

Kulp-Dale Cow Tops Manheim Dairy Show

MANHEIM — Robert Kulp knew he had a good cow in his EX-91, 9 year old, but he never expected her to claim grand champion honors at the Manheim dairy show. Yet, this is where the Roby Fawn Honor daughter stood at the conclusion of the Holstein show.

Judge Jed Beshore complimented her on being tremendously dairy with a well-attached udder. Robert, who operates Kulp-Dale farm with his two sons, Dennis and Dave, explained that they haven't shown at many shows. However, this year they thought they had something worthwhile. The results of the show proved their assessment to be accurate.

The champion who also captured best udder honors produced a best record of 24,914 milk and 927 fat. This show was the first test for the cow who keeps getting better with age. She originally classified at 76 points as a 2 year old and has since improved to her current classification, Dennis noted.

Kulps maintain a rolling herd average of 19,000 milk and 670 fat on 90 head as well as a 104 BAA at

their Manheim farm.

An entry owned by Lowell Fry stood in the reserve grand champion position. His 5 year old classified VG-88 and is projected at 19,000 milk and 800 fat. Fry describes his champion as the "best looking cow in the barn." She is a homebred surprise, he said. While the Reliance daughter has a deep pedigree, her dam never classified higher than 76 points.

Junior champion honors went to the intermediate calf shown by Greg Harnish of Manheim. The son of Robert and Marty Harnish is the freshman president of the Manheim FFA chapter. In his first year of 4-H, he also captured junior showman honors of the show.

Grand champion Ayrshire honors went to the senior yearling owned by Angela Spickler of Mt. Joy. Earlier this year, the Donegal sophomore showed her champion to the junior champion position at the Southcentral District 4-H Show and placed second in the class at the state show.

Randy Fox showed the grand champion Jersey as also won the grand champion showman title. A

member of the Cloister FFA, Randy learned his showmanship skills at his parents 80-acre dairy farm.

Results of the show follow.

- Jersey Grand Champion**
Randy Fox
Best Udder
Randy Fox
Ayrshire
Junior Calf
- 1 Anthony Spickler
Senior Calf
1 Angela Spickler 2 Anthony Spickler
Junior Yearling
1 Randy Fox 2 Elizabeth Spickler
Senior Yearling
1 Angela Spickler
Junior Champion
Angela Spickler
Reserve Junior Champion
Angela Spickler
Holstein Junior Calf
1 Marvin Landis 2 Harold Witmer 3 Harold Witmer
- Intermediate Calf**
1 Greg Harnish 2 Danny Landis, 3 Donald Hershey
- Senior Calf**
1 Robert Kulp 2 Lowell Fry 3 David Landis
Junior Yearling
1 Marvin Landis 2 Harold Witmer 3 David Landis
- Intermediate Yearling**
1 Lamar Witmer, 2 Lamar Witmer 3 Loren Fry
- Senior Yearling**
1 Ruby Bollinger, 2 David Landis, 3 Robert Kulp
- Junior Champion**
Greg Harnish



Dennis, left, Robert and Dave Kulp pose with their grand champion of the Manheim Dairy Show, Kulp-Dale Honor Dana.

- Reserve Junior Champion**
Lamar Witmer
Jr. 2-Year-Old Cow
1 Lamar Witmer 2 Ruby Bollinger, 3 Lamar Witmer
- Sr. 2-Year-Old Cow**
1 Ruby Bollinger, 2 Ruby Bollinger 3 Greg Harnish
- 3-Year-Old Cow**
1 Lamar Witmer 2 Robert Kulp, 3 Lowell Fry
- 4-Year-Old Cow**
1 Harold Witmer 2 Ruby Bollinger 3 Loren Fry
- 5-Year-Old Cow**
1 Lowell Fry 2 Lamar Witmer
Aged Cow
1 Robert Kulp 2 Dennis Kulp 3 Robert Kulp
Dry Cow
1 Robert Kulp 2 Harold Witmer, 3 Donald Hershey
- Grand Champion**
Robert Kulp
Reserve Grand Champion
Lowell Fry
Junior Fitter
1 Greg Harnish 2 Marvin Landis 3 Robert Fox
- Senior Fitter**
1 Randy Fox, 2 Danny Landis, 3 Darwin Landis
Junior Showman
1 Greg Harnish 2 Marvin Landis 3 Anthony Spickler
- Senior Showman**
1 Randy Fox 2 Angela Spickler 3 Denise Heiland
- Grand Champion Showman**
Randy Fox

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MANHEIM — Compared to the rest of the competition he was a youngster. He wasn't even descended from royalty. But Shasta was the pick of the Manheim Fair steer show litter, as far as judge Cliff Orley was concerned.

Orley, who owns the Lebanon-based Keystone Cattle Service, singled out a champion in each of the fair's FFA and 4-H competitions, before making the 4-H entry owned by Angie Longenecker his overall grand champion. This is the second year in a row that Angie, the daughter of Barry and Jackie Longenecker of Lititz, has taken top steer honors at Manheim.

Being a July calf made Angie's Angus-Chianina steer named Shasta one of the show's youngest entries. And unlike many fancy club calves these days, Shasta

couldn't even boast a big-name sire in his pedigree. In fact, the steer's sire was a cleanup bull owned by Wayne Miller and his son Jeff, the Indiana cattlemen who bred and sold the calf.

