

Family Pride Shows In Dairy Show

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BEDFORD (Bedford Co.) — Many of the names were familiar as the ribbons and trophies were awarded at the Junior Dairy Show at the Bedford County Fair.

Mark Baker of New Enterprise took the grand champion award with his two-year-old Holstein, the same cow which took the top award last year. "It was my very first 4-H cow," Baker said, smiling.

Janelle Koontz repeated her grand champion trophy from last year, but with a different cow. Her two-year-old was selected by Judge Creedon Comman for its "dairyness." Koontz also took the reserve champion award.

Aaron Gable took the grand champion trophy in the Guernsey division. The cow came from Snider's Homestead Farms. Reserve champion was Kristi Snider.

Judge Comman commented on the excellence of both animals.

Lynda Sweinhart was the only entrant in the Ayrshire division and took the grand champion.

Bryan Ickes of Osterburg was back to take the grand champion award in red and whites with his four-year-old cow, Ickes Nancy.

Master fitter was Amanda Cessna of Everett and Mark Baker was back to claim the master fitting trophy.

Other awards were Holstein: reserve senior champion, Jodi Hite; reserve grand champion, Jeff Yoder.

Junior calves: Jeffrey Yoder, first; Greta Jo Snider, second; and Jennifer Hite, third.

Intermediate calves: Ronnie Morse, first; Nicole Over, second;

and Angie Morse, third.

Senior calves: James Over, first; Matt Knee, second; and Angie Morse, third. Daughter/dam: Jennifer Hite, first; Jodi Hite, second.

Jeff Yoder took the junior champion trophy with a senior yearling and Ronnie Morse was reserve junior champion with an intermediate calf.

Junior two-year-olds, Mark Baker. Senior two-year-olds, Jodi Hite, first and Fred McCreedy, second.

Jennifer Hite took all awards in the three-year-olds.

Summer yearlings: Jennifer Hite, first; Sara Deputy, second; and Doug Gates, third. Junior yearlings: Ron Snider, first and Carrie Deputy. Intermediate yearlings: Matt Knee, first; Ron Wyles, second; Jennifer Hite, third. Senior yearlings: Jeff Yoder, first; Jodi Hite, second; and Mary Jo Deputy, third.

Guernseys: Junior calves: Beth Clark, first; Amber Clark, second; and Galen McDonald, third. Intermediate calves: Alicia McDonald, first; Beth Clark, second. Senior calves: Angelique McDonald, first; Melissa McDonald, second; Alicia McDonald, third.

Summer yearlings, Beth Clark, first and second; Angelique McDonald, third. Junior yearlings, Galen McDonald, first; Beth Clark, second; and Jan Snider, third. Intermediate yearlings: Brandon Snider, first; Aaron Gable, second; and Galen McDonald, third. Senior yearlings: Galen McDonald, first and Aaron Gable, second.

Beth Clark was junior champion with a summer yearling and

Brandon Snider was reserve junior champion.

Junior two-year-olds: Melissa McDonald, first and Angie McDonald, second. Senior two-year-olds, Galen McDonald.

Three-year-olds: Kristi Snider, first; Aaron Gable, second; and Galen McDonald, third. Four-year-olds: Aaron Gable, first and Brandon Snider, second.

Two year and over dry cows: Brandon Snider, first and second; and Melissa McDonald, third.

Daughter/dam: Galen McDonald, first and Melissa McDonald, second.

Jerseys: Junior two-year-old: Mark McCreedy, first and second. Senior two-year-old: Janelle Koontz, first; Mark McCreedy, second; Four-year-old: Janelle Koontz, first.

Senior champ, reserve senior champ, grand champ, and reserve grand champ all went to Janelle Koontz.

The Truax family was strong in the red and whites with Julie Truax placing first in junior calves; Landon Truax, second; Kimberly Truax, third.

Senior calves, Spring Truax. Spring Truax was junior champion and reserve champion with a junior yearling.

Bryan Ickes was first in four-year-olds. Five-year-olds, Julie Truax, first and second. Summer yearlings: Landon Truax. Junior yearlings: Spring Truax, first; Julie Truax, second; and Landon Truax, third. Intermediate yearlings: Julie Truax and Landon Truax.

Julie and Spring Truax took the reserve senior champion and grand champion awards.



Mark Baker and his grand champion Holstein in the Junior Dairy Show at the Bedford Fair. Baker also won the fitting trophy.



Stanley Koontz and the champion Jersey from the Stanley Farm in Friends Cove at the Bedford County Fair.



Matt Knee of the A-K Mohr Holstein Farm exhibits the grand champion Holstein at the Bedford Fair, while Linette Diehl of the Allenor Farms shows the reserve champion.



Janelle Koontz took the grand champion trophy with her four-year-old Jersey in the Junior Dairy Show.

PA All American To Offer Newspaper Bedding

HARRISBURG — Newspaper bedding should be the big hit of the 1990 Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show at Farm Show Complex here September 24-27.

"It's ten times more absorbent than straw and cheaper than straw," said show manager Charlie Itle who will be providing bed and board for 2,500 of the nation's finest cattle.

Itle said research shows that cattle keep just as clean on newspaper bedding as the more traditional beddings.

Only one problem. "It's like providing flannel sheets to the royal family," Itle said. "Exhibitors want bedding that looks good and shows off their top cattle."

In the 27-year-old history of the Pennsylvania All-American, that's always been straw, shavings and sawdust.

This year, the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy show will have newspaper bedding available for all dairymen who want it.

At the 1989 show, Itle says, three or four exhibitors tried a layer of shredded newspaper, then covered it with straw.

The growing popularity of newspaper bedding makes the PA All-American manager more optimistic about its acceptance at this year's show.

He cites a 58-county herd check by extension agents this last spring that indicates 45,310 dairy cows in the Keystone State bed down on newspaper.

Also, there is less buildup of bacteria in newspaper bedding than either sawdust or straw, reports Dr. John Comerford, assistant professor of dairy and animal science at Penn State.

Heavy metals or toxicity is not a problem, according to Penn State researchers after extensive testing.

Cattle will start arriving at the Farm Show Complex September 21 and "we'll be ready," Itle says. Before cattle are released Thursday evening, September 27, PA All-American will have hosted six national dairy shows, four breed sales and ten junior events.

Overall, Itle estimated "well over 100 tons," of bedding will be used including those shredded and chopped newspapers.

For more information, premium

lists and entry forms, write Charles Itle, Manager, Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show, Farm Show Complex, 2301 North

Cameron Street, Harrisburg, 17110-9408. Or call 717-787-2905.

Valuable Crop Information Part Of Penn-Jersey Days

MANCHESTER (York Co.) — Small, large, and contour plowing contest matches will begin on Friday, Aug. 24 at 10:30 a.m. on the Blaine Rentzel Farm as part of the Pennsylvania state plowing contest.

The plowing contest is held in conjunction with the 1990 Olde Tyme Days in Manchester, said Robert Miller, chairman of the state plowing contest committee.

First, second, and third place trophies and cash prizes will be awarded.

Contestants are needed for the contest. Contact Robert Rentzel, head of the Olde Tyme Days, at (717) 266-4884 or Robert Miller at (717) 692-2443.

This year's plowing contest winner will advance to the national competition next year, with the date and location to be announced. For 1990, the national competition will be held in South Dakota.

Olde Tyme Days are open to the public, but the plowing contest costs \$2 per person and children under 10 are free. An antique contest follows at 1 p.m.