

# Southwest District 4-H Show Names Winners

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**SOMERSET** — On Saturday, Aug. 30 the best 4-H dairy members from eight southwestern Pennsylvania counties congregated at the Somerset County Fairgrounds for the 40th annual Southwest District 4-H Dairy Show. Each 4-H animal represents the best from their respective counties; the district competition is to choose the best from the best to represent southwestern Pennsylvania at the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show to be held Sept. 22, at the Farm Show complex in Harrisburg.

Judges for this day-long event were type judge, Ron Long, Select Sires; fitting judge, Richard Plotts, Clinton County Extension agent; and the showmanship judge, Lisa Cooper, Butler County extension program assistant.

A total of 229 animals were exhibited by 150 4-H members. The eight counties participating in the show were: Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Indiana, and Somerset.

The day began with the exhibition of the Milking Shorthorn; Monica Goshorn, Huntingdon County, was the owner of the grand champion and the reserve grand champion Milking Shorthorn.

In the Holstein competition the host county's 4-H members dominated the grand and reserve grand championships with Karen Marteeny exhibiting the grand champion and Paul Carr leading the reserve grand champion. Holly

Edwards, Indiana County, was at the halter of the junior champion while Lisa Claypoole stood in the reserve junior champion position.

A Bedford County resident received the grand champion title in the Guernsey competition. Beth Ann Clark exhibited her 4-year-old cow to claim this title. Gina Yapple of Clearfield was the owner of the reserve grand champion Guernsey.

Every year a special award is given to the outstanding Guernsey showman at the conclusion of the Guernsey show. This award is presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Bedford County, in memory of their daughter Lori Anne. Lori Anne was an active member in the 4-H organization. The recipient of the award this year was Lori Winsheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Weinsheimer, Indiana County.

In the Ayrshire competition Julie Hall, Huntingdon County, captured the grand champion title while Michele Burket of Blair County received the reserve champion ribbon.

Cindy Deabenderfer, a second-year 4-H dairy member from Indiana County, was at the halter of the grand champion Brown Swiss female. Huntingdon County resident, Diane Goshorn, received the reserve champion title.

Standing in the champion Jersey position was Janice Hardy of Huntingdon County. Sam McGargle also of Huntingdon County captured the reserve champion honors.

- MILKING SHORTHORN**  
 Junior Calf— Diane Goshorn  
 Intermediate Calf— Monica Goshorn  
 Junior Yearling— Patrick Zagrodnichek  
 Intermediate Yearling— Monica Goshorn  
 Junior Champion— Monica Goshorn  
 Reserve Junior Champion— Diane Goshorn  
 Sr 2 Year Old Cow— Monica Goshorn  
 Grand Champion— Monica Goshorn  
 Reserve Grand Champion— Diane Goshorn
- HOLSTEIN**  
 Junior Calf— Craig Glessner  
 Intermediate Calf— Christopher Winters  
 Senior Calf— Lisa Claypoole  
 Summer Yearling— Alex Claypoole  
 Junior Yearling— Dennis Rupp  
 Intermediate Yearling— Alex Claypoole  
 Senior Yearling— Holly Edwards  
 Junior Champion— Holly Edwards  
 Reserve Junior Champion— Lisa Claypoole  
 Dry 3 Years and Over— Jennifer Frederick  
 Jr 2 Year Old Cow— Gregory Alcorn  
 Sr 2 Year Old Cow— Karen Marteeny  
 3 Year Old Cow— Doug Sheeler  
 4 Year Old Cow— Jennifer Frederick  
 5 Years and Over— Paul Carr  
 Grand Champion— Karen Marteeny  
 Reserve Grand Champion— Paul Carr  
 County Groups— Somerset
- JERSEY**  
 Junior Calf— Jody Clapper  
 Intermediate Calf— Tammy Farmery  
 Senior Calf— Jill Hardy  
 Junior Yearling— Jill Hardy  
 Intermediate Yearling— Jerome Hardy  
 Junior Champion— Tammy Farmery
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION— Diane Goshorn**
- JERSEY**  
 Reserve Junior Champion— Janelle Koontz  
 Sr 2 Year Old Cow— Samuel McGargle  
 3 Year Old Cow— Dale Pheasant  
 4 Year Old Cow— James Hardy  
 5 Year Old Cow— Janice Hardy  
 Grand Champion— Janice Hardy  
 Reserve Grand Champion— Sam McGargle  
 County Groups— Huntingdon
- GUERNSEY**  
 Junior Calf— Rebecca Meyer  
 Intermediate Calf— Brandon Snider  
 Summer Yearling— Beth Clark  
 Junior Yearling— Rebecca Meyer  
 Intermediate Yearling— Todd Parsons  
 Senior Yearling— Todd Parsons  
 Junior Champion— Brandon Snider  
 Reserve Junior Champion— Rebecca Meyer  
 Jr 2 Year Old Cow— Beth Clark  
 Sr 2 Year Old Cow— Julie Snider  
 3 Year Old Cow— Jennifer Yapple  
 4 Year Old Cow— Beth Clark  
 5 Years and Over— Gina Yapple  
 Grand Champion— Beth Clark  
 Reserve Grand Champion— Gina Yapple  
 County Groups— Bedford
- AYRSHIRE**  
 Junior Calf— Michael Brant  
 Intermediate Calf— Michele Burket  
 Senior Calf— Douglas Varner  
 Summer Yearling— Linette Diehl  
 Intermediate Yearling— Tricia Farmery  
 Junior Champion— Michele Burket  
 Reserve Junior Champion— Kenneth Thompson
- BROWN SWISS**  
 Junior Calf— Diane Goshorn  
 Intermediate Calf— Cindy Deabenderfer  
 Senior Calf— Jeanine Chesney  
 Summer Yearling— Thomas Bell  
 Junior Yearling— Joe Stitt  
 Senior Yearling— Christie Booher  
 Junior Champion— Cindy Deabenderfer  
 Reserve Junior Champion— Diane Goshorn  
 Dry 3 Years and Over— Christie Booher  
 Grand Champion— Cindy Deabenderfer



Missy Walker, left, Somerset County dairy princess is pictured with Sam McGargle owner of the reserve grand champion Jersey, Janice Hardy at the halter of her grand champion Jersey and Laurie Smith, Blair County dairy princess.



Laurie Smith, left, Blair County dairy princess, is shown presenting Gina Yapple, Clearfield County, with her reserve grand champion Guernsey trophy, while Beth Clark is receiving the grand champion Guernsey award from Leigh Ann Kimmel, Indiana County dairy princess. Missy Walker, Somerset County dairy princess is in the center.



At the halter of the grand champion Holstein female is Karen Marteeny, left. Indiana County dairy princess Leigh Ann Kimmel, Paul Carr with his reserve champion Holstein, and Missy Walker, Somerset County dairy princess.

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