

Six-Year-Old Holstein Is Supreme Dairy Champion At Farm Show

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Dale-Pride Monique Roxy, the homebred five-year-old exhibited by Rebecca Hostetter of Annville.

Named junior champion in the youth division was Sunnybend Nectarine Starbuck, the intermediate yearling exhibited by Bridgette Boyer of York. The youth reserve junior champion rosette went to John Andrew Foster III with his junior yearling, Globe Run Starbuck Beverly.

Ayrshire

The Hunter family of West Alexander took home three of the four top open Ayrshire championship titles from the 1990 Farm Show. This was the third year of showing for the Washington County family and their first Farm Show champions.

Toll Gate Ayr Johnny Jerr, owned by Jeremy G. Hunter, was named senior and grand champion in the open and youth divisions plus won the champion udder rosette. The two-year-old is a St. Cesaire Johnny daughter out of Meadow Brae Jill. She was junior champion in last year's state youth competition and seventh at the All American. In addition, she was first-place two-year-old in the open and junior show in Louisville last fall.

The reserve senior and reserve grand championship titles were presented to Toll Gate Ayr Lib's Finny, owned by Dwight Hunter. Finny is an eight-year-old cow that was named first-place dry cow at the '89 Ohio State Fair and Pennsylvania All American and fourth aged cow at the Southern National in Louisville last year.

Also coming from the Hunter's Toll Gate Ayr Farm herd of 150 head was the junior champion, a senior calf. Rakin Rebel Sara is a Des Pupliers Rebel daughter out of Walnut Bottom Oracle.

The reserve junior champion rosette went to Plum Bottom Flashy Kitty owned by John Rodgers of Belleville. Kitty, a Hammonds Flashy daughter out of Anchor Mere Kat, was named junior champion at the Mifflin County Fair, reserve junior champion at the Huntingdon County Fair, and seventh place senior yearling in the '89 All American.

In the youth division, the junior champion was shown by Jeremy

Hunter, while the reserve junior champion was exhibited by Sharon Rader of Connoquenessing. Her entry was a junior calf named Sycamore-Meade Dynamite's. The reserve senior and reserve grand champion was Christopher Harding's Kemerer Farm Taffys Carmel. Carmel is a Toll Gate Albi Major daughter out of Kemerer Kathie Taffy.

The premier exhibitor award in the Ayrshire competition went to Homestead Acres and the Harold Rader family, while the premier breeder award went to Maulfair Acres of Jonestown.

Brown Swiss

Pretzel Jade Poptwin, a two-year-old Bridge View Jade ET daughter, was proclaimed the best balanced animal in the Brown Swiss competition by judge Douglas Evans and therefore the grand champion. Evans also appreciated the teat placement on the cow, which came from the Bruce Heilinger herd in Newmanstown. Poptwin is out of Improver Pretzel.

Another Lebanon County herd did well at this year's Farm Show. The Mase family, led by Gary L. Mase of Lebanon, went home with the premier exhibitor and breeder awards as well as the reserve grand champion, junior champion, and youth junior and grand champion titles.

Nine-year-old Garrett Mase led out Meadow Hill Jade April, a junior calf whose dam, Meadow Hill Amaretta, was named reserve champion at a previous Farm Show. Besides being named junior



Berneta Gable's four-year-old Sniders Fayette's Aften was named grand champion Guernsey, while Dave Smith showed the reserve grand champion. Pictured with the champions are, from left, Judge Merton Sowerby, Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Anne Mitchell, Berneta Gable, Dave Smith, and National Guernsey Princess Angellique McDonald.

champion in the youth and open shows, she was reserve grand champion in the youth show. April is a Bridge View Jade ET daughter.

Gary's sister Judy exhibited the reserve grand champion in the open show, an aged cow that also was named senior and grand champion in the youth show. Meadow Hill Prospect Lauren is a VB Great Prospect daughter out of Jessie Improver Lena.

Mike Kunkle of Jonestown exhibited Shady Creek Lenore Nyla, a intermediate yearling that

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Bruce Hellinger, right, holds his grand champion Brown Swiss, Pretzel Jade Poptwin. At left, Judy Mase is at the halter of Meadow Hill Prospect Lauren, the reserve grand champion. Between them is alternate Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Angle Spickler.



Alternate Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Mary Werner lends a helping hand to Jim Young, center, owner of the grand champion Milking Shorthorn. The reserve grand championship title went to the cow held by Jimmy Young.



Farm Show Holstein premier awards went to two families and farms. Gor-Wood—D Farms, owned by the Gordon Wood family, took the premier exhibitor plaque, while Globe Run Farm, owned by the John Foster Jr. family, took home the premier breeder award. From left are, Tim, Gordon, Heather, and Ron Wood and Alice, John Jr. holding Samantha, and John A. Foster III with Anissa Kensinger in front.



Ron Wood, second from right, of Gor-Wood-D Farms led Gor-Wood-D Persuading Favor to the senior and grand champion Holstein title and on to the 1990 Pennsylvania Farm Show supreme dairy championship. Gordon Wood, second from left, is at the halter of the reserve senior and reserve grand champion Holstein, C Baktonia Warden Julie. With them at left is the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Anne Mitchell and Jim Shaw, judge.



Twelve-year-old Jeremy Hunter, right, holds his senior and grand champion of the youth and open Ayrshire shows. Named reserve senior and reserve grand champion of the open show was Toll Gate Ayr Lib's Finny, held by exhibitor Dwight Hunter.