Actually Miller's herd of Angus-based commercial cattle has been the source of a surprising number of winning steer show entries here in Pennsylvania. Abe Flory, of Lititz, began shopping for club calves at Miller's sale two years ago. Flory's niece, Kelly Rohrer, campaigned one of her, uncle's purchases to grand champion honors at the State Farm Show in 1985, and Kelly wound up in the reserve spot at this year's Farm Show with yet another Miller calf.

To her own credit, Angie knows how to present her cattle to best advantage and demonstrated her talents by topping the intermediate division of Manheim's showmanship contest.

Longenecker Repeats Manheim Fair Beef Victory

Shasta's next stop will be the county roundup, then, hopefully, on to Farm Show, says Angie.

Meanwhile, the Longeneckers, along with at least four other Lancaster County families, plan to attend Miller's sale later this month in quest of their 1987 showing prospects.

For his reserve overall champion, Orley went with a 1,153-pound entry appropriately named Champ by her owner, Rhonda Gible, daughter of J. Robert and Ruth Ann Gible of Manheim.

"I feel great," said the 17-year-old Manheim Central senior who chalked up her first grand champion title in four years of Manheim competition. Like Kristin Chupp, who won the New Holland Fair's steer show last week, Rhonda uses one of her two horses to get her show steers in shape. "When I was first breaking him I tied the rope around the saddle horn and let him walk along," says Gible.

Gible's brown calf was an Angus-Chianina-Charolais cross sired by a Chianina bull named Sugar Ray. And who bred Champ? Wayne Miller, of course.

The reserve champion FFA steer was shown by Leon Heisey, son of Miriam Heisey, Manheim. The 1,048-pound lightweight entry was a purebred Angus bred by Dr. Spencer Street of New London, Pa.

In the 4-H show, the reserve champion was another straight Angus calf shown by John Kettering, son of James and Jody Kettering of Manheim. The 1,210-pound steer was bred by Glenn Eberly of State College. Following are the placings for the steer show and showmanship classes.

- FFA Steers**
Lightweight
1 Leon Heisey 2 Jon Summy
- Manheim Fair Hogs**
Class 1
1 Jeff Wagner 2 Tracy Bollinger 3 Brad Wagner
Class 2
1 Karen Becker 2 Laura Folker 3 Jeff Wagner
Class 3
1 Karen Becker, 2 Karen Becker 3 Doug Musser
Class 4
1 Doug Musser 2 Dave Cassel 3 Greg Hoover
Class 5
1 Laura Folker 2 Brad Wagner 3 Greg Hoover
- Middleweight Champion**
Laura Folker
Reserve Middleweight Champion
Karen Becker
Class 6
1 Karen Becker 2 Chad Folker, 3 Tracy Bollinger
- Champion**
Karen Becker
Reserve Champion
Chad Folker
Champion Pair
Tracy Bollinger
Reserve Champion Pair
Karen Becker



Reserve overall champion and FFA show champ was shown by Rhonda Gible (right). Fair Queen Michelle Mylin presents trophy.

- Mediumweight**
1 John Hess
- Heavyweight**
1 Rhonda Gible 2 Greg Harnish
Champion FFA Steer
Rhonda Gible
Reserve FFA Champion
Leon Heisey
4-H Steers
Lightweight
1 Marcy Harnish 2 Jeremy Longenecker 3 Greg Harnish
- Mediumweight**
1 Angie Longenecker 2 John Kettering 3 Sharon Harnish
- Heavyweight**
1 Kelly Rohrer 2 John Hess 3 Elizabeth Hess
- Champion 4-H Steer**
Angie Longenecker
Reserve 4-H Steer
John Kettering
Grand Champion Steer
Angie Longenecker (4 H)
Reserve Grand Champion
Rhonda Gible (FFA)
Showmanship
Junior Div
1 Elizabeth Hess 2 Marcy Harnish 3 Jeremy Longenecker
- Intermediate Div**
1 Angie Longenecker 2 John Hess 3 John Kettering
- Senior Div**
1 Kelly Rohrer 2 Leon Heisey



Angie Longenecker's steer named Shasta took top honors in Manheim's 4-H show before being named grand champion over both 4-H and FFA shows.

Becker Shows Manheim Fair Champion Hog

MANHEIM — For the second consecutive year, 12-year-old Karen Becker of R3 Manheim claimed the championship trophy at the Manheim Fair hog show Monday.

Becker's 238-pound Hampshire cross caught the eye of judge Gary Dean, who placed her entry above Chad Folker's entry in the heavyweight and champion classes.

Becker, the daughter of Marlin and Nancy Becker, said she was surprised at the outcome of the show and was excited about winning. A seventh-grade student at Manheim Central Junior High School, Karen said her school friends have been very supportive of her at the fair and have stopped in to check on her entries.

Karen has a total of 15 hogs. The champion was one of six purchased from breeder Frank Feeser of Taneytown, Md.

With the money she earns from this year's hogs, Karen said she plans to buy pigs for the Farm Show and her first steer.

The reserve championship went to a 236-pound Hampshire Duroc cross owned by Chad Folker of New Holland. His champion was a littermate of the pigs he and his sister, Laura, have shown very successfully in other county fairs earlier this year. Chad and Laura have earned champion or reserve champion placings in most shows they have attended this year.

At the conclusion of the show, judge Gary Dean congratulated the youthful exhibitors on the



Karen Becker receives congratulations from 1985 Manheim Fair Queen Rosie Wenger after showing her hog to the championship Monday evening.