

Solanco Fair Dairy Show Becomes Family Affair

QUARRYVILLE — You might have called it a family affair when the top ribbons were passed out Thursday afternoon at the Southern Lancaster County Fair Holstein Show at Quarryville. Leroy and Lloyd Welk, Quarryville, under the farm name of Welk Acres, won the Covenant Premier Breeder Award. And Paul Welk and Sons, Peach Bottom, won the Premier Exhibitor Banner.

The senior and grand champion was an aged cow, Welk Acres Chief Marie for Welk Acres. This white cow that Judge Jane Pepple called well balanced with an excellent udder is home bred on both the sire and dam side. She made over 22,000 pounds of milk as a four year old. Welk Acres also had the best three females and the best dairy herd.

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion was Fultonway Sexation Sabrina, an Oceanview Sexation Daughter that won for Mark Welk. This first place three year old was fresh three weeks and was milking over 100 pounds a day at show time. She was also named grand champion of the Junior Division. Mark Welk also had the first place produce of dam and the first place dam and daughter.

The Kauffman sisters won the open show junior grand and junior reserve grand championship. Karen Kauffman, 13, had the junior champion with her first place intermediate calf. And Sandy Kauffman, 10, had the reserve junior champion with the first place junior calf. The reserve junior champion of the open show was also the reserve grand champ of the junior division. The winners are daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Kauffman, Jr., Peach Bottom.

Judge Pepple said, "The quality in the 107 head show was super. You couldn't disregard anything, even at the bottom of the classes," she said.

Colored Breeds

Wednesday's dairy show at the Solanco Fair featured Jerseys, Ayrshires and Guernseys competing for top honors in their respective breeds.

Hillacres Jerseys, owned by the William and Geraldine Arrowsmith family of Peach Bottom, claimed the Jersey premier breeder and premier exhibitor banners. Their show string claimed three open championships as well as the youth show grand and reserve grand championships.

Tom Arrowsmith's Excellent 4-year-old cow, Hillacres Surville May, took reserve grand champion honors. This cow topped the Lancaster County 4-H Jersey show in July and stood first in her class at the South-Central District Show. She retained her championship position of the youth show, besting Tom's senior yearling.

The senior yearling, sired by Samson, claimed the junior championship. She edged Helen

Arrowsmith's intermediate yearling for the honor. The pair traded places for the junior championship from the way they placed in the county 4-H show.

Tom, 18, and his sisters, Helen, 16, and Sarah, 19, exhibited a total of 13 head in the Jersey show.

In spite of their impressive show string, the top honor eluded them. The grand champion rosette of the Jersey show went to Robert Ulrich of Quarryville.

His 2-year-old champion was homebred on both sides of her pedigree. Valley-U Rebel Arlene produced 13,700 pounds of milk and 710 pounds of fat in her first lactation.

Robert give the credit for the championship to his children: Tim, 15, Jennifer, 12, and Stephanie, 9. "The kids picked out which cows were going and then got them ready," he said. Robert and Linda Ulrich milk a 100 Jerseys with a rolling herd average of 13,800 pounds of milk and 680 pounds of fat.

In the Solanco Ayrshire Show, Warren Schmuck of Peach Bottom earned the grand championship honors with his 11-year-old cow. Warren purchased Holly's Pride Jill, EX-92, this spring at the William Ocker herd dispersal. A veteran showman of the Solanco Fair, he also showed the reserve grand champion, Pinelane Hi Rachel.

Winning didn't stop with the two champions for Warren. His sister, Karen Hambrick, captured the premier breeder and premier exhibitor banners for the Ayrshire show. Karen showed 10 Ayrshires.

Brian and Craig Nolan showed the grand and reserve grand champions of the youth show. They are the sons of Robert and Sharon Nolan, Parksburg.

Steve Wagner, age 14, returned to the winner's circle for the third time with Bo Joy Telestar April. A 3-year-old daughter of Maurana Wil Telestar, she freshened on Aug. 27 with a heifer calf. Steve is the son of Robert and Joyce Wagner, Quarryville.

He also claimed the reserve junior championship while his brother, Scott, took the junior championship.

Reserve grand champion went to Dave Mull's 4-year-old cow. Dave claimed the reserve spot last year with his senior yearling. This FFAer is the son of Clair and Ida Mull, Quarryville. The Mulls own a herd of 95 Guernseys and 20 Holsteins.

James McCaffree of Delta, York County, judged the 70 head show. His placings follow.

