Southwest District 4-H Show Names Winners

BY BETH NESBIT

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, Huntington, 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 Yaple of Clearfield was the owner of the reserve grand champion Guern-

Every year a special award is given to the outstanding Guernsey showmap 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 secondyear 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 Goshorr 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 Gos HOLSTEIN - Diane Goshorn

HOLS IEIN 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 Cari Grand Champion -- Karen Marteeny Reserve Grand Champion -- Paul Cari County Groups-Somersel

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 Snide 3 Year Old Cow— Jennifer Yaple 4 Year Old Cow— Beth Clark 5 Years and Over- Gina Yaple Grand Champion- Beth Clark Reserve Grand Champion – Gina Yaple County Groups – Bedford AYRSHIRE

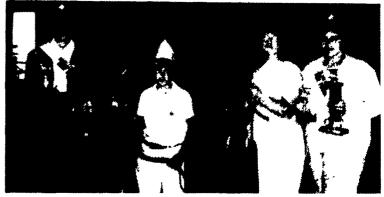
Junior Calf— Michael Brant Intermediate Calf— Michele Burket Senior Calf— Douglas Varner Summer Yearling- Linette Diehl Intermediate Yearling—Tricia Farmery Junior Champion— Michele Burket Reserve Junior Champion— Kenneth Thomp

2 Year Old Cow- Duane Varne 4 Year Old Cow— Julie Hal Senior Champion --- Julie Hall Reserve Senior Champion – Duane Varner Grand Champion – Julie Hall Reserve Grand Champion – Michele Burket County Group-Huntingdo 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



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



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 Yaple, 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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