

McCauley's Dry Beauty Takes Laurels

At E-town Fair Dairy Show

BY PAT PURCELL

ELIZABETHTOWN — "It's something we rarely do, but it is no sin to be dry. It is a normal part of the lactation cycle," said Elizabethtown Fair Dairy Show Judge Jim Shaw after naming Tom McCauley's dry 4-year-old as the supreme dairy animal on Thursday afternoon.

McCalfs Valiant Beauty ET is not producing presently, however, Shaw noted that her dry udder had the characteristics that were unrivaled by any of her competitors. However, when Beauty is producing she is high producer. As a 3-year-old she gave 26,774 pounds of milk with a 3.5 percent fat test at 976 pounds. She is classified as an Excellent 92.

McCaulley is the 16-year-old son of Dr. Allan McCaulley of Elizabethtown. McCaulley took the championship with Beauty at Elizabethtown in 1986, but was not expecting her to do as well in 1987 because she was dry.

Joe Ayers of Conoy Creek Farms, 225 Oberholtzer Road, Elizabethtown, took the open reserve champion position with Gray-

Valley Segis Lea. The 2-year-old was sired by Green Ledge Segis Chief Ned. She came fresh in June and is presently producing about 70 pounds of milk per day according to Ayers.

In the Ayrshire breed, Michelle Kerdeman, swept the championships with her 4-year-old Green Brae Princess, sired by Caverly Farms Pudge. John Stick of Lebanon was the breeder. Kerdeman is the 15-year-old daughter of Jules and Barbara Kerdeman of Manheim.

Angie Spickler, daughter of James and Linda Spickler of Mt. Joy, took the junior champion spots with St. C. Johnny K-Moon Angelique. This was the same calf she took the reserve grand championship with at the county 4-H round-up in Quarryville in July.

Justin Howse, 9-year-old son of Jay and Sue Howse of Elizabethtown, took the junior Holstein championship with his junior calf, Onyx. Fran Kennel, 12, of Mt. Joy took the junior reserve championship in the Holstein division. There were only two breeds shown at the fair dairy show.



Tom McCauley took the supreme dairy show honor with his 4-year-old. This was his second consecutive win at Elizabethtown.

Southdown Ewe Makes Supreme Sheep Champion

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A Southdown ewe owned by Mark Tracy of Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown captured the coveted title of supreme champion at the Elizabethtown Fair on Wednesday.

What is being touted as the largest sheep show in Lancaster County and taking second only to the Farm Show's sheep show attracted 230 entries into the show ring this year. This year's supreme champion was selected by the judge, Ron Miller manager of WEY Farms in Kutztown out of seven breeds. This year's show had an entry from the Oxford breed, a first for the fair.

Tracy recently added this Southdown ewe to his 14-sheep flock when he purchased it two months ago in Virginia. Tracy, is no stranger to the winner's

circle. This is the fifth year of competition for this 11-year-old, son of Gerald and Helen Tracy. In 1986 he came as close as reserve supreme champion and his market lamb brought a record-setting price. Tracy also took the reserve championship in the Southdown competition.

Taking reserve supreme champion was the 117-pound Hampshire ewe exhibited by Ellen Lewis of Mount Joy. Lewis also won the grand and reserve titles in Hampshire breed, the the champion of lambs and the grand champion sale lamb.

Doug Martin of East Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, took both champion and reserve champion titles in the Cheviot division. Angela Schildt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Schildt of Elizabethtown, swept the top posi-



Grand champion in the Ayrshire breed was won by Michelle Kerdeman (left) and junior champion was awarded to Angie Spickler.



Mark Tracy's (right) Southdown ewe was awarded the highest honor at the Elizabethtown Fair sheep show. Tracy's sheep was selected as the supreme sheep out of 230 animals. Ron Miller (left) judged the event. Ryan Tracy (center) gives his brother a hand.

tions in the Dorset division. Carey Donches of Manheim captured the titles in the Suffolk division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donches. In the Shropshire division Arlisa Snively of Lancaster took the championship and Connie Kline of Manheim took reserve champion.

- Elizabethtown Sheep Show
- CHEVIOT
 - Ram and Under 1 Yr. Doug Martin
 - Ram 1 yr. and over Doug Martin
 - Ewe 2 Years and Over 1 Doug Martin, 2 Jeff Martin
 - Ewe Lamb under 1 Year 1 Doug Martin
 - Pair of Lambs Doug Martin
 - Flock Doug Martin
 - Champion Cheviot Doug Martin
 - Reserve Champion Doug Martin
 - DORSET
 - Ram and Under 1 Yr. 1 Angela Schildt
 - Ram 1 Yr. and Over 1 Doug Martin
 - Ewe 2 Years and Over 1 Jenny Taylor, 2 Jessica Stoltzfus, 3 Angela Schildt
 - Ewe 1 Yr. and Under 2 1 Angela Schildt, 2 Malinda Schildt
 - Ewe Lamb Under 1 Yr. 1 Angela Schildt, 2 Malinda Schildt, 3 Jenny Taylor

Pair of Lamb
1 Angela Schildt
Flock
Angela Schildt

Champion Dorset
Angela Schildt
Reserve Champion Dorset
Angela Schildt
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Ellen Lewis received the reserve supreme championship with her Hampshire. Lewis of Mount Joy took six championships including the grand champion sale lamb.