

Southeast District FFA Lists Winners

KUTZTOWN — The 31st annual Southeastern District FFA Junior Dairy Show was held at the Kutztown Fairgrounds on Thursday, Aug. 21. A total of 110 animals were shown from four counties.

Scott Youse, of the Oley Valley FFA chapter, showed the grand champion Holstein, Linden-Loch Sexation Rena-Twin, a senior 2-year-old cow. Reserve champion honors went to Woodbine-ND Sexy Susy-ET, exhibited by Thomas McCauley of the Elizabethtown chapter. Holstein was Jomarde Delegate Jingle, exhibited by Denise Stump of the Tulpehocken FFA Chapter, captured the junior champion ribbon. Reserve junior champion, Reu-Hel Farms Starwars exhibited by Scott Troutman of the Conrad Weiser FFA Chapter, topped the senior calf class.

In the Ayrshire show, Laura Harding exhibited the junior champion animal — Sycamore Meade Quality's Renny, an in-

termediate calf. Heather Hernley claimed reserve junior champion honors with Timberlawn Squire's Annie, a senior yearling. Senior and grand champion Ayrshire was Chestnut Ridge Starboy Pandora exhibited by Wesley Harding. Wesley also showed the reserve senior and grand champion animal — Penn-bell F.C. Poppie. All three Ayrshire champion exhibitors are members of the Northern Lebanon FFA Chapter.

Bruce Heilinger, Eastern Lebanon County FFA, showed the senior and grand champion Brown Swiss, Irons Blueberry. Reserve senior and reserve grand champion was Shady Creek Lolita shown by Tammy Balthaser of the Hamburg FFA Chapter. Junior champion animal — Shady Creek Libby Letha — was shown by Michael Kunkle of the Northern Lebanon FFA Chapter. Michael also showed the reserve junior champion Brown Swiss — Shady Creek Index Bonnie Bess.

In the Guernsey competition, Jon Zollers of the Kutztown FFA chapter copped both the senior and grand championships, as well as reserve senior and reserve grand championships. Stone Mill JA Bart Racquelle stepped into the grand and senior champion spots. Foxie Springs Falcon Lady stood next to her in the reserve senior and reserve grand champion position. Junior champion Guernsey rosettes went to Warwick Manor Lonnie, shown by Kevin Stoltzfus of the Twin Valley FFA chapter. David Mull, of the Solanco FFA chapter, paraded his entry, Mar-Muldale Fayette Holly, to the reserve placing.

Topping the Jersey competition, the grand and senior champion animal, Hillacres Celia Stephanie, was shown by Thomas Arrowsmith of the Solanco FFA chapter. Larry Gerhart, of the Cloister FFA chapter, showed the reserve senior and reserve grand champion animal, Bold Dan's Buttercup.

Thomas Arrowsmith also showed the junior champion animal, Hillacres Mike Emylou, and the reserve junior champion Jersey, Hillacres Top Brass Tippi.

Jersey, Hillacres Top Brass Tippi. In breeder exhibitor competition Doris Stump showed the first place Holstein animal, with Glenn Stoltzfus second. In colored breed breeder exhibitor competition Jon Zollers was first and Tom Arrowsmith second.

Type judges for the show were John Howard, Willow Street, for the Holsteins and Dennis Hoshall, Oley, for the colored breeds.

In fitting and showmanship competition judges were Steve Shaw for fitting and Alan Hostetter for showmanship.

AYRSHIRE
Junior Champion
Laura Harding
Reserve Junior Champion
Heather Hernley
Grand Champion
Scott Youse
Wesley Harding Jr

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BROWN SWISS
Junior Champion
Michael Kunkle
Reserve Junior Champion
Michael Kunkle
Grand Champion
Bruce Heilinger
Reserve Grand Champion
Tammy Balthaser
GUERNSEY
Junior Champion
Kevin Stoltzfus
Reserve Junior Champion
David Mull
Grand Champion
Jon Zollers
Reserve Grand Champion
Jon Zollers
Jersey
Junior Champion
Thomas Arrowsmith
Reserve Junior Champion
Thomas Arrowsmith
Grand Champion
Thomas Arrowsmith
Reserve Grand Champion
Thomas Arrowsmith
HOLSTEIN
Junior Champion
Denise Stump
Reserve Junior Champion
Scott Troutman
Grand Champion
Scott Youse
Reserve Grand Champion
Thomas McCauley

USDA Buyout Report

WASHINGTON, D.C. — An estimated 21,900 head of dairy cattle were slaughtered in federally inspected plants during the week ending Aug. 9, as a result of the Dairy Termination Program, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced Wednesday.

This total includes all cows, heifers and calves identified as dairy animals designated for disposition in compliance with the program requirements.

The cumulative total of cattle slaughtered under the program from April 1 through Aug. 9 is an estimated 664,900 head.

The purchases of meat in addition to normal purchases are to help offset the effects of the DTP on the domestic meat market. These purchases, which totaled 11.3 million pounds during the week ending Aug. 23, consisted of 11.2 million pounds of frozen beef carcasses and 80,000 pounds of frozen boneless beef. The cumulative purchases total 276.3 million pounds.

Dairy cattle reported for export under the program for the period April 1 to Aug. 23 totaled an estimated 29,456 head. During the week ending Aug. 23, 3,550 head were reported exported, the largest weekly export total to date.

Live cattle exported under the program are expected to increase as countries develop tenders to participate in the export enhancement program. Live cattle exports are in addition to meat purchase requirements.

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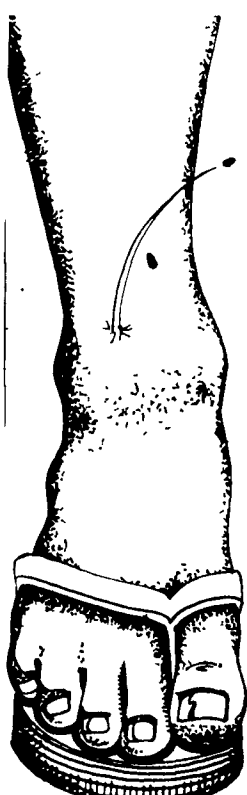
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