

Youth Captures Fitting Award

MARTINSBURG (Blair Co.) — A 9-year-old-boy, Lee Bailey, from Roaring Spring, and his spotlessly clean Jersey junior calf walked off with the junior fitting trophy at the 4-H Dairy Show held recently at the Morrison's Cove Memorial Park.

Junior showman was Yvette England of Williamsburg. Senior fitting went to Melissa Morrow of Sinking Valley with a well-groomed, tail brushed to perfection, Guernsey. Tom Greenleaf, Martinsburg, was senior showman.

Judge Richard Little, extension agent, Montour County, had only good comments to make about all the fitting and showing show. "There were just big mistakes," he said.

"We are here to advertise milk," he continued, speaking of the fitting show. "And, we want the public to see clean cows. Today, you see just that."

Clinton Black of Altoona RD 3, took the grand champion holstein title with a 4-year-old. Black was also senior champion. Reserve grand champion and reserve senior champion went to Miriam Kelly of Tyrone RD 1.

The Holstein junior herd 1. John Foster III; 2. West Metzker; 3. Eric Frederick.

In other categories it was: Holstein junior calves 1. Rebecca Kelly; 2. Tara Kocher; 3. Lori Baker.

Holstein intermediate calves 1. Renee Baker; 2. Eric Stine; 3. Tom Sollenberger.

Holstein senior calves 1. Audrey Fox; 2. Chris Sollenberger; 3. Roger Stoch.

Holstein summer yearlings 1. Matt Hawn; 2. Angie Frederick; 3. Eric Sollenberger.

Holstein junior yearlings 1. Kristen Metzker; 2. David Kocher; 3. Ron Wyle. Holstein intermediate yearlings 1. John Foster, III; 2. Eric Frederick.

Holstein senior yearlings 1. John Foster III; 2. Eric Frederick.

Holstein junior champion - John Andrew Foster III.

Holstein reserve junior champion Kristen Metzker.

Holstein junior 2-year-olds 1. Wesley Metzker; 2. Mark Baker; 3. David Kocher.

Holstein senior 2-year-olds: 1. Eleanor Baker; 2. John Foster III; 3. John David Kelly.

Holstein 3-year-olds: 1. Wade Burket; 2. John Foster III; 3. Matt Black.

Holstein 4-year-olds: 1. Clinton Black; 2. Yvette England; 3. Jennifer Frederick.

Miriam Kelly was the sold exhibitor in the Holstein five-year-olds and over.

Holstein dry cows: 1. Eric

Stine; 2. Eric Frederick; 3. Tracy Smith.

Rachel McCutcheon of Altoona RD 3, took all top awards in the Ayrshire division. She took top place honors in the junior calf, senior calf, and 4-year-old division.

Kristi Snider of New Enterprise was the Guernsey senior and grand champion winner with a 3-year-old entry Brandon Snider was reserve grand champion with a dry cow.

The best Guernsey Junior Herd award went to Brandon Snider. Aaron Gable was second; Beth Clark, third.

In other Guernsey divisions: Guernsey Junior Calves: 1. Beth Clark; 2. Melissa Morrow. Intermediate Calves: 1. Beth Clark; 2. Melissa Morrow.

Guernsey senior calves 1. Kristi Morrow.

Beth Clark took all the Summer Yearling awards. In the Junior Yearlings, it was Beth Clark, first; Jan Snider, second; and Matt Morrow, third. Intermediate Yearlings, Aaron Gable, first; Apryle Hoover, second.

Junior 2-year-olds: 1. Beth Clark; 2. Melissa Morrow.

Senior 2-year-olds: 1. Beth Clark.

Three-year-olds: 1. Kristi Snider; 2. Beth Clark; 3. Kristi Morrow.

4-year-olds 1. Aaron Gable; 2. Beth Clark.

Five-year-olds and over: 1. Beth Clark; 2. Melissa Morrow; 3. Beth Clark.

Guernsey Dry Cows- Brandon Snider took all awards.

Joe Stitt of Martinsburg RD1, took all grand awards in the Brown Swiss division.

Other categories were: Rachael Fox, first in Brown Swiss junior calves.

Brown Swiss intermediate yearlings 1. Joe Stitt; 2. Audrey Fox.

Brown Swiss Senior 2-year-olds, and 4-year-olds 1. Joe Stitt.

Jersey grand champion was Matt Greenleaf of Martinsburg RD. Adam Frederick Jr. took the Reserve awards.

In other categories: Jersey junior calves: 1. Michelle Sollenberger; 2. Lee Bailey.

Intermediate Calves: 1. Tom Greenleaf; 2. Leslie Bailey.

Senior calves 1. Aaron Frederick; 2. Carrie Hielman.

Senior yearlings 1. Tom Greenleaf.

Two-year-olds 1. Adam Frederick; 2 & 3. Mark McCready.

Senior 2-year-olds 1. Matt Greenleaf; 2. Leslie Bailey; 3. Mark McCready.



Grand champions winners at the Martinsburg 4-H Dairy show are, from left, Clinton Black, with an entry in the Hostein breed; Rachel McCutcheon, Ayrshire; Joe Stitt, Brown Swiss; Kristi Snider, Guernsey; and Matt Greenleaf, Jersey.



The champions of the Open Class Colored Breed Show of the Martinsburg dairy show are, from left, Robert Fritz, Brandon Snider, Doug Varner, and Craig Wicker.



The 4-H show master showmen and master fitters at Martinsburg are, from left, junior showman winner, Yvette England; senior fitting winner, Melissa Morrow; senior showman, Tom Greenleaf; and junior showman, Lee Bailey.

Morrison's Cove Site For Dairy Show

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MARTINSBURG (Blair County) — Holsteins dominated the 40th annual FFA Dairy Show held July 31, at the Morrison's Cove Memorial Park in Martinsburg.

Winning the Holstein senior and grand champion awards with a 2-year-old was Eric Stine of Center County. Reserve and reserve grand went to Keith Kennedy from Blair County, also with a two-year-old.

Jersey senior and grand champion awards went to David Jenkins of Somerset. Jenkins also captured the reserve senior champion award and Joy Clapper of Martinsburg was the owner of the Jersey reserve grand champion. Robert Fritz, of Garret, took all

top awards in the Brown Swiss division with an aged cow and a 3-year-old.

Christina Booth, Fulton County, owned the Milking Shorthorn's grand champion and had no competition.

Bedford County dominated the Guernsey awards with Galen McDonald and Melissa McDonald taking the senior, reserve senior and grand champion trophies while Brandon Snider has the reserve grand champion.

Dean and Duane Varner captured all awards in the Ayrshire division.

Other awares were as follows: With little competition Dean Varner was first in Ayrshire junior calves. Intermediate calves: Mike Brant, first; and Dean Varner, sec-

ond. Senior calves, Duane Varner, Summer yearlings, Doug Varner. Intermediate yearlings, Todd Parsons, first; Duane Varner, second; and Ken Downs, third.

Senior yearlings: Doug Varner. Senior 2-year-olds, Dean Varner, first; Duane Varner, second. Three-year-olds, Melvin Brant. Dry cows, Doug Varner.

Guernsey

In the Guernsey junior calves, Todd Parsons took first and Galen McDonald, second. Intermediate Guernsey calves was won by Alicia McDonald. Senior calves, Angie McDonald, first; Alicia McDonald, second; and Galen McDonald, third.

Summer yearlings, Angie McDonald took first and second.



Joe Stitt, left, is chosen master fitter at the Morrison's Cove FFA Dairy Show, while Brian Kaufman is selected master showman.