

# Centre County Youths Exhibit Dairy Projects

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CENTRE HALL — Centre County 4-H and FFA members recently exhibited their dairy-project cattle and goats at the Centre County Grange Fair.

In the junior show, Ayrshire division, Tammy McTavish, a State College FFA member, won the Grand Champion ribbon with Penn State Command 123. This animal is an offspring of sire Granbyne Royal Command and Penn State Premier 183. Reserve honors for this breed went to Chad

Harter of Bellefonte.

The rosette for grand champion Brown Swiss was won by High Pines Jubilation Eve, exhibited by Eric Stine, a 4-H member from Pennsylvania Furnace. His senior yearling was sired by Bridge View Jubilation and out of High Pines Performer Emma. Reserve champion Brown Swiss was shown by Tammy McTavish.

Grand champion Guernsey, Yaples Jetstream Lola was exhibited by Nathan Knepp. Nathan, a 9-year-old 4-H member attends Port Matilda Elementary

School. His junior calf was sired by Valley Oaks Admiral Jetstream. The dam was Yaples Lewella.

Joyce Harpster, Boalsburg, showed a mother and daughter Jersey champion team. Her END-Ru A.S.M. Glorys Theda, a 6 year old, won grand champion Jersey. The animal sired by Advancing Sleeping Milestone, is the daughter of Theda Ranger Glory. The daughter, 2-year-old EDN-RU Samaons Thedas Thelma, won the reserve champion rosette. Harpster is both a 4-H and FFA member.

In the Holstein competition, Jim Houser of Spring Mills won the grand champion award with his 2-year-old Penn-Dell Chairman Rhonda. The animal is the daughter of Cal-Clark Board Chairman and Penn-Dell Elevation Rose-Twin. Houser is a member of the Penns Valley FFA Chapter. Reserve Champion honors went to Martha Hartle of Bellefonte.

Judges for the Junior Dairy Cattle Show were: type, Dale Olver, Lancaster; fitting, Lauri Sollenberger, Everett; and showmanship, John Bierket, East Freedom.

In the goat show, Jon Merkle claimed best doe of show honors. Dairy goat show judges were: type, Donna Penick, Blairsville and fitting, Patsy Novak, Blairsville.

Results of the Junior Dairy Cattle Show and Junior Dairy Goat Show follow.

#### DAIRY CATTLE

##### Ayrshire

Junior Champion — Tammy McTavish  
Junior Reserve Champion — Eric Smith  
Senior Champion — Chad Harter  
Grand Champion — Tammy McTavish  
Reserve Grand Champion — Chad Harter

##### Brown Swiss

Junior Champion — Eric Stine  
Junior Reserve Champion — Tammy McTavish  
Grand Champion — Eric Stine  
Reserve Grand Champion — Tammy McTavish

##### Guernsey

Junior Champion — Nathan Knepp  
Grand Champion — Nathan Knepp

##### Jersey

Junior Champion — Joyce Harpster  
Junior Reserve Champion — Joyce Harpster  
Grand Champion — Joyce Harpster  
Reserve Grand Champion — Joyce Harpster

##### Holstein

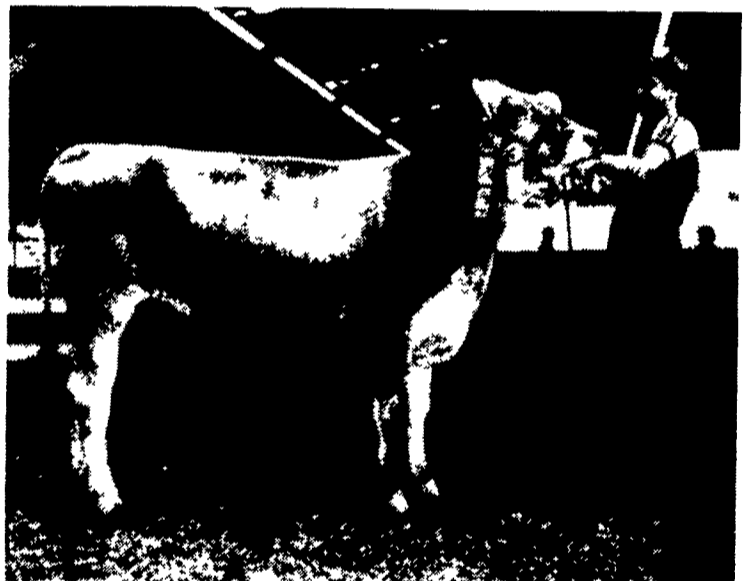
Junior Champion — Sherry Nolan  
Junior Reserve Champion — Ronald Gilligan  
Grand Champion — Jim Houser  
Reserve Grand Champion — Martha Hartle



Jim Houser showed the grand champion Holstein at the recent Centre County Grange Fair.



Nathan Knepp poses with his champion Guernsey.



Grand champion Brown Swiss honors went to Eric Stine.



Joyce Harpster claimed the grand champion rosette with her Jersey.

#### DAIRY GOAT

##### Alpine

Junior Champion Doe — Jess Darlington  
Junior Reserve Champion Doe — Jess Darlington  
Grand Champion Doe — Jon Merkle  
Reserve Grand Champion Doe — Jon Merkle

##### LaMancha

Junior Champion Doe — Matt Harter  
Grand Champion Doe — Matt Harter  
Reserve Grand Champion Doe — Matt Harter

##### Nubian

Junior Champion Doe — Jennifer Garman  
Junior Reserve Champion Doe — Amy Boldin  
Grand Champion Doe — Amy Boldin  
Reserve Grand Champion Doe — Michelle Dutrow

##### Saanen

Junior Champion Doe — Todd Biddle  
Junior Reserve Champion Doe — Mark K. Biddle  
Grand Champion Doe — Jon Merkle  
Reserve Grand Champion Doe — Jon Merkle  
Best Doe in Show — Jon Merkle

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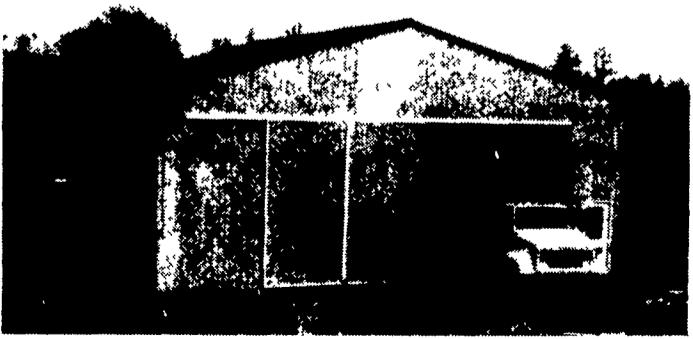


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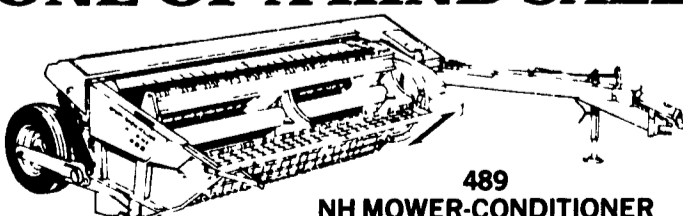
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