

Brothers Show Champions

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Champion and Reserve Junior Champion were animals owned by Richard Talley, Rising Sun, MD. Grand Champion went to an aged cow, Wetona Palla Glow, Junior Champion went to a senior calf, Talleys Titan Lydia, and Reserve Junior Champion went to a senior calf, Talleys Rocket Peggy. Reserve Grand Champion honors went to Fran Talley of Rising Sun, MD for her aged dry cow, Marty L. Twig.

Ayrshire Grand Champion honors went to Brian Nolan of Cochranville, for his aged cow, Tower View Jerry's Candice. Nolan also won reserve grand champion with his junior two year old, Dreamnol Johnny's Chelsea. Junior Champion honors went to Nolan also for his senior calf.

Dreamnol Johnny's Carla. Reserve junior champion honors went to Kathryn Young, West Grove, for her junior calf, Timberlawn Mozart's Red Rose.

Jersey Grand Champion honors went to Troy Hendricks, Kimber-ton, for his senior two year old, Top-O-Hill Silver Beacon Twinkie, while reserve grand champion honors went to Karen Sanner, Downingtown, for her junior two year old, Top-O-Hill Silver Beacon Penny 2. Owen Bewley, of West Chester, took junior champion honors with his junior yearling, Top-O-Hill Super C Troubles, while Jennifer Lamborn, Landenberg, took reserve junior champion honors with her junior yearling, CLV Milestone Hollywood.

The showing and fitting contests were judged by Glenn Shirk,

Extension Dairy Agent for Lancaster Co., and Jane Pepple, from Pep-A-Lea Holsteins, Oxford. Champion First Year Showman honors went to Ryan Kurtz, Cochranville, while reserve champion first year showman went to Beth Hicks of West Chester. Champion First Year Fitter went to Ryan Kurtz, while reserve champion first year fitter honors went to Rosy Horning, Honeybrook.

Grand Champion Junior Showman-Fitter honors went to Owen Bewley, while reserve grand champion junior showman-fitter honors went to Amy Hewitt of Spring City. Dwight Stoltzfus took Champion Senior Showman-Fitter, while Troy Hendricks took reserve champion senior showman-fitter honors. Shirk and Pepple noted the intense competition in the showmanship and fitting classes, and complimented the 4-H members for the fine job they did in showmanship and fitting.



From left to right: Holly Sollenberger holding Noel Schelb's reserve junior champion; John Hendricks holding Troy Hendrick's junior champion; Troy Hendricks with reserve grand champion; Noel Schelbs with grand champion.

Employees Purchase Badger Northland

KUAKAUNA, Wis.— Badger Northland Inc., the Kaukauna, Wisconsin-based farm machinery manufacturer, has been purchased from British Tire and Rubber (BTR Inc.), a British firm, by Badger employees and local investors.

Kaukauna Investment Inc., a group of 12 local investors and Badger officers, purchased the 42-year-old company on June 30, according to Murray A. Thorndy-craft, President of Badger Northland. As part of the buyout, Badger employees will purchase stock in the company later this summer under an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP).

"We feel that this plan will provide our loyal employees with both a reward for past service as well as an incentive to continue their high standards of performance," said Thorndy-craft. "Quite simply, we want to share Badger's success with all those who have made it possible."

American ownership is another important point of the buyout, according to Kenneth Myers, Badger Northland's Executive Vice President and Treasurer. "Prior to BTR, Badger was owned by yet another British firm, Gascoigne Inc., noted Myers. "We're very pleased to once again be American owned and directed, thereby placing profits in American hands rather than turning them over to a foreign corporation."

The purchase of the company was financed largely by the First Wisconsin National Bank of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and to a lesser extent by BTR and the Wisconsin Department of Development, through a loan from the City of Kaukauna.

Badger Northland manufactures and markets a complete line of forage, feed and manure handling equipment through more than 400 dealers in the United States and Canada, as well as overseas export. Future plans include expansion of its present product line and production increases in non-agricultural markets.

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