

# Sun Shines On Manheim Dairy Show

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — A beautiful, warm, sunny day for the Manheim Farm Show dairy competition was quite a change after several years of brisk, unfriendly weather for show goers. The dairy show was as rewarding as the weather with quality dairy cattle from the Holstein, Jersey, Ayrshire, and Guernsey breeds competing for premiums, ribbons and trophies, but mostly for the judge's approval of their breeding program. John Bomgardner, a Holstein breeder from Lebanon County judged the show.

Angie Spickler of Mount Joy captured the junior champion title with MAK Laetest Kate II. Kate was also the reserve junior champion at the 4-H County Round-up this year. Elizabeth Spickler won the reserve junior title with Stars Stetson Star-lite.

Grand champion of the show went to Ron Groff's senior 2-year-old, Starglow. This champion was the grand champion of the Ephrata Fair Dairy Show. Reserve grand went to Angie Spickler's intermediate calf and junior champion

Harold Brubaker of Manheim won the grand championship in the Guernsey division. The Brubaker family are well-known Holstein breeders, but Harold could not resist purchasing two Guernseys when they became available for purchase. Fawn Lane Dots Handy has taken grand champions at the Manheim Farm Show previously and continued her reign this year.

Reserve grand went to Heather Henisee's W. S. Telstar Annie, a 4-year-old.

The Brubaker family carried on the tradition of winning in the Holstein competition. Grand championship titles went to Lowell's 3-year-old and 5-year-old entries. The grand champion was H H Regal Vanessa, a first grand title for her and a well-deserved with an outstanding mammary system.

In the youth Holstein division Jason Wivell of Columbia won the grand title with his 2-year-old, Donegal-Creek Melvin Ginger. In 4 years of showing this was his first grand championship. Melanie Balmer of Manheim took the reserve grand title for Balmer Bros. Farm with her 3-year-old Leh-Mer-Pine Bell Tiffany.

In the open division Lowell Brubaker took the junior championship. Derek Hershey won the reserve junior title in his first competition.

Matt Kolb of Lancaster took both junior and reserve junior titles in the youth Holstein show.

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Intermediate Calf  
1 Angie Spickler, 2 Angie Spickler, 3. Robyn Groff  
Senior Calf  
1 Beth Spickler.  
Summer Yearling  
1 Beth Spickler.  
Junior Yearling  
Junior Champion  
Angie Spickler  
Reserve Junior Champion  
Beth Spickler  
Jr. Get-Of-Sire  
1. Ron Groff  
Grand Champion  
Angie Spickler



Jason Henisee (center) won both junior champion titles in the Guernsey Manheim dairy show. David Henisee (left) is at the halter and Bev Ginder, Alt. Fair Queen presented the awards.



Harold Brubaker (right) captured a grand championship in the Guernsey Manheim dairy show. Heather Henisee (left) won the reserve grand title in the open show and the grand title in the youth division.



Ron Groff captured his second grand championship of the show season with his senior 2-year-old at the Manheim Farm Show.



Jason Wivell (right) won the grand championship in the Manheim Farm Show Holstein Youth competition. FFA entry owned by Melanie Balmer (left) received the reserve grand champion title.



Lowell (left) and Deb Brubaker (right) continued the family tradition of winning championships at the Manheim Farm Show by taking both grand and reserve grand titles in Thursday's show.