- Junior Calf Open Show**
1 Sandy Kauffman 2 Phil Rutt 3 Susan Hess
- Junior Calf Junior Division**
1 Sandy Kauffman 2 Phil Rutt 3 Julie Wenger
- Intermediate Calf Open**
1 Karen Kauffman 2 Susan Hess 3 Arthur Hershey
- Intermediate Calf Junior Division**
1 Karen Kauffman 2 Krissy Miller 3 Matthew Wanner
- Senior Calf Open**
1 Rodney Griest 2 Kreider Nickle 3 Rodney Griest



The Arrowsmith family of Peach Bottom earned premier breeder and premier exhibitor banners of the Solanco Jersey show. Pictured, from left, Tom, Sarah and Helen.



Kauffman sisters have junior champions of the Solanco Fair Holstein Show. Ten year old Sandy (left) reserve and 13 year old Karen champion. Karen's entry was also the reserve champion of the junior division.



Dairy Princess Lorri Rutt handed out the ribbons at the Solanco Fair Holstein Show. In this photo is the senior and grand champion Welk Acres Chief Marie with Lloyd Welk and reserve senior and reserve grand champion Fultonway Sexation Sabrina with Mark Welk. The Sabrina cow was also the grand champion of the youth division.

- Senior Calf Junior Division**
1 Rodney Griest 2 Rodney Griest 3 Sarah Hess
- Junior Yearling Open**
1 Carl Troop 2 Duane & Marilyn Hershey 3 James C Kreider & Sons
- Junior Yearling Junior Division**
1 Karen Kauffman 2 Diane Hershberger 3 Matt Welk
- Intermediate Yearling Open**
1 Maurice Welk 2 Mike Mellott 3 Mark Hess
- Intermediate Yearling Junior Division**
1 Mike Mellott 2 Mark Hess 3 Andrew Welk
- Senior Yearling Open**
1 Rodney Griest 2 Joe DeLong 3 Mark Hess
- Senior Yearling Junior Division**
1 Matt Welk 2 Welk Acres 3 Sarah Hess
- Dry Cows Open**
1 Matt Welk 2 Sarah Hess 3 Mark Hess
- Two Year Old Open**
1 Robert Kauffman 2 Joe DeLong 3 Welk Acres
- Two Year Old Junior Division**
1 Joe DeLong 2 Karen Kauffman 3 Mark Welk
- Three Year Old Open**
1 Mark Welk 2 Welk Acres 3 Paul Welk
- Three Year Old Junior Division**
1 Mark Welk 2 Matt Wanner
- Four Year Old Open**
1 Breck A De Farm 2 Paul Welk 3 Michael Peifer
- Four Year Old Junior Division**
Michael Peifer
- Aged Cow Open**
1 Welk Acres 2 Paul Welk 3 Kevin Garber
- Aged Cow Junior Division**
Mark Welk
- JERSEY**
- Junior Heifer Calf**
Open— 1 Stephanie Ulrich 2 George and Doris Hough 3 Lynn Eager
Youth— 1 Helen Arrowsmith
- Intermediate Heifer Calf**
Open— 1 Robert Ulrich 2 Helen Arrowsmith 3 George and Doris Hough
Youth— 1 Helen Arrowsmith 2 Tom Arrowsmith 3 Susan Reisler
- Senior Heifer Calf**
Open— 1 George and Doris Hough 2 Helen Arrowsmith 3 Lynn Eager
Youth— 1 Helen Arrowsmith
- Junior Yearling Heifer**
Open— 1 George and Doris Hough 2 Tim Ulrich 3 Jill Harnish
Youth— 1 Tim Ulrich 2 Jill Harnish
- Intermediate Yearling Heifer**
Open— 1 Helen Arrowsmith 2 Jenny Harnish 3 Wayne Reisler
Youth— 1 Helen Arrowsmith 2 Jenny Harnish 3 Wayne Reisler
- Senior Yearling Heifer**
1 Open— 1 Tom Arrowsmith 2 Wayne Reisler
Youth— 1 Tom Arrowsmith 2 Wayne Reisler
- Junior Champion**
Tom Arrowsmith
- Reserve Junior Champion**
Helen Arrowsmith
- Dry Cow**
Open— 1 Tom Arrowsmith, 2 George and Doris Hough, 3 Robert Ulrich
Youth— 1 Tom Arrowsmith
- 2-Year-Old Cow**
Open— 1 Robert Ulrich, 2 Tom Arrowsmith, 3 Helen Arrowsmith
Youth— 1 Tom Arrowsmith, 2 Helen Arrowsmith 3 Jenny Ulrich
- 3-and 4-Year-Old Cow**
Open— 1 Tom Arrowsmith, 2 Tom Arrowsmith, 3 Helen Arrowsmith
Youth— 1 Tom Arrowsmith 2 Tom Arrowsmith 3 Helen Arrowsmith
- Aged Cow**
Open— 1 Tim Ulrich, 2 Tom Arrowsmith
Youth— 1 Tim Ulrich, 2 Tom Arrowsmith
- Grand Champion**
Open— Robert Ulrich
Youth— Tom Arrowsmith
- Reserve Grand Champion**
Open— Tom Arrowsmith
Youth— Tom Arrowsmith
- Premier Breeder**
William Arrowsmith Family
- Premier Exhibitor**
William Arrowsmith Family
- Dairy Herd**
1 Tim Ulrich 2 Tom Arrowsmith
- Get of Sire**
1 Tom and Helen Arrowsmith 2 Tim Ulrich 3 George and Doris Hough
- Best Three Females**
1 Tim Ulrich 2 Tom Arrowsmith 3 George and Doris Hough
- Produce of Dam**
1 Tom Arrowsmith 2 Helen Arrowsmith 3 George and Doris Hough
- Dam and Daughter**
1 Tom and Helen Arrowsmith 2 George and Doris Hough 3 Tom Arrowsmith
- AYRSHIRE**
- Junior Heifer Calf**
Open— 1 Craig Nolan 2 Warren Schmuck 3 George Gordon
Youth— 1 Craig Nolan 2 George Gordon 3 Dee Martin
- Intermediate Heifer Calf**
Open— Michele Gordon 2 Karen Hambrick
Youth— 1 Michele Gordon
- Senior Heifer Calf**
Open— 1 Max Brommer 2 Karen Hambrick 3 Cindy Gordon
Youth— 1 Max Brommer, 2 Cindy Gordon
- Junior Yearling Heifer**
Open— 1 Warren Schmuck, 2 Brian Nolan 3 Dee Martin
Youth— 1 Brian Nolan, 2 Dee Martin
- Intermediate Yearling Heifer**
Open— 1 Henry Hambrick, 2 Karen Hambrick
- Senior Yearling Heifer**
Open— 1 Max Brommer, 2 Warren Schmuck
Youth— 1 Max Brommer
- Junior Champion**
Craig Nolan
- Reserve Junior Champion**
Max Brommer
- Dry Cow**
Open— 1 Brian Nolan, 2 Warren Schmuck, 3 Anita Brommer
Youth— 1 Brian Nolan, 2 Anita Brommer
- 2-Year-Old Cow**
Open— 1 Warren Schmuck, 2 Cindy Gordon 3 Dee Martin
Youth— 1 Cindy Gordon 2 Dee Martin 3 Michele Gordon
- 3- And 4-Year-Old Cow**
Open— 1 Karen Hambrick 2 Henry Hambrick
- Aged Cow**
Open— 1 Warren Schmuck 2 Karen Hambrick
- Grand Champion**
Open— Warren Schmuck
Youth— Nolan
- Reserve Grand Champion**
Open— Warren Schmuck
Youth— Nolan
- Premier Breeder**
Karen Hambrick
- Premier Exhibitor**
Karen Hambrick
- Best Three Females**
1 Warren Schmuck 2 Karen and Henry Hambrick
- GUERNSEY**
- Junior Heifer Calf**
Open— 1 Dave Mull
Youth— 1 Dave Mull
- Junior Yearling Heifer**
Open— 1 Scott Wagner 2 Steve Wagner
Youth— 1 Scott Wagner 2 Steve Wagner
- Senior Yearling Heifer**
Open— 1 Steve Wagner
Youth— 1 Steve Wagner
- 3- And 4-Year-Old Cow**
Open— 1 Steve Wagner 2 Dave Mull
Youth— 1 Steve Wagner 2 Dave Mull
- Junior Champion**
Scott Wagner
- Reserve Junior Champion**
Steve Wagner
- Grand Champion**
Open— Steve Wagner
Youth— Dave Mull
- Dam and Daughter**
1 Steve Wagner
- Best Three Females**
1 Steve Wagner
- Fitting and Showmanship**
Junior Division
1 Brian Nolan 2 Craig Nolan, 3 Scott Ulrich
- Senior Division**
1 Steve Wagner, 2 Michelle Gordon, 3 Dee Martin



Steve Wagner (right) claimed the grand championship of the Solanco Guernsey show for the third consecutive year. David Mull captured the reserve position.