

Guernsey Show Ribbons Shared By Several Breeders

HARRISBURG — Guernsey breeders from York, Lancaster and Lebanon Counties shared top honors at Tuesday's Guernsey show in the large arena of the Farm Show.

Judge Charles McGinnis of Mountville, S.C., pulled Rutter Bros Jupiters June into the grand champion slot. Owned by Rutter Brothers of York and shown by Cindy Rutter-Johnson, the 4-year-old cow was sired by Lone Palm TH Jupiter.

June freshened on Jan. 1 with a bull calf. She was a candidate to come to last year's Farm Show but didn't calve out soon enough and was out of condition. "We brought her back earlier last year so she'd been in condition this year," Cindy explained.

The formula worked as June also captured the champion udder award. Last year the homebred champion completed a record in 275 days of 13,000 pounds of milk with a 5.4 test.

Standing next to the champion in the reserve position was Lebanon Valley Star Elsie. Owned by Robert Smith of Anville, the 3-year-old champion has been shown since she was a calf. At last year's Farm Show she placed second in the 2-year-old class for her previous best placing, Dave Smith said.

Elsie's other credits include an EX-91 classification and the Pennsylvania Guernsey Futurity title. As a 2-year-old she completed a record of 14,800 pounds of milk and 700 pounds of fat.

Lebanon Valley Guernseys captured the premier breeder and exhibitor plaques for the second consecutive year and third time total. "We're always pleased when we do well; Benedicts and Rutters had two good strings," Dave explained.

The Smiths had a total of nine animals at the Show with their prefix. Two of these animals belonged to their herdsman's son, Thomas Hostetter Jr. Thomas earned the reserve junior and reserve grand championships of the youth show.

youth show and junior champion of the open show went to Janice Garber of Lancaster County.

A senior yearling heifer, Willows Fayette Toshya is due in March to Agni. The placing surprised Janice since milking cows normally do better than heifers in the grand championship contest.

Janice noted she is hoping for a heifer from the Fayette daughter since all of her other 4-H projects seem to have bull calves. She also stated she hopes the champion develops a good udder so she can continue showing her. "She did so well in the past for me and she leads so well I'd like to continue showing her," Janice said.

On last year's show circuit, Toshya placed third out of 18 in the national junior Jersey show and ninth out of 33 in the open show in addition to earning junior champion status at throughout the 4-H circuit, Janice explained.

Janice's win also earned her the Sewickley Trophy which is given each year to the owner of the best animal in the youth division.

In the junior show, Tracy Buffington of Millersburg, Dauphin County, showed Don Buff Jem Gin Gloria to the senior champion slot followed by Floyd Buffington, Millersburg, in the reserve spot with Har Ra Favvors Diane.

Jeffrey Benedict of Waynesboro, Franklin County showed the reserve junior champion in the open show.

The first three placings in each class follow:

- GUERNSEY**
- Junior Calf - Open
 - 1 Michael Benedict 2 Rutter Bros 3 D Marion and M K Benedict
 - Junior Calf - Youth
 - 1 Charity Hostetter
 - Senior Calf - Open
 - 1 Krystal L Benedict
 - Junior Yearling - Open
 - 1 Robert B Smith 2 D Marion and M K Benedict 3 Brenda Wolfgang
 - Intermediate Yearling - Open
 - 1 Jeffrey D Benedict 2 Phillip D Laughman 3 Thomas Hostetter
 - Intermediate Yearling - Youth
 - 1 Thomas Hostetter 2 Floyd Buffington
 - Senior Yearling - Open
 - 1 Janice Garber 2 Rutter Bros 3 Robert B Smith
 - Senior Yearling - Youth
 - 1 Michael Dean
 - Junior Champion - Open and Youth
 - Janice Garber

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Elaine Hill, Pennsylvania Guernsey queen, congratulates grand champion Cindy Rutter-Johnson and reserve grand David Smith.



