

# Morrison's Cove Dairy Show Is Largest Ever

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The tanbark trail started for numerous dairy show people last week at the Morrison's Cove Dairy Show held at Memorial Park in Martinsburg. The week long event drew over 430 entries; the largest number cattle ever brought to this show.

FFA members from four counties started the Tuesday event by parading approximately 150 quality dairy animals past judges John Smith of York, type judge; and Tom Wakefield of Bedford, fitting and showing judge.

The same two animals that took the top spots in the Holstein competition last year, captured the lime-light again. John A. Foster III, who had reserve champion last year took the top spot this year with his 4 year-old Columbus daughter. Foster also had the first place junior herd and the champion herd over all breeds.

Ken Diebold, Altoona, took reserve honors this year with his 4 year-old Burket Falls Grandee daughter.

Winning junior champion honors was Bill Snider of Bedford. He exhibited a daughter of Cory-Brook Temptation ET in the senior yearling class.

Paul Carr, Somerset showed his summer yearling to the reserve junior champion spot. She is a Valiant daughter.

In Brown Swiss Competition there were only two showmen. What they did not have in numbers they made up in quality. Robert Fritz of Somerset dominated the

senior classes and took the top two spots of Grand and Reserve. He also had reserve junior champion and the first place junior herd.

Rich Chesney of Williamsburg had the junior classes under control and won junior champion.

Linette Diehl of Bedford captured the two top awards in the Ayrshire show. She had Grand Champion with a Marbrae Captain daughter and Junior Champion with a High-Vue Larry daughter.

Dean Varner, Shirleysburg, had reserve grand champion and Todd Parsons had reserve junior champion.

The Jersey competition was dominated by James Heeter of Shade Gap. James had the Grand and reserve grand and junior champion awards placed in his hands.

Joe Kelly had the reserve junior champion.

The McDonald family of Imler captured all the top honors with their Guernsey entries. Melissa had junior champion with and intermediate yearling and Ryan had reserve with a senior calf. Their older sister Angelique had grand and reserve champions and the first place junior herd.

In showing and fitting competition, Paul Carr was named master showman and Robbie Ickes was master fitter.

## 4-H SHOW

Wednesday morning 4-H'ers readied their entries for judging later in the day. John Smith was the 4-H show judge and Alan Kozak, Centre County Extension Agent, was the fitting and showing judge.



Luke Bowser (left), holds his Reo Jr. Champion while Charlie Baker holds the Junior Champion at the Open Holstein Show.

In the Brown Swiss show Christie Booher of Blairs Mills repeated last years performance by capturing the grand and reserve grand honors. She also had first place junior herd.

Joe Stitt of Martinsburg showed hsi intermediate yearling to the junior champion spot while Charlotte Chesney had reserve junior champion.

Beth Ann Clark, Bedford, also did a retake of last year by having the grand champion Guernsey and the first place junior herd.

Melissa Morrow, Tyrone had reserve grand and the Blair County

Overall Colored Breed Champion. Her sister Kristi did well by showing the junior champion.

Melissa McDonald had reserve junior champion.

The Hardy family of Petersburg dominated the Jersey show again this year. Janice had grand champion with a senior two year-old; Jill had reserve grand with a junior 2 year-old and James had reserve junior champion with a senior calf.

Adam Frederich had junior champion Jersey with an intermediate calf.

Sisters Diane and Monica Goshorn were the only milking

Shorthorn exhibitors. Monica had the grand and reserve junior champs and Diane showed the junior champion.

John A. Foster III also had the grand champion Holstein in the 4-H show, with a three year-old Sexation daughter. He also had the first place junior herd and was named senior division master showman.

Miriam Kelly had the reserve grand champion, also a three year-old. Miriam was also named senior division master fitter.

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