlegel
 Senior 2 Year Old Cow — Clayton Snyder
 3 Year Old Cow — Jon Zollers
 4 Year Old Cow — Sherri Zollers
 Dry Cow 3 Years and Over — Susan Hollenbach
 Dry Cow 5 Years and Over — Jon Zollers
 5 Years and Over — Susan Hollenbach
 Grand Champion — Clayton Snyder
 Reserve Grand Champion — Sherri Zollers

JERSEY
 Junior Calf — Amy Phillips
 Intermediate Calf — Denise Hoch
 Senior Calf — Carol Dreisbach
 Summer Yearling — Tracy Schlappich
 Junior Yearling — Denise Hoch
 Intermediate Yearling — Brian Boyer
 Senior Yearling — Michelle Hoppes
 Junior Champion — Amy Phillips
 Reserve Junior Champion — Carol Dreisbach
 Junior 2 Year Old Cow — Carol Dreisbach
 Senior 2 Year Old Cow — David and Robin Phillips
 3 Year Old Cow — Carol Dreisbach
 4 Year Old Cow — David and Robin Phillips
 Dry Cow — David and Robin Phillips
 5 Years and Over — Carol Dreisbach
 Grand Champion — Carol Dreisbach
 Reserve Grand Champion Junior — Denise Hoch
 Reserve Grand Champion Open — David and Robin Phillips
 Best Udder — David and Robin Phillips
 Best Three Females — Carol Dreisbach
 Dairy Herd — David and Robin Phillips
 Produce of Dam — Carol Dreisbach
 Dam and Daughter — David and Robin Phillips
 Grand Champion Showman — Carol Dreisbach
 Reserve Champion Showman — Diane Troutman
 Grand Champion Fitter — Carol Dreisbach
 Reserve Champion Fitter — Becky Snyder

JUDGING CONTEST
 FFA Junior Division — Chris Blatt
 FFA Senior Division — Becky Sonnen
 4 H Junior Division — Michael Davis
 4 H Senior Division — Doris Stump



Other breed champions at the recent Kutztown Fair included: Mark Price with his champion Ayrshire, Randy Balthaser with the grand champion Brown Swiss, and Tammy Balthaser with the reserve champion Brown Swiss.



Guernsey winners at the Kutztown Fair included, left, Clayton Snyder, grand champion; Sherri Zollers, reserve grand champion; Becky Snyder, junior champion; and Jon Zollers holding Sherri Zollers' reserve junior champion.

GU-Bred Angus wins in Kentucky

NEW YORK — Restaurateur Jerry Brody expressed delight that his Gallagher's Farm's heifer, Marlene, was named the national champion Angus calf at the Kentucky State Fair held in Louisville Aug. 4 and 5.

At the age of six months, Marlene stood 50¾ inches tall and weighed 660 pounds. The average Angus heifer of that age is 46 to 47 inches tall weighing 500 pounds. More important, however, is the

fact that Marlene boasts more ribs and strips with less flank and chuck and carries a third more beef.

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