

Northern Lebanon FFA Tops Southeastern Dairy Show

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MANHEIM (Lancaster) — In the 33rd Pennsylvania Southeast Region FFA Dairy Show held Tuesday at the Manheim Fairgrounds Northern Lebanon FFA

was named number one in the best three females competition by school groups. Little wonder. This group of young breeders had three champions, two of them grand champions in their breed.

Judging the color breed type show was Ginger Myers of Littlestown in Adams County. Myers and her husband are registered Jersey breeders and also operate a forage analysis lab. Holstein type show judge was Sam Yoder who is well-known for his prize-winning Milking Shorthorn and also has Holsteins in his milking herd at his farm in Shoemakersville. Yoder's Milking Shorthorn took the supreme

championship title at the Allentown Fair dairy show last year.

Douglass Seipt of Easton served as the fitting show judge and Tom Smith of Palmyra served as the showmanship judge. The Southeastern Regional FFA Dairy Show includes the counties of: Berks, Bucks, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton and Schuylkill.

Brown Swiss

Teresa Hill of Northern Lebanon FFA was chosen as the number one breeder and exhibitor in the entire color breed show. Hill also exhibited the senior and grand champion Brown Swiss, Little Hill Maples Marge, a homebred 4-year-old, sired by Maple Grove Performer. Judge Myers admired

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Teresa Hill took the senior title (left) and Randy Balthaser of Hamburg FFA captured the reserve senior championship with Windmill Blison Gilda.



Laura Harding of Northern Lebanon FFA exhibited Sycamore Meade Quality's Renny the Ayrshire grand champion edging out her brother, We'rey, who took reserve grand honors with Green Brae Pudges Stancey.



Brown Swiss junior champion was shown by Michael Kunkle and reserve junior title went to Bruce Hellinger of ELCO FFA with Pretzel Jade Pop Twin, the first place junior yearling.



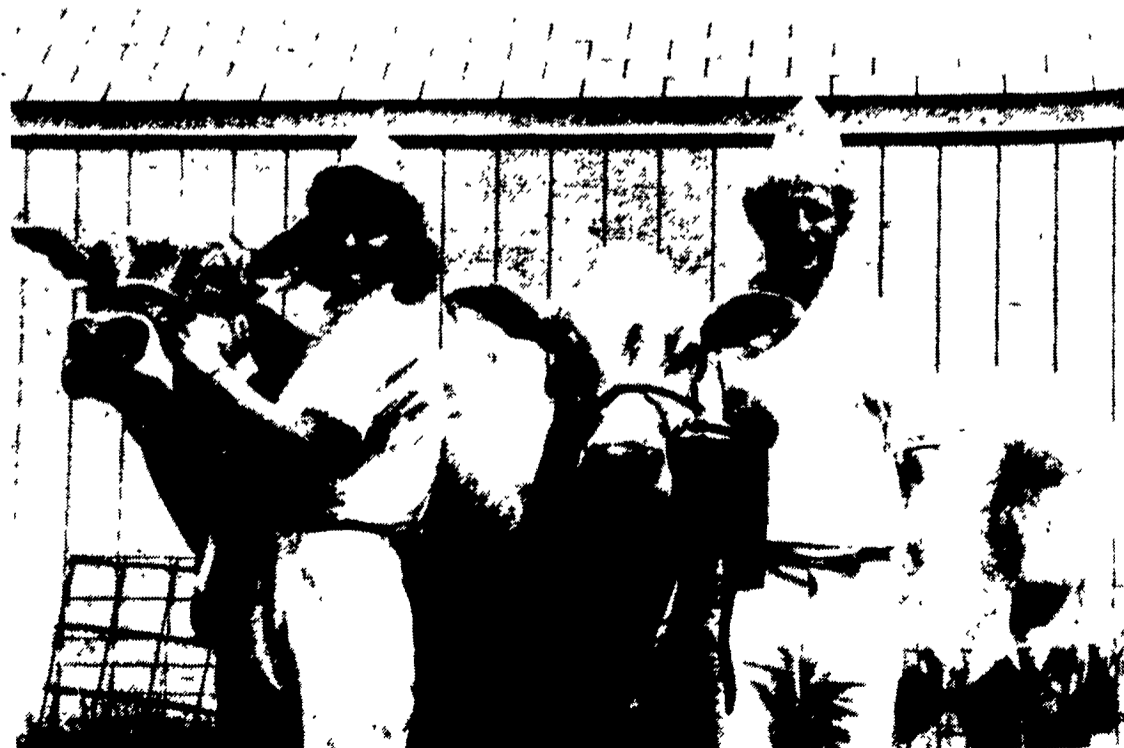
Northern Lebanon FFA exhibited the best three females in the 33rd Pennsylvania Southeast Region FFA Dairy Show. Pictured (from left): Sam Yoder, Holstein show judge; Ginger Myers, Color Breed show judge; Teresa Hill, Sherry Donmoyer, and David Lentz with show champions.



Dave Lentz (left) with the senior and grand champions. Sonnen-Acres Mars Lucream shown by Adam Sonnen of ELCO FFA took the reserve senior title in the Holstein show. Lentz was named the number one breeder/exhibitor of the Holstein show and Adam Sonnen took the second spot.



An easy champion in any show was Tom Arrowsmith's (left) Hillacres Title Liddy from Solanco FFA which took the junior and reserve grand champion in the Jersey show. Timothy Ulrich (right) also of Solanco FFA showed the junior reserve champion, Hillacres Legend Meg. Arrowsmith also captured the grand champion title with Hillacres Surville May.



Teresa Hill (left) of Northern Lebanon FFA was named breeder and exhibitor for the color breed competition. Hill also exhibited the senior and grand champion Brown Swiss, Little Hill Maples Marge. Michael Kunkle also of Northern Lebanon took the reserve grand title with junior champion Shady Creek J D Starbright.