

E-Town Names Sheep Supreme Champion

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ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.) — "Judging on an animal scale from 1-100 points, this sheep comes about as close as you can get to 100," said Frank Stoltzfus, one of four judges for the Elizabethtown Fair's Supreme

Champion competition. The 115-pound Hampshire received a hug from owner Lisa Reiff of Strasburg as the judge continued with his laudatory remarks of the supreme champion who edged out more than 300 sheep, 104 swine, seven goats, and six steers for the most prestigious

title at the fair. "It's an extremely well-balanced lamb from front to back. It has an extremely large lower leg and the owner does a super job of showing it," the judge remarked. Following the selection of the winner, the sheep was the first to be sold at the Livestock Sale. Lebanon Valley National Bank bid a hefty \$4 per pound. That's \$460 dollars for Lisa to spend "on shopping and on putting it in the bank," she said.

Lisa, the daughter of Lloyd and Laura Reiff, owns nine sheep. "But when I bought this one, I picked him especially for this fair," she said.

She purchased the sheep in April from B&B Livestock in Ohio. She named him Chance, in anticipation of his being a good chance for a win at the fair.

"I knew I had a good sheep, but I never expected to win," she said. "It must be because I ran him every morning and night for exercise."

It was Lisa's fourth year of showing. Last year one of her sheep was named grand champion at the Lampeter Fair.

Twelve-year-old Lisa is a middle school student in the Lampeter Strasburg School District.

Groff's Meats of Elizabethtown donated the massive trophy, which Lisa gets to keep for one year. To keep the trophy, she must win the competition for two consecutive years. So far, only one person at the fair has gotten supreme champion twice in a row.

Each year a grand champion from the sheep, beef, cow, and swine breeds are chosen to compete for the supreme champion title.



Lebanon Valley National Bank bid \$4 a pound for the supreme champion sheep owned by Lisa Reiff, center, Strasburg. From left is the bank's ag lending team: Denny Myers, Cathy Whittaker, Paul Bismann, Bob Donaldson, and Mike Firestine.



This 115-pound Hampshire owned by Lisa Reiff, Strasburg, won the supreme champion title at the E-town Fair on Thursday night. Lisa is shown with a representative from Groff's Meats Inc., which donated the trophy.

Nicki Wivil showed the grand champion Holstein that had a udder with high quality and real udder attachment according to the judges.

Sarah Boyer of Ephrata showed the grand champion swine. The 250-pound Hampshire barrow was extremely lean for its size and will make a tremendous loin and blade cuts according to Greg Musser, one of the judges.

Peter Hoffines of Mount Joy showed the grand champion beef that according to judges had good loin and legs. "It's a growthy animal in all meat points."

One of the judges for the event, Samuel E. Hayes Jr., the minority whip for the state house of rep-

resentatives, said that the different breeds do not actually compete against each other, but against the ideal species in their breed.

"We have four tremendous animals ready for market with no serious faults," he said. Rep. Hayes, who has been judging the event for at least five years, is president of the FFA Foundation of the state, and also is a farmer who has a degree from the College of Agriculture at Penn State, and is certified to teach ag, social studies, and to be an extension agent.

He said, "I enjoy judging these shows because I love young people and enjoy seeing them do well. E-town Fair is a great place to be."

Maryland DHIA Announces Top Herds For July

The July report of DHI information for Maryland dairy herds includes the herd owner, the county, the total number of cows in the herd and the average production per cow on a 3.5% fat corrected milk (FCM) basis for all milking cows in the herd. The herd must consist of at least 10 cows averaging 60 lbs. or more of 3.5% FCM per cow per day. All of the herds are on official DHI or DHIR test. Also the top herds in Maryland for Brown Swiss, Guernseys, Jerseys and Ayrshires are included.

BALTIMORE COUNTY Richard Poster, 75 cows, 68.1 FCM, Lindsay & Steve Wilson, 136 cows, 62.4 FCM

CAROLINE COUNTY Harmony Farm, 144 cows, 72.3 FCM, Grubby Neck Farm, 51 cows, 67.5 FCM, Paul Satterfield, 119 cows, 62.7 FCM

CARROLL COUNTY Steven Ruby, 69 cows, 69.5 FCM, Garstlyn Holsteins,

81 cows, 67.4 FCM, Windsor Manor, 65 cows, 65.9 FCM, Maple Lawn Farm Inc., 193 cows, 64.6 FCM, Unicorn Associates Inc., 134 cows, 64.5 FCM, James & John Myers, 66 cows, 61.9 FCM, Marlin Hoff, 421 cows, 61.7 FCM; Del-Myr Farm, 74 cows, 61.3 FCM; Mayer's Stoney Point, 42 cows, 61.3 FCM, Joe Schwartzbeck, 133 cows, 61.0 FCM, Flint Hill Farm, 68 cows, 60.4 FCM

CECIL COUNTY Tom & Toy Crothers, 55 cows, 65.3 FCM and 11 cows, 63.7 FCM, Kilby Inc., 241 cows, 61.6 FCM

FREDERICK COUNTY Dave & Carole Doody, 104 cows, 75.2 FCM, Calyton Smith, 102 cows, 73.3 FCM, Savage-Leigh Farm, 153 cows, 72.5 FCM, Hobble-Hill Holsteins, 77 cows, 67.5 FCM, Donald Wilcom, 117 cows, 67.1 FCM; Gary & Judith Remsburg, 87 cows, 66.2 FCM, Ronald & Ruