

Shippensburg Fair Has Top Dairy Show

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SHIPPENSBURG (Franklin Co.) — Pleasant Valley Jerseys of Chambersburg once again made a strong showing in the Jersey Show at the Shippensburg Community Fair. Owned by the Lester Martin family, Pleasant Valley Jerseys showed the senior and grand champion and the Best Bred and Owned cow July 23 at the Shippensburg Fairgrounds. The grand champion, Pleasant Valley Master Trixie, along with her dam, Halen Generator Tipsey, placed first in the dam and daughter class. Trixie was also the Best Uddered cow of the show.

The Martins showed the top cow in the 100,000 pound class, DJF Gen Peony, a thirteen-year-old cow who has made 131,590 pounds of milk and 5,705 pounds of fat.

Along with numerous ribbons, the Premier Exhibitor banner also went home with the Martin family.

Reserve grand champion honors of the show went to Elm Valley B S Primrose, a six-year-old cow owned by Dianne Dice of Fredericksburg. Primrose was the second-best uddered cow of the event.

The Premier Breeder award went to the William Dietrich family of Newburg, who own and operate Carrock Jerseys.

In the Guernsey show, Long Lane Farm of Waynesboro showed the grand champion and the reserve champion. Long Lane Mels Jasmine, a junior two-year-

old, took top honors, while Long Lane Fayvor Lad Luv was named reserve champion. Luv, a three-year-old, was the grand champion of last year's show.

The Gloss sisters of Chambersburg led their cows to the championship spots in the Brown Swiss portion of the show. Patti showed the grand champion, Twin Lane Performer Queenie, a dry four-year-old, while Jenny's three-year-old, Pine Hill Jubilation Honey, was named reserve grand champion.

The James H. Young family of Three Springs Farm, Newville, took home the top awards in the Milking Shorthorn portion of the show. Three Springs Cherry, a dry four-year-old, was named grand champion, and Three Springs B.R. Jewel, a five-year-old, was named reserve champion.

In the Ayrshire show, MRK E-Z Win Saydra, a three-year-old owned by Michael Hensel of Newburg, was named senior and grand champion and best-uddered cow. Mary Ellen Deaven's five-year-old cow, Lil Dutch-Acres Holly, took home reserve grand champion honors. Best Bred and Owned cow of the show was Ockerdale Spirit Janet Jamie, a four-year-old owned by Heath Ocker of Shippensburg.

Judge for the five colored breeds was Steve Wood of Penn Gate Farm, Littlestown.

Placings in the Jersey show follow:

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Pleasant Valley Jerseys of Chambersburg showed the senior and grand champion Jersey of the show. Holding Pleasant Valley Master Trixie is Doug Martin, third from right. Reserve senior and reserve grand champion of the show was shown by Dianne Dice of Fredericksburg, third from left. Second from left is judge Steven Wood. Second from right is Art Sallsbury of Landmark Genetics, which sponsored the class. They are flanked by Cumberland County Junior Dairy Representatives Laura and Christine Deltch.



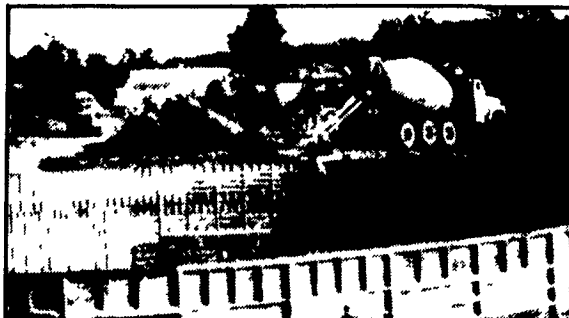
Premier Breeders of the Jersey show was the Dietrich Family of Carrocks Jerseys, Newburg. From left are Emily Dietrich, Melanie Dietrich, Jenny Baum, Susan Dietrich and Bill Dietrich. The Premier Exhibitor banner went to the Lester Martin family of Pleasant Valley Jerseys, Chambersburg. From middle rear are Paul Holderman, Tina Martin, Lester and Ruth Martin, Karla Slick holding Christopher Slick, and Doug and Julie Martin.

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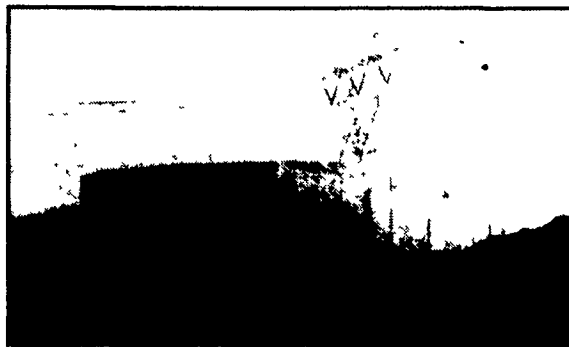
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