

Liana Named Bedford Junior Show Champion

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BEDFORD — Becky Mohr of Bakers Summit paraded a "tall, stylish" five year old "that excels in dairy character" into the Junior Dairy Show at the Bedford County Fair and gathering the kind remarks from Judge John Howard of Willow Street, regardless that the cow had no competition in class. But when Jimita Sexy Liana by Ocean-View Sexation stood among other blue ribbon winners, Howard continued his commendation, calling her "a tremendous dairy cow," and awarding her senior and grand champion Holstein honors.

A "nicely uddered" junior two-year-old that Howard liked for her frame and strength, as well, earned the reserve senior and reserve grand titles for Jim Garman of Imler RD 1. She was Singing Brook Marvex Buzz by Lawerest Marvex Twin.

Mark Baker of New Enterprise showed his junior calf, Dal-Bar Tpl Cr Bessie by Hanoverhill Triple Crown, to the junior champion slot while Ross Snider of Imler took Singing Brk Royal Emmy by Murdock-Et Ickker Valiant Royal-

ity, his red ribbon entry from the same class, into the reserve junior championship.

Mohr won three other classes in the 36-head Holstein event and stood second in another.

In the Guernsey show of equal numbers, Brandon Snider of New Enterprise took his blue-ribbon three year old, Sniders Jamaicas Gem by Olympic View Jamaica, to the winner's circle for the senior champion and grand prize. Snider's four year old, Sniders Fayvors Gina by Housleys Dari Fayvor, snatched the reserve senior and reserve grand rosettes.

Alicia McDonald of Imler showed an intermediate calf, Green Slopes Brickles Banana by Spring Walk TH Frank, to the junior championship while Beth Clark of Bedford handed an intermediate yearling, MM Lad Caprice by Sniders Lassies Dairy Lad, into the reserve junior champion slot.

Best among 19 Jerseys competing was a senior two-year-old, Stan El Sam Swt Potato by Gramhil Ldr Sophie Samson, owned by Janelle Kontz of Bedford and exhibited to the senior championship title as well. Reserve senior and

reserve grand honors went to Janice Hardy of Clearville for her junior two year old, Twix Saint Honeycomb by Hi-land Empire State 78.

Dale Pheasant of Williamsburg exhibited his intermediate calf, Peg Silver Brenda by Palmer Fascinator George, to the junior championship while Koontz stood in with the reserve junior champ, a second place intermediate calf, Stan El Dun Swt-n-Sour by Highland Magic Duncan.

Senior and grand champion in the Red and White contest was Ickes Nancy by Burket-Falls Pld Houduy, a senior two year old exhibited by Bryan Ickes of Osterburg. Three year old Duvally Magnitize Kitty by Vigo Magnetize Red cap-

tured reserve senior and reserve grand rosettes for Kim Truax of Everett.

Truax also took the junior champion prize for a junior calf, Pineglen Vulture T Bird by Pine-Lee Redlite Vulture, as Terri Seese of New Paris showed an intermediate calf, Wdgbkr Jet Misty Nikki by Yurs Jstar Jethro-Rod, to the reserve junior title.

In Brown Swiss judging, Richard Chesney of Roaring Spring captured the senior and grand championships with Cocolamus Improver Amy by W Lawn Stretch Improver, a five year old. Chesney's three year old, Wind Mill Improver Tish by the same sire, earned the reserve senior and reserve grand prizes.

With only two Ayrshires shown, Linett Diehl of Bedford took grand honors with a three year old, CCC Cathy by Marbrae Captain, and reserve with Primrose HL Julie by Highview Larry, a senior two year old.

Dairyman David Myers of Summerhill, Cambria County, evaluated the young exhibitors for their fitting and showmanship prowess, finding these winners: Penie Clark of Bedford, junior showman; Mark Baker, junior fitting; Dawn Wyles of Roaring Spring, intermediate showman; Janelle Koontz, intermediate fitting; Becky Mohr, senior fitting; Melissa McDonald of Imler, senior showman.

Conservation Group Awards Scholarship To New York Student

COLUMBUS, OH — The Soil and Water Conservation Society recently named Paul Salon of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, as the recipient of the \$1,000 Kenneth E. Grant Research Scholarship for 1988-1989.

Announcement of the award to Salon was made during an awards luncheon at SWCS's 43rd annual meeting.

The Kenneth E. Grant Scholarship Fund was established by SWCS 11 years ago to provide support for graduate-level research on a topic selected by the organization. The fund was created by friends and associates of Grant following his retirement as administrator of the Soil Conservation Service.

This year's topic called for studies identifying and evaluating possible alternative uses of land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program following expi-

ration of the 10-year contract, with emphasis on uses of land for producing commodities other than those in surplus nationally.

Salon, a graduate student in plant breeding, will work on breeding a new strain of eastern gamagrass that will produce more healthy, viable seed. Eastern gamagrass has almost been grazed into extinction because of cattle's preference for the grass, which is highly palatable.

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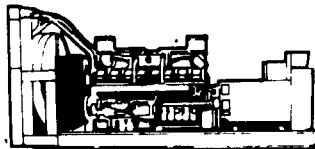
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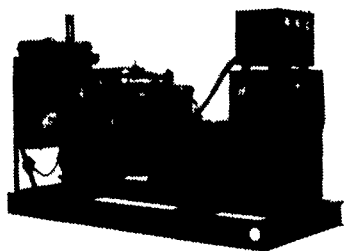
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