

# Whitney Earns Grand Title Honors At Pa. Goat Show

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HUNTINGDON — "I don't know. I'll keep my fingers crossed," replied Anne Whitney when asked if she and Winterbury Marvin's Caress, a 3-year-old Nubian, would repeat their best of show performance of a week ago at the Delaware Valley Goat Association Show.

They made it two in a row here June 21 at the sanctioned competition staged by the Pennsylvania Dairy Goat Association. More than 500 head were shown.

As the seven breed champions in the senior doe show lined up in search of the top prize, judge Joe Kimmel of Broughton, Ill., noted, "There're some very nice dairy animals here, some ribs showing and udders bulging. That's what we like to see." As he singled out Whitney's Nubian, he added, "She's cleaner in all her joints and has the advantage of extension in the fore udder and depth of rib."

In close contention with the Nubian, Kimmel said, was the La Mancha grand champion, Jan Hareth Hed's Surave Rachel,

owned by Christopher Worden of Greensboro, Md.

Susan Meas of New Albany exhibited her grand champion Toggenburg, Poet Hill Till Macaroon, a 3-year-old, to the best udder of show. Kimmel requested the competitors be milked out so he could determine each udder's flexibility, collapsability and pliability. In giving his nod to the Toggenburg, he said she "was carrying as much milk into the ring as any doe in the show" and praised her extension of fore udder, width and capacity.

In the junior doe show, for animals not yet in milk, Meas earned best of show for her Nubian yearling, Gatewood Tough Cookie.

Ann Miller of Furlong stood in with the best buck of the senior show, a La Mancha, Mountain Magic Dynamic Ace.

Christopher Worden bested nearly 150 head in the youth show to take the prize for best of show honor with his Nubian, CH Worden's Acres Elizabeth.

Other leaders, with the grand champion listed first, followed by the reserve grand champion, included:



Mark Blouch showed the grand champion Oberhasli while Christine Lieder stood in the reserve champion slot.



Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Ted Hoover presented the champion rosette for the Miss Pennsylvania class to Ann Whitney. The class featured Pennsylvania bred and owned animals.



The Saanen grand champion was owned by Tricia Trimer (left). Reserve honors went to the goat owned by Jon Merkle.



Dolly Peifer showed the grand champion Recorded Grade with reserve honors going to the entry owned by Glenn Fox.

**Senior Doe Show**  
Alpine — Sinking Springs Vanessa Jonathan Merkle of Warriors Mark Earth Dance Lynde s Minnie Robert and Jennifer Gourley of Ligonier  
La Mancha — Jan Hareth Hed s Surave Rachel Worden CH Laurel Ridge Blossoms SC Heidi Dawn Spittler of Newtowntown champion challenge winner GCH Jenny Jump Rockspring Dixie Ann Miller  
Nubian — Briarwood Farm Foxxi Finesse Whitney CH Worden s Acres Elizabeth Worden champion challenge winner CH Winterbury Marvin s Caress Whitney  
Oberhasli — Bri Ra Bar Fraulein Lee Blouch of Bethel One Acre RC Wisteria Louis Lieder of Manorville N Y  
Saanen — Walnut Bottom J R Artemis Tricia Trimer of Alexandria GCH Sinking Springs Victoria Merkle  
Toggenburg — Poet Hill Macaroon Meas Rockspring Chal Laurie Lynn Miller champion challenge winner Poet Hill Till Macaroon Meas  
Recorded Grades — Spruceup Dottie s KoKo Kurl Dolly Peifer of Herndon Gold Star Panama s Target Glenn L Fox of Mt Pleasant

**Junior Doe Show**  
Alpine — Conno-Q Valley Magic Rhapsody David Kopp Jr of Prospect K Lee SC Margo Kevin Power of Flemington N J  
La Mancha — Laurel Ridge WW Hazlenut Spittler Shirley s Zelda Brenda Shirley of Salt sburg  
Nubian — Gatewood Tough Cookie Meas 40 Crossing Silver Belle Trimer  
Oberhasli — Bri Ra Bar Starfire Blouch One Acre WWW Peggy Sue Lieder  
Saanen — 40 Crossing Art Apple Blossom Trimer Coxes Creek Acre Marcia Buddy Spoerlein of Rockwood  
Toggenburg — Hoggs Hideaway Dixys Delight Dennis and Kathy Hogg of Grove City 40 Crossing Strawberry Shcake Trimer  
Recorded Grades — Conno-Q Valley Princess Liz Kopp Lily s Snowball Spoerlein

**Buck Show**  
Alpine — Amor B Mercedes Benz Lorraine Eschbach of Kempton Earth Dance Lad s Lefterius Gourley  
La Mancha — Mountain Magic Dynamic Ace Miller Kidding Hills WW Snow Apollo Eschbach  
Nubian — God s Gift Hannah M Mark Nancy Trimer of Alexandria Chalfort Touch of Midas Clarence Walker of Somerset champion challenge winner CH Amor MM Brenna s Brandon Barbara Cramer of Dover  
Saanen — Sun Down Herd Nedifer Nancy Trimer Bearer Hollow Clay Mar s Jake Jay R Ansell of Somerset  
Toggenburg — Bri Ra Bar Ho Magic Lee Blouch of Bethel Gold Star Pan Dor Rocky Fox

**Youth Show**  
Alpine — Sinking Springs Vanessa Merkle Loose s High Black Stockings Christine Mc Meramin of Philadelphia  
La Mancha — Jan Hareth Surave Rachel Worden CH Laurel Ridge Blossoms SC Heidi Spittler  
Nubian — CH Worden s Acres Elizabeth Worden Sheaffers Wild Kingdoms Sandy Brenda Stroup of Richfield  
Oberhasli — Shallow Brook Spanish Angel II Mark Blouch Wind in the Wood Kaila Pamela Erskine of Butler  
Saanen — 40 Crossing Aartemis Crystal Tricia Trimer GCH Sinking Springs Victoria Merkle  
Toggenburg — CH Bri Ra Bar Ho Bridgette Mark Blouch Bri Ra Bar Daisey Mae Mark Blouch  
Recorded Grades — Pheasant Valley Flame Andrew Turnista of Lewistown Shade Mountain Cupcake Stroup



The champion Toggenburg also won the breed's champion challenge class for Susan Meas, New Albany (left). Reserve grand champion honors went to the 2 year old owned by Ann Miller, Furlong.



Jon Merkle of Warriors Mark exhibited the grand champion Alpine. Jennifer Gourley of Ligonier showed the reserve grand champion Alpine.



Ann Whitney (left) claimed grand champion Nubian and best of show honors with her 3-year-old Winterbury Marvin's Caress. Earning reserve champion Nubian honors was Christopher Worden's entry.