

# Howard Cow Outshines West Lampeter Fair Dairy Competition

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WEST LAMPETER (Lancaster Co.) — The tall and stylish Howcrest Tradition Sunray outshined the competition at the West Lampeter Fair dairy show to be named the supreme champion.

A five-year-old Holstein, Sunray is a Sweet Haven Tradition daughter out of Howcrest Valiant Sky and is owned by John and Susan Howard of Willow Street. As a three-year-old Sunray had a record of approximately 26,000 pounds of milk.

Competing against Sunray was Romela's Skytop Rosy, the Guernsey owned by Ryan Brenaman; Milkhoney Earls Butterscotch, the Jersey owned by Jim Findley; and Locust Valley Chrissy, the Ayrshire owned by Rick Findley.

Judge Dr. Jim McCaffrey selected the four-year-old cow owned by Elvin Hess of Conestoga to be the reserve grand champion Holstein. Princess Sunny Lane Mary, who had a record as a three-year-old of about 21,000 pounds of

milk, is a Romandale Proud Apollo daughter out of C Sunny Lane Royalty Amanda.

The junior champion Holstein was Cindy Barley's senior yearling heifer, Bardale Starbuck Stella. This was the first championship title for Barley, who is the 14-year-old daughter of John E. and Jane Barley of Conestoga. The reserve junior champion rosette was awarded to the junior calf shown by Matt Kolb.

The Brenaman family of Strasburg dominated the Guernsey competition, with the only ribbon awarded outside the family going to a cousin. Ryan's intermediate heifer was named junior champion before going on to win the grand champion title. This was the first champion title for the 7-year-old. It also was the first champion title for his sister, Laura, 10, whose junior calf, Romela's King Marsha, was reserve junior and reserve grand champion.

Steve Findley of Holtwood had both junior and reserve junior Ayr-



Howcrest Tradition Sunray was named the supreme dairy champion at the West Lampeter Fair. The five-year-old, owned by John and Susan Howard of Willow Street, is a Sweet Haven Tradition daughter out of Howcrest Valiant Sky.



Dr. Jim McCaffrey, left, judge for the event, selected the five-year-old cow owned by John, right, and Susan Howard as the grand champion Holstein. Elvin Hess, center, and his four-year-old cow won reserve grand champion honors.



The grand champion Ayrshire was Locust Valley Chrissy owned by Rick Findley, left. Rick also had the reserve grand champion, Locust Valley Pixie. He had a hand with showing the pair from his brother Steve, right.



Cindy Barley, right, and Bardale Starbuck Stella won the junior champion rosette at the West Lampeter Fair. Taking reserve junior champion honors was the junior calf shown by Matt Kolb. With them is the Pennsylvania Alternate Dairy Princess Angle Spickler.



Pam Brenaman, left, shows the grand champion Guernsey for her son Ryan. Her daughter, Laura, 10, owns the reserve grand champion Guernsey, Romela's King Marsha.

shire champions. The 16-year-old son of Ken and Kathy Findley, Steve had two champions at last year's West Lampeter Fair as well.

Steve's younger brother, Rick, had both senior champions. The Manor chapter FFA'er showed Locust Valley Chrissy and Locust Valley Pixie, both of whom went on to be named grand and reserve grand champion, respectively of the Ayrshire competition.

A list of the placings follows.

- JERSEY**
- Intermediate Champion  
Jim Findley
- Grand Champion  
Jim Findley
- GUERNSEY**
- Junior Calf  
Laura Brenaman
- Intermediate Heifer Calf  
Ryan Brenaman
- Junior Yearling  
Don Brenaman
- Intermediate Yearling  
Shawn Brenaman
- Junior & Grand Champion  
Ryan Brenaman
- Reserve Junior & Grand Champion  
Laura Brenaman
- AYRSHIRE**
- Junior Yearling  
Steve Findley
- Intermediate Yearling  
Steve Findley
- Junior Champion  
Steve Findley
- Reserve Junior Champion  
Steve Findley
- Dry Cow, 3 & 4 Years  
Jim Findley
- Two-Year-Old  
Rick Findley (BU)
- Three-Year-Old  
Rick Findley
- Senior & Grand Champion  
Rick Findley
- Reserve Senior & Grand Champion  
Rick Findley
- Best 3 Females  
Steve Findley
- Produce of Dam  
Steve Findley
- HOLSTEIN**
- Junior Heifer Calf  
1 Matt Kolb, 2 Lisa Howard, 3 Amanda Kolb.
- Intermediate Heifer Calf  
1 Mike Eby, 2 Mike Hess
- Senior Heifer Calf  
1 Matt Kolb, 2 Sue Barley, 3 Mark Grunow
- Summer Yearling  
1 Sherril Coleman 2 Jerry Coleman, 3 Steve Shertzer
- Junior Yearling Heifer  
Rick Hess
- Intermediate Yearling  
Jerry Coleman
- Senior Yearling Heifer  
1 Cindy Barley, 2 Dan Weik, 3 George Bar



Both junior and reserve junior champions in the Ayrshire show were shown by Steve Findley, left. His brother Rick lent a hand showing the pair.



Milkhoney Earls Butterscotch was named the grand champion Jersey at the West Lampeter Fair. The junior champion is owned by Jim Findley.

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