

Dairy Winners Posted At Reading Fair

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READING — The dairy shows at the recent Reading Fair featured many repeat winners along with some first time champions.

Winning the grand championship title of the Holstein show the past three years at the Reading Fair, Cristie, a 6-year-old daughter of Lawcrest Marvex, captured the top spot again. Owned by Penny Bicksler, Richland R1, the EX-91, aged cow "is always fresh at the right time for the fair," stated Penny's mother about the champion. The grand champion was also bred by Penny Bicksler.

Reserve champion of the Holstein show went to Diane Troutman, Myerstown, R1, who took the championship in the youth division while Doris Stump, Bernville, R1, received reserve champion in the youth division.

The Ayrshire breed was topped by the 3-year-old entry of Mark Price, Douglassville, R2. Conebella H.C. Petulia is a daughter of Sycamore Meade Hi Champ and has been a constant winner for Price. The reserve championship went to James Blatt, Robesonia, R1.

Tammy Balthaser and her brother, Randy, took the top spots in the Brown Swiss competition. Wind Mill Titan Miracle, a 3 year old, featured a well-blended fore udder, according to the judge, to top the other entries. Randy Balthaser's 2-year-old, Wind Mill Balison Gilda, teamed with his calf to bring Randy the reserve grand as well as the junior championship ribbons.

The Guernsey show was dominated by Clayton Snyder's senior 2-year-old, Snyder's Fayvor Pauleta. The reserve championship went to Susan Hollenbach, Bernville, R1.

Irish Creek Jerseys, Mohrsville, R1, topped the Jersey show with Irish Creek MC Madaline, a 3 year old first time champion. The reserve grand champion and youth championship went to Denise Hoch, Oley, R2.

Class winners of the dairy show and champions of the Dairy Goat show follow.

Open Show

Alpine

Junior Champion — Mark Price
Reserve Junior — Margaret Schoenly
Grand Champion — Kent Fisher
Reserve Grand — Mark Price

LaManchas

Grand Champion — Heath Fisher

Nubians

Junior and Reserve Champions — Margaret Schoenly

Grand Champion — Alice Schoenly
Reserve Grand — Margaret Schoenly

Recorded Grade

Junior and Reserve Champions — Margaret Schoenly

Grand Champion — Heath Fisher
Reserve Grand — Margaret Schoenly

AYRSHIRE

Junior Calf — James Blatt
Intermediate Calf — Mark Price
Junior Yearling — Daryl Hoch
Intermediate Yearling — Michele Christman
Junior Champion — Mark Price
Reserve Junior Champion — Michele Christman
Jr. 2 Year Old Cow — Michele Christman
3 Year Old Cow — Mark Price
4 Year Old Cow — James Blatt
5 Year Old Cow — Chris Blatt
Dam and Daughter — Mark Price
Grand Champion — Mark Price
Reserve Grand Champion — James Blatt

BROWN SWISS

Junior Calf — Jennifer Hoffman
Intermediate Calf — Tracey Schlappich
Junior Yearling — Dean Adams
Intermediate Yearling — Randy Balthaser
Junior Champion — Tammy Balthaser
Reserve Junior Champion — Tracey Schlappich
Jr. 2 Year Old Cow — Tracey Schlappich
Sr. 2 Year Old Cow — Randy Balthaser
3 Year Old Cow — Tammy Balthaser
5 Year Old Cow — Tammy Balthaser
Dam and Daughter — Jason Balthaser
Grand Champion — Tammy Balthaser
Reserve Grand Champion — Randy Balthaser

GUERNSEY

Junior Calf — Kevin Schlegel
Intermediate Calf — Amy Hollenbach
Senior Calf — Heidi Schlegel
Junior Yearling — Heidi Schlegel
Intermediate Yearling — Kevin Schlegel
Senior Yearling — Rebecca Snyder
Junior Champion — Heidi Schlegel
Reserve Junior Champion — Rebecca Snyder
Junior Get of Sire — Kevin Schlegel
Dry Cow 4 Years and Under — Deb Price
Dry Cow 5 Years and Over — Heidi Schlegel
Jr. 2 Year Old Cow — Kevin Schlegel
Sr. 2 Year Old Cow — Clayton Snyder
4 Year Old Cow — Susan Hollenbach
5 Year Old Cow — Susan Hollenbach
Aged Cow — Susan Hollenbach
Sr. Get of Sire — Clayton Snyder
Best Three Females — Susan Hollenbach
Produce of Dam — Kevin Schlegel
Dam and Daughter — Susan Hollenbach

Grand Champion — Clayton Snyder
Reserve Grand Champion — Susan Hollenbach

JERSEY

Junior Calf — Amy Phillips
Intermediate Calf — Denise Hoch
Senior Calf — Irish Creek Jerseys
Junior Yearling — Denise Hoch
Intermediate Yearling — Amy Phillips
Senior Yearling — Mark Price
Junior Champion — Amy Phillips
Reserve Junior Champion — Mark Price
Junior Get of Sire — Irish Creek Jerseys
Jr. 2 Year Old Cow — Mark Price
Sr. 2 Year Old Cow — Denise Hoch
3 Year Old Cow — Irish Creek Jerseys
4 Year Old Cow — Irish Creek Jerseys
5 Year Old Cow — Irish Creek Jerseys
Best Three Females — Irish Creek Jerseys
Produce of Dam — Tracey Schlappich
Dam and Daughter — Irish Creek Jerseys
Grand Champion — Irish Creek Jerseys
Reserve Grand Champion — Denise Hoch

HOLSTEIN

Junior Heifer Calf — Amy Richard
Intermediate Calf — Jeffrey Davis
Senior Calf — Scott Troutman
Junior Yearling — Scott Troutman
Intermediate Yearling — Doris Stump
Senior Yearling — Brian Richard
Junior Champion — Scott Troutman
Reserve Junior Champion — Brian Richard
Junior Get of Sire — Scott Troutman
Dry Cow 4 Years and Under — Constance Troutman
Dry Cow 5 Years and Over — Cathleen Ohlinger
Jr. 2 Year Old Cow — Scott Troutman
Sr. 2 Year Old Cow — Red Fever Farm
3 Year Old Cow — Diane Troutman
4 Year Old Cow — Doris Stump
5 Year Old Cow — Kevin Schlegel
6 Year Old Cow — Penny Bicksler
Senior Get of Sire — Susan Troutman
Best Three Females — Cathleen Ohlinger
Produce of Dam — Doris Stump
Dam and Daughter — Penny Bicksler
Grand Champion Open — Penny Bicksler
Youth — Diane Troutman
Reserve Champion Open — Diane Troutman
Youth — Doris Stump



Jay Bicksler, left photo, holds the grand champion Holstein of the Reading Fair, owned by his sister Penny Bicksler. Tammy Balthaser exhibited the grand champion Brown Swiss.

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