

Red & White Named Manheim Fair Grand Champion Holstein

BY PAT PURCELL
MANHEIM—For the first time in Manheim fair history a red and white Holstein was chosen as the Holstein grand champion of the dairy show.

Owned by Lowell and Deb Brubaker of Hilltop Heritage Farm in Mount Joy this red and white Holstein six-year-old, H.H. Triple Threat Sugar, has a production record of 23,879 pounds of milk and 849 pounds of fat.

Brubaker was pleased with the win, but somewhat surprised. This was the first show for Sugar this year. Why so late in the showing season did he decide to exhibit the red and white cow?

"She is a real good red cow and we decided to show her because she really looked good in the barn. She has eye appeal," said Brubaker.

Brubaker also exhibited the reserve grand champion, Penn-Har-Va Sexy Tammy, a 6-year-old

red and white cow. This prefix comes from Lowell's parents' farm. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brubaker also live in the Mount Joy vicinity.

Sugar is classified as VG-87 with an excellent mammary system and Tammy also has the same numbers with an excellent mammary system. The last time Lowell exhibited a grand champion at the Manheim Fair was three years ago.

Hill Top Heritage Farm milks 130 Holsteins in its 300-head herd and has a rolling herd average of 17,600 pounds of milk with 587 pounds of fat with a BAA of 103.

Sugar has produced 14 pregnancies sired by Elevation for the Brubakers.

In the Ayshire division Angie Spickler, daughter of James and Linda Spickler of Mount Joy took the grand championship title and also the junior champion title. Michelle Kerdeman captured the reserve grand championship with



Deb (left) and Lowell Brubaker (right) swept the Holstein grand championships at the Manheim Fair. Brubaker's red and white was the first red cow to take the Holstein title in the fair history.



Manheim Fair Guernsey Junior Champion was exhibited by Kari Harnish (right) and reserve went to Daryl Harnish (left). Manheim Fair Queen Christine Rohrer presents the award.

her 4-year-old. Heather Becker won the reserve junior honors.

In the Guernsey division a brother and sister teamed up for the entire show for this colored breed. Kari Harnish, 10, exhibited her intermediate heifer calf and took the junior championship. Her brother Daryl, 9, took the reserve junior title with his junior heifer calf. Their parents are Gerald and Cheryl Harnish of Yellowgoose Road, Lancaster.

Show judge was Lloyd E. Ebersole from Sire Power.

- Guernsey**
Junior Heifer Calf
 1 Daryl Harnish
Intermediate Heifer Calf
 1 Kari Harnish
Junior Champion
 Kari Harnish
Reserve Junior Champion
 Daryl Harnish
Ayshire
Junior Heifer Calf
 1 Angie Spickler, 2 Tony Spickler, 3 Michelle Kerdeman
Intermediate Heifer Calves
 1 Amy Simmers, 2 Beth Spickler, 3 Angie Spickler

- Senior Heifer Calves**
 1 Angie Spickler, 2 Heather Becker
Summer Yearling
 1 Heather Becker
Senior Yearling
 1 Angie Spickler
Junior Champion
 Angie Spickler
Reserve Junior Champion
 Heather Becker
4-Year Old
 1 Michelle Kerdeman, 2 Robin Groff
Dry Cow
 1 Angie Spickler, 2 Michelle Kerdeman
Grand Champion
 Angie Spickler
Reserve Grand Champion
 Michelle Kerdeman
Best Three Females
 1 Angie Spickler, 2 Michelle Kerdeman
Dam & Daughter
 1 Michelle Kerdeman
Best Udder
 1 Michelle Kerdeman, 2 Angie Spickler, 3 Robin Groff
- Holstein**
Junior Heifer Calf
 1 Joe Wivell, 2 David Landis, 3 Ruby Bollinger
Intermediate Heifer Calf
 1 Jill Brubaker, 2 Joe Wivell, 3 David Landis
Senior Heifer Calf
 1 Nikelle Wivell, 2 Matt Kolb 3 Lamar Witmer

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E-Town Students Capture Major Manheim Sheep Show Titles

BY LOU ANN GOOD
MANHEIM — Three Elizabethtown students captured top awards at Lancaster County's final annual Farm Show held in Manheim on Thursday night.

Eleven-year-old Mark Tracy claims, "It's been a good season for me."

Mark isn't kidding. The son of Gerald and Helen Tracy swept both major titles in the show with his southdown sheep named Supreme Champion and his 121-pound suffolk named the grand champion market lamb.

Nine-year-old Aaron Groff, in his second year of showing, surprised himself with claiming both the champion market lamb and the reserve market lamb awards. The son of Joseph and Ginger Groff, Elizabethtown, took his success in stride and simply said, "I feel pretty good." He and his sister Kerri Groff, who placed first in novice showmanship, showed three market lambs purchased from Elvin Yeagley.

Elizabethtown High School senior, Phil Yeagley, won the reserve champion sale lamb with his 106-pound suffolk that he purchased from Greystone Manor. The son of Elvin and Jestena Yeagley, he has been showing sheep for eight years.

Tim Hall, a Suffolk breeder

from Dalmatia, judged the 135 entries.

