

Dairy Champions Named At Del State Fair

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The Delaware State Fair held in Harrington was during one of the hottest weeks this summer has seen. The week of July 20th saw some days in the 100 degree marks yet the exhibitor in the dairy shows were not swayed by the heat and came out with some outstanding animals for Judges Jimmie Eustice from Virginia and Norman Hill from Maryland to place.

Norman or Buddy Voss as he is known, took home 6 first place winnings. His Senior and Intermediate Heifer calves took both the Junior and Reserve Junior Champion Honors respectively. The Aged Cow Aynstead Tilda Sex Chaise owned jointly by Phil Pierson, Norman Voss and Marion Andrew took the Grand Champion Honors with Norman Voss taking home the Reserve Champion with his 3-year-old.

In the Color Breeds the Ayrshire Grand Champion went to Bells Farm with the Reserve going to Susan and Charles Hudson. The Guernsey Champion went to the University of Delaware as well as the Reserve Rosette. Their Herdsman just during fair week was honored during the lunch break for "His unselfish Love and care of the University of Delaware cows as special Herdsman during the Annual Delaware State Fair at Harrington for over a Quarter of a Century." So read the plaque. He was also presented with an assortment of past ribbons and rosettes from the past fair winnings. The Jersey Grand Champion went to Billee Jo Collison a first time exhibitor at the state fair. The reserve went to Bona-Kling Farm.

As is customary at this fair, the Grand Champion of each breed

comes to compete against one another in just one category, the udder class. The excitement is very high as the size and color of the cow makes no difference in this class. The winner this year went to the Grand Champion Jersey owned by Billee Jo Collison with her aged cow. The revolving Bowl in memory of Craig Ellison has seen yet another Jersey Breeder listed as this too was the breed he loved and raised.

- Holsteins**
- Bull Calf**
- 1 Sam Dixon and sons, 2 H W Cook and sons
- Yearling Bull**
- 1 Sam Dixon and sons
- Junior Heifer Calf**
- 1 Debbie Warren, 2 Aynstead Holsteins
- Intermediate Heifer Calf**
- 1 Norman Voss, 2 Breck Vanderwende
- Senior Heifer Calf**
- 1 Norman Voss, 2 Aynstead Holsteins
- Junior Yearling Heifer**
- 1 Green Acres Farm, 2 Norman Voss
- Summer Yearling**
- 1 Gina Pierson, 2 Norman Voss
- Senior Yearling Heifer**
- 1 Norman Voss, 2 Martha Phipps
- Junior Champion**
- Norman Voss
- Reserve Junior Champion**
- Martha Phipps
- Young Herd**
- 1 Green Acres, 2 Woodenhawk Farms
- 2-Year-Old**
- 1 Mark Phipps, 2 Green Acres
- 3-Year-Old Cow**
- 1 Norman Voss, 2 Green Acres
- 4-Year-Old Cow**
- 1 Oscar and Karen Melvin, 2 Hayland Farm
- Aged Cow**
- 1 Aynstead Farm, 2 Norman Voss
- Dry Cow**
- 1 Norman Voss, 2 Phyllis and W Levis Phipps, Jr
- Senior Champion**
- Aynstead
- Reserve Senior Champion**
- Norman Voss
- Grand Champion**
- Aynstead
- Reserve Grand Champion**
- Norman Voss
- Udder Class**
- 1 Aynstead 2 Norman Voss
- Dam and Daughter**
- 1 Deborah Vanderwende, 2 Sam Dixon

- Best 3 Females**
- 1 Norman Voss, 2 Laura Phipps
- Dairy Herd**
- 1 Samuel Dixon and sons, 2 Norman Voss
- Open Show Results**
- Ayrshire**
- Yearling Bull - Ann Chaffinch
- Junior Champion Bull - Ann Chaffinch
- Junior Heifer Calf - Bells Farm
- Intermediate Heifer Calf - Bells Farm

- Senior Heifer Calf - Leslie Moore
- Junior Yearling Heifer - G Wallace Caulk
- Senior Yearling Heifer - Bells Farm
- Junior Champion - Bells Farm
- Reserve Junior Champion - Bells Farm
- Young Herd - Bells Farm
- 2-Year-Old - Laurie Moore
- 3-Year-Old Cow - Bells Farm
- 4-Year-Old Cow - Bells Farm
- Aged Cow - Charles Hudson
- Dry Cow - Bells Farm

- Senior Champion - Bells Farm
- Reserve Senior Champion - Charles Hudson
- Grand Champion - Bells Farm
- Reserve Grand Champion - Charles Hudson
- Produce of Dam - Laurie Moore
- Dam and Daughter - Bells Farm
- Best 3 Females - Bells Farm
- Dairy Herd - Laurie Moore

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(L to R) Jimmy Eustice-Judge, Buddy Voss-Reserve Grand Champion Holstein, Marlon Andrewpart owner of Grand Champion cow, Wayne Pierson-Grand Champion cow, Dennise Emmerson-Del. Dairy Princess.



(L to R) Norman Hill-Judge, Billee Jo Collison-Grand Champion Jersey aged cow, Dorcas Bonafield-Reserve Champion.



(L to R) Cindy Bell-Reserve Junior Champion Ayrshires, Becky Bell-Junior Champion, Norman Hill-Judge.



(L to R) Betsy Voss, Mike Cain, Buddy Voss-all holding the Best 3 females of the Holstein show owned by Buddy Voss, Jimmy Eustice-Judge, Dennise Emmerson-Delaware Dairy Princess.



(L to R) Norman Hill-Judge, Jim Wolford herdsman U. of Del.-Junior Champion Guernsey, Mark Simmons-Reserve Junior Champion.