

Southwest District 4-H Dairy Show

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MARTINSBURG — On Saturday, Sept. 5 the best 4-H dairy members from nine southwestern Pennsylvania counties congregated at the Blair County Fairgrounds for the 41st annual Southwest District 4-H Dairy Show.

Each 4-H animal represents the best from their respective counties; the district competition is to choose the best from the best to represent southwestern Pennsylvania at the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show to be held Sept. 21, at the Farm Show complex in

Harrisburg.

Judges for the day-long event were type judge, Creedin Corman, Fitting judge, Robert Eckstein, and the showmanship judge, Don McCullough.

A total of 181 animals were exhibited by 163 4-H members. The nine counties participating in the show were: Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, and Somerset.

The day began with the exhibition of the Holstein; John Andrew Foster, III stood in the top position with Globe-Run Sexy Darlene, a 3 year old cow, while Dennis Rupp led Aden-Acres Mars Sara, a junior 2 year old to the reserve grand champion position. In the junior competition Holly Edwards from Indiana County held her intermediate yearling in the junior champion spot while Alex Claypoole from neighboring Armstrong County stood in the reserve junior champion position with his senior yearling.

In the Guernsey competition Julie Snider led Sniders Fayvors Flora to the grand champion title. Melissa Morrow, Blair County, stood beside her with Hillside Bounty Audrey. Joel Garman was the recipient of the junior champion award while Lori Winsheimer was in the reserve junior champion position.

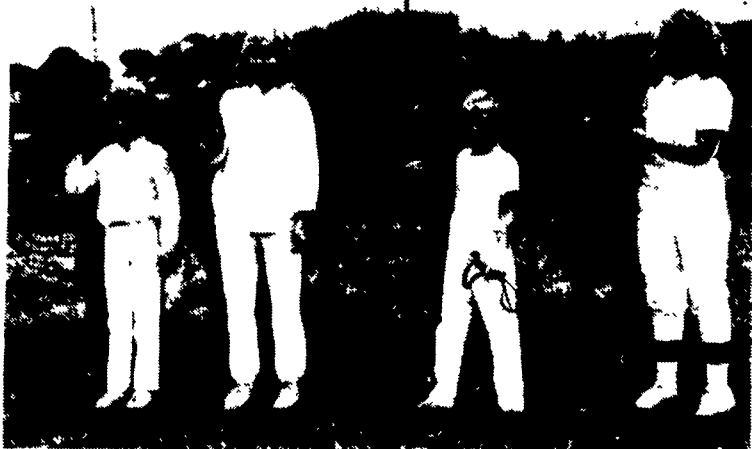
Every year a special award is given to the outstanding Guernsey showman at the conclusion of the Guernsey competition. This award is presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Bedford County Guernsey Breeders, in memory of their daughter Lori Anne. Lori Anne was an active member in the 4-H organization. The recipient of the award this year was Jennifer Yapple, Clearfield County. Jennifer is also Pennsylvania's 1987 Guernsey Queen.

A Bedford County resident

received the grand champion title in the Ayrshire competition. Linette Diehl exhibited her junior 2 year old cow to claim this title. Melvin Brant, Jr. of Huntingdon was the owner of the reserve grand champ-

ion Ayrshire. Doug Parson received the junior champion title with his summer yearling, while Michele Burket stood beside him with her intermediate yearling.

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Blair County dairy princess is shown with the Goshorn family and their winning Milking Shorthorns. Pictured (L to R) are Monica, grand champion female; Bigelow, reserve champion; Matthew, junior champion and Diane, reserve junior champion.



Holstein junior champions are shown being congratulated by their respective county dairy princesses. (L to R) Alex Claypoole, reserve junior champion; Paula Yonkins, Armstrong County dairy princess; Holly Edwards, junior champion; Cindy Deabenderfer, Indiana County princess.



Pictured are the champion Holstein females (L to R): Dennis Rupp, reserve champion female; Paula Yonkins, Armstrong County dairy princess; John Foster III, champion Holstein female; Julie Metz, Huntingdon County princess.



Junior Guernsey females include (L to R): Jenny Barnett, Somerset dairy princess; Joel Garmen, reserve junior female; Cindy Deabenderfer, Indiana County princess; Lori Winsheimer, junior champion Guernsey.

Indiana Co. 4-H Dairy Goat Show

INDIANA — As the Indiana County Fair began to draw to a close the Indiana County dairy goat 4-H members just began to get started by showing their dairy goats to judge Richard Bowers.

Standing at the top after the day's show was over was Shelly Novak with her Saanen. Shelly's goat also had the best udder of the show.

In the Alpine category Robert Wetzel stood in the champion position while Lori Wetzel held the reserve champion ribbon.

Amy Frendgrove dominated the La Mancha breed by capturing both the grand and reserve champion titles.

The champion Senior showman Terry Frye was also the owner of the grand and reserve champion Nubian.

Shelly Novak, as stated earlier, was the winner in the Saanen category with holding both the champion and reserve champion titles.

Brenda Auen was the dominating figure in the Recorded Grade competition by owning the two top animals.

The Ferrence family was the winning family in the Pygmy competition which concluded the dairy goat judging for the day.

Patsy Novak, dairy goat superintendent, stated at the conclusion of the show that a total of 49 head of goats were paraded before judge Richard Bowers, this number was up from last year.



Pictured (L to R) are the top females in the Ayrshire breed. Michele Burket, reserve junior champion; Doug Parsons, junior champion; Melvin Brant, reserve grand champion and Linette Diehl at the halter of the grand champion female.



Pennsylvania Jersey Queen Sue Eisenhart is shown congratulating the Jersey winners along with Jennie Bigelow, Blair dairy princess. (L to R) Janice Hardy, grand champion female; James Hardy, reserve champion Jersey; Jill Hardy, junior champion female and Janelle Koontz, reserve junior champion.



Judge Robert Bowers is shown congratulating Shelly Novak after naming her as having the Best Doe of the show at the Indiana County Fair.