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Victory Acres Returns To Victory In Brown Swiss Show

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HARRISBURG — It was the championship that almost wasn't for Dean and Brenda Daubert. According to Dean, it took some are twisting from his sister, a student at Harrisburg Area Community College, before he decided to enter the Brown Swiss competition at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

The trip proved to be worthwhile for the Dauberts of Bernville, Berks County, as Windmill Mat Victoria was named the senior and grand champion cow of the Brown Swiss competition by judge John Morris. A 3-year-old, Victoria won the same title at last year's Show.

walked away with reserve grand and senior honors in the open show and grand champion honors in the youth show for 14-year-old John L. Kennedy of Butler County. John's father, James, praised his son's dedication to the dairy.

"He's a great help and does a terrific job," Kennedy said. "He works with his cows and they do what he wants in the showring."

The Kennedy family operates a 175-head, fourth generation dairy farm. They were named the Brown Swiss show's premier breeder and exhibitor for the second consecutive year.

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Judge John Morris (left) of Maryland and Heidi O'Neal, Pennsylvania alternate dairy princess (right), congratulate the Kennedy family of Butler for their premier exhibitor and breeder titles. Representing the Kennedy family are John, Rita, Janelle, Jason and James.

Four Seasons Gen Surefire



Pam Kindig, Pennsylvania dairy princess, (left) congratulates open show winners John Kennedy, reserve grand, and Dean Daubert, grand champion, while judge John Morris looks on.

- BROWN SWISS**
 - Junior Calf - Open
 - 1 Dean and Brenda Daubert 2 Michael Kunkle 3 Jill Kennedy
 - Junior Calf - Youth
 - 1 Jason L Kennedy 2 Diane E Goshorn 3 Shelly L Shaffer
 - Senior Calf - Open
 - 1 Kelly Jo Myers 2 Dean and Brenda Daubert 3 Michael Kunkle
 - Senior Calf - Youth
 - 1 Kelly Jo Myers 2 Michael Kunkle 3 Joy Hess
 - Junior Yearling - Open
 - 1 Janelle L Kennedy
 - Junior Yearling - Youth
 - 1 Janelle L Kennedy
 - Intermediate Yearling - Open
 - 1 Delaware Valley College 2 Paul J Gehringer 3 Gregory Moser
 - Intermediate Yearling - Youth
 - 1 Paul J Gehringer 2 Gregory Moser 3 John L Kennedy
 - Senior Yearling - Open
 - 1 Michael Kunkle 2 Emile Welsh
- Senior Yearling - Youth
 - 1 Michael Kunkle
- Junior Champion - Open and Youth
 - Michael Kunkle
- Reserve Jr. Champion - Open and Youth
 - Kelly Jo Myers
- Dry 3 or 4 Year Old - Open
 - 1 Jill Kennedy
- Dry 3 or 4 Year Old - Youth
 - 1 Jill Kennedy
- Dry Aged Cow - Open
 - 1 Mike Welsh
- 2 Year Old - Open
 - 1 Dean and Brenda Daubert 2 Jason Kennedy 3 Michael Kunkle
- 2 Year Old - Youth
 - 1 Jason Kennedy 2 Brian Hetrick
- 3 Year Old - Open
 - 1 Dean and Brenda Daubert 2 Delaware Valley College 3 James L Kennedy
- 3 Year Old - Youth
 - 1 Janelle L Kennedy
- 4 Year Old - Open
 - 1 John L Kennedy 2 Mike Welsh 3 Mike Welsh
- 4 Year Old - Youth
 - 1 John L Kennedy
- Aged Cow - Open
 - 1 Dean and Brenda Daubert 2 James Kennedy 3 Delaware Valley College
- Aged Cow - Youth
 - 1 Christie Booher
- Champion Udder
 - Dean and Brenda Daubert
- Sr and Grand Champion - Open
 - Dean and Brenda Daubert
- Sr and Grand Champion - Youth
 - John L Kennedy
- Reserve Sr and Grand Champion - Open
 - John L Kennedy
- Reserve Sr and Grand Champion - Youth
 - Christie Booher
- Premier Breeder
 - John L Kennedy
- Premier Exhibitor
 - John L Kennedy
- Exhibitor Herd
 - John L Kennedy