Here are the final top placings:

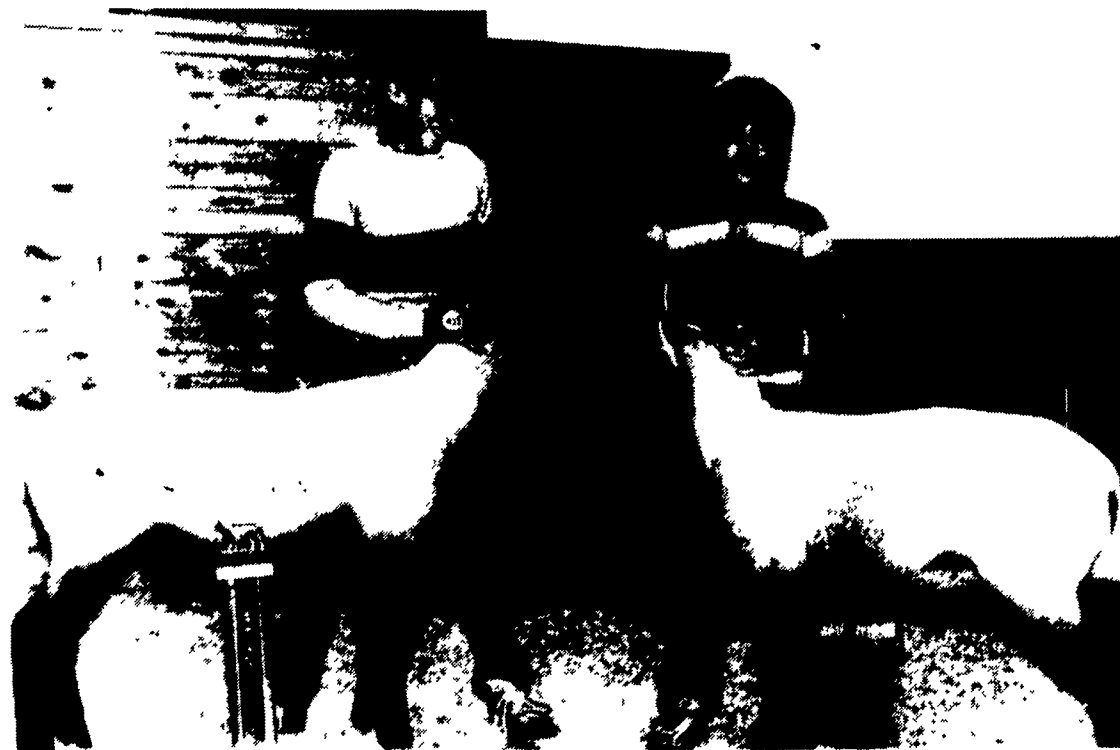
- Senior Showmanship**
 1 Jeff Martun, 2 Johathan Hulsher, 3 Phil Yeagley
Junior Showmanship
 1 Brad Wenger, 2 Arlissa Snavelly, 3 Peter Hoffman
Novice Showmanship
 1 Carne Groff, 2 Andrea Mylin, 3 Aaron Groff
Cheviot Yearling
 Doug Martun
Cheviot Lamb
 Doug Martun
Dorset Ewe Lamb
 Jeff Martun
Ewe
 Jeff Martun
Pair
 Jeff Martun
Hampshire
 1 Wendall Landis, 2 Wendall Landis, 3 Peter Hoffines
Oxford Ram
 Gina Montes
Yearling Ewe
 1 Tracy Montes, 2 Gina Montes
Champion Ewe Lamb
 Gina Montes
Flock
 Gina Montes
Pair
 Tracy Montes
Shropshire Ram 1 lamb
 1 Arlissa Snavelly, 2 Arlissa Snavelly, 3 Todd Neifert
Ewe Lambs
 1 Arlissa Snavelly, 2 Arlissa Snavelly, 3 Michele Kerdman
Pair Lambs
 Arlissa Snavelly
Flock
 1 Michelle Kerdman, 2 Arlissa Snavelly
Southdown Yearling
 1 Mark Tracy 2 Mark Tracy
Southdown Yearling
 1 Mark Tracy
 2 Mark Tracy

- Ewe Lamb**
 1 Mark Tracy, 2 Mark Tracy
Champion Yearling
 Mark Tracy
Suffolk Ram
 1 Carey Donches, 2 Carey Donches, 3 Jeff Martun
Pair Ram Lambs
 1 Carey Donches, 2 Jeff Martun
Yearling Ewe
 1 Jeff Martun, 2 Carey Donches, 3 Jenny Wenger

- Southdown**
Yearling
 1 Mark Tracey, 2 Mark Tracey
Ewe Lambs
 1. Mark Tracey 2. Mark Tracy
SUFFOLK
Ewe Lambs
 1 Jane Endslow, 2 Jason Stoltzfus, 3 Carey Donches
Pair Ewe Lambs
 1 Carey Donches, 2 Jane Endslow, 3 Tim Stoner

- Flock**
 1 Carey Donches, 2 Jeff Martun
Champion Yearling Ewe
 1 Jeff Martun
Supreme Champion
 Mark Tracy
Market Lamb Lightweight Class 1
 1. Diane Musser, 2. Lori Boll, 3. Lyndon Reiff

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Aaron Groff, right, won the champion market lamb and the reserve market lamb awards. He is pictured with Mark Tracy and his grand champion market lamb.