

Pinesedge and GMC Farms Share Premier Honors At Milking Shorthorn Show

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— Pinesedge Farm of Shoemakersville, Pa. captured the premier breeder award at the Milking Shorthorn Show Tuesday. The show was part of the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show held all week in the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

Samuel Yoder and family of Pinesedge added this premier breeder banner to their collection of ribbons, rosettes, trophies, plaques, plates and banners from 26 years of showing and winning with Milking Shorthorn at the Pennsylvania All-American Show.

Premier exhibitor honors went to a 4-year PA All-American show couple, Gregory and Marcia Clark of GMC Farm in Turnbridge, Vermont. This was their first premier exhibitor award and first championships of the show.

Ridgeway Shaw owned by Lee J Clark of Leaside Farms in Ogdensburg, New York, took the grand championship in the Milking Shorthorn show. This 6-year-old impressed show judge Merton Sowerby with her tremendous quality, size and scale. Shaw took best udder in the class with the most balance, symmetry in the udder and height and width of rear udder over all her class contestants.

Pinehurst Ruby Rucinda, the first-placed senior 2-year-old exhibited by Gregory and Marcia Clark of Turnbridge, Vermont, took the reserve grand championship in the Milking Shorthorn show. Rucinda also took the best udder in her class.

The best senior female bred and owned by an exhibitor was Pinesedge Alfair Sonja owned by Phyllis Yoder of Batavia, New York. This big, strong cow had more depth of fore rib and more strength of udder with an advantage in teat placement to give her the best udder in her 3-year-old class.

Best junior female bred and owned by an exhibitor went to Huck's K-Schie Genie-Exp, a senior yearling exhibited by Hucks Hidden Acres in Turnbridge, Vermont.

Junior champion went to GMC-Ap-King Pansy-Exp, a junior yearling owned by Gregory and Marcia Clark of Turnbridge, Vt. Projected production on this champion is 16,794 pounds of milk with 615 pounds of butterfat.

Reserve junior champion honors went to best bred and owned junior female, Huck's K-Schie Genie-Exp owned by Hucks Hidden Acres.

Premier sire of the show was Elwood SV Promise. Nearly 110 head of the finest Milking Shorthorn dairy cattle competed in Tuesday's show.

Milking Shorthorn

Junior Calf

1. Frederick Yoder, (PA); 2. Robt Barlett (MA); 3. Mike & Polly Ullom & Family (OH).

Intermediate Calf

1. John Paul Kuszyk, II, (NY); 2. Samuel Yoder, (PA), 3. Mike & Polly Ullom & Family (OH).

Senior Calf

1. Mike & Polly Ullom & Family, 2. Albert Pelletier, 3. John Paul Kuszyk, II (NY)

Summer Yearling

1. R. Bartlett Family (MA), 2. Albert Pelletier (NH), 3. Jennifer Mae Huckins (VT).

Junior Yearling

1. Gregory A. & Marcia L. Clark, 2. James Young; 3. James Phelon.

Senior Yearling

1. Huck's Hidden Acres; 2. Christine Young; 3. John P. & M. A. Kuszyk.

Junior Animal

Best Bred & Owned

1. Huck's Hidden Acres (VT); 2. Mike & Polly Ullom & Family (OH)

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Christine Young of Newville (right) took the junior championship in the Milking Shorthorn Show with her senior yearling, Three Springs Aggie. Calvin Reiser (left) of Cranesville took the reserve junior title of the show. John Hess, (center) FFA district vice-president made the presentations.



Troy Hill (left) of Sandy Lake won the reserve junior championship with his intermediate yearling at the Guernsey show. Angellque McDonald, National Guernsey Queen presented the award.



Penny Farmery (left) presented the reserve grand championship in the Milking Shorthorn show to her sister, Tricia Farmery (right). Winner was Hastings Paula Pace, a 3-year-old.



Robin Wagner (right) of Meadville captured the junior championship honors with her senior yearling, Carosa Fay Victoria, at the Guernsey Junior Dairy Show held in Harrisburg on Monday. Robin also exhibited the reserve grand champion of the show, senior 2-year-old, Carosa Fay-Villa-ET. Angellque McDonald made the presentation.



Milking Shorthorn grand champion was exhibited by Christine Young. Three Springs BR LII, a 6-year-old, took the title in Monday's junior dairy show held in conjunction with the PA All-American.



Amy Kline exhibited the junior champion in the Junior Ayrshire show held in Harrisburg on Monday. The winner was the senior yearling, Kline-Farm Ellie.



Carrie McKenzie (right) of Clinton captured the grand champion title in the Guernsey show held at the PA All-American Show. The winner, McKenzie Farms Magic Thumper was also named best bred & owned female of the show. Angellque McDonald (left) presented the award.



Jason Bochy of Fredonia captured the reserve junior title in the junior Ayrshire show with his summer yearling, Darl-Ayr Charmers Jemina.