

Plenty Of Supreme Quality At Elizabethtown Dairy Show

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ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.) — His name was synonymous with "Sexy" and "Quiet". Sexy refers to one of the finest Holstein cows in Pennsylvania, Queen Star Sexy and quiet refers to the owner and exhibitor of the champion, Thomas McCauley. McCauley was honored with the supreme champion title for three years in the six years of showing at the fair.

McCauley and Sexy will not take home the supreme champion trophy. McCauley and Sexy were not in the ring when the grand champion was selected. For the first time in since 1982, McCauley did not compete at the Elizabethtown Fair. McCauley is in State College preparing for the start of his freshman year at Penn State University.

However, Irving Myers, a Jersey breeder formerly of Illinois and now the herdman at Em-Tran, Inc. in Elizabethtown, had no trouble filling the void left by Queen Star Sexy at the Elizabethtown Fair Dairy Show. Actually two exceptional dry cows presented Myers with his most difficult decision of the day. He eventually made both of these mature cows his grand and reserve grand champions.

Joe Wivell's 4-year-old and the 8-year-old owned by Susan Howes were two lovely bodied cows, said Myers. The difference in age made little difference in the desirability of these two dairy animals. Both had the size and scale, dairyness, with the correct fore and rear udder attachment and teat placement. However, a slight advantage in the udder tipped the scales toward Wivell's Donegal-Creek Chairman Greta, the dry cow class winner.

"I must go with the cow today with her wedding dress on. She has the advantage today," said Myers.

As a 3-year-old she produced 18,000 pounds with a 4.0 percent test. She was due to calf in 10 days with her third calf. The Elizabethtown show was a first ever for Greta. She is a VG-87. Howes 8-year-old took the reserve grand title. Howes graciously accepted her reserve championship, as it is a custom which McCauley began, for the grand champion owner to treat everyone in the dairy show to a milkshake at the fair stand.

Danielle Ayers captured the junior and grand championship in the junior show. Her champions was an impressive senior yearling, C Brye Ayer Typemaker Rose. Rose was a bargain at \$700 the price Danielle and her father paid for her in Canada last year. Joe Ayers selected Rose because she was six inches taller than the rest of heifers and she stood taller in many ways throughout the show, too. Myers selected this beautiful senior yearling as the supreme champion of the show.

"This is a big, powerful heifer. And I don't usually do this, but I'm going to have to go with her for my grand champion. I can't say enough about her she's tall with a lot of style and moves exceptionally well on those hind feet and legs," said Myers.

Justin Howes to the the reserve junior championship in the open show. Senior champion of the junior show and the grand reserve title went to Jason Wivell. The reserve senior champion of the junior show was shown by Nicki Wivell. Grand champion of the junior show went to senior yearling shown by Danielle Ayers.

Ayrshire

The Ayrshire junior champion was exhibited by Angie Spickler of Mount Joy. This first place intermediate calf clean cut on top and tight in the crop area, carried out well on the hind feet with good size and scale. The reserve junior champion was the intermediate yearling heifer calf shown by Heather Becker of Gap, another exceptional junior animal. Both became the grand champions of the Ayrshire breed show with no entries in the cow classes.

Guernsey

The Henisee family swept the Guernsey show championships. John captured the open junior championship with his senior yearling. Reserve junior champion in the open show went to Dave Henisee who also showed the junior champion of the junior show. Reserve junior of the youth show was shown by Heather Henisee.

DAIRY SHOW RESULTS

- Ayrshire**
Junior Calf
 1. Heather Becker.
Intermediate Calf
 1. Angie Spickler, 2. Angie Spickler.
Senior Calf
 1. Beth Spickler.
Summer Yearling Heifer
 1. Beth Spickler.
Junior Yearling
 1. Heather Becker, 2. Angie Spickler.
Intermediate Yearling
 1. Heather Becker, 2. Heather Becker.
Junior Champion
 Angie Spickler
Reserve Junior Champion
 Heather Becker
Holstein
Junior Calf
 1. Sara Kennel, 2. Travis Howes, 3. Fran Kennel.
Intermediate Calf
 1. Jayanne Kopp, 2. Rueben Kennel.
Senior Calf
 1. Chris Uhling, 2. Justin Howes, 3. Denise Bollinger.
Summer Yearling
 1. Rebecca Ayers, 2. Joe Wivell.
Junior Yearling
 1. Jeff Whitner, 2. Janelle Wivell.
Intermediate Yearling
 1. Justin Howes, 2. Ty Long.
Senior Yearling
 1. Danielle Ayers, 2. Travis Howes, 3. Adam Kopp.



The Henisee family of Elizabethtown Fair swept the Guernsey grand and junior champion titles. From left) John, Heather and David Henisee.

- Junior Champion (Youth)**
 Danielle Ayers
Reserve Junior Champion
 Jayanna Kopp
Junior Champion (Open)
 Danielle Ayers
Reserve Junior Champion
 Justin Howes
Junior 2-year-old
 1. Joe Wivell, 2. Jason Wivell, 3. Nicki Wivell.
3-Year-Old
 1. Joe Wivell.
4-Year-Old
 1. Jayanne Kopp.
Aged Cow
 1. Joe Wivell, 2. Justin Howes.

- Dry Cow**
 1. Joe Wivell, 2. Sue Howes.
Best Udder Youth
 1. Jason Wivell, 2. Jayanna Kopp.
Best Udder Open
 1. Joe Wivell.
Senior Champion Youth
 Jason Wivell
Reserve Senior Champion
 Nicki Wivell
Grand Champion
 Danielle Ayers
Reserve Grand Champion
 Jason Wivell
Grand Champion
 Joe Wivell
Reserve Grand Champion
 Susan Howes
Guernsey
Intermediate Calf
 1. Heather Henisee, 2. John Henisee.

- Senior Calf**
 1. John Henisee, 2. Jason Henisee, 3. Dave Henisee.
Junior Champions (Youth)
 Dave Henisee
Reserve Junior Champion
 Heather Henisee
Junior Champions (Open)
 John Henisee
Reserve Junior Champion
 Dave Henisee
3-Year-Old
 1. John Henisee.
Aged Cow
 1. Heather Henisee, 2. Dave Henisee.
Best Udder
 1. Dave Henisee, 2. John Henisee, 3. Heather Henisee.
Grand Champion
 Dave Henisee
Reserve Grand Champion
 Heather Henisee



The supreme champion of the Elizabethtown Fair Dairy Show was a senior yearling owned by Danielle Ayers (left). Justin Howes exhibited the reserve grand champion of the open show. Also pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ayers.



Angie Spickler (right) earned the junior championship in the Ayrshired show with her intermediate calf. Heather Becker (left) took the reserve junior title with her intermediate yearling.



Joe Wivell captured the grand championship of the Elizabethtown Fair Holstein Show with his 4-year-old, Donegal-Creek Chairman Greta.



Susan Howes won the reserve grand championship in the open Holstein show of the Elizabethtown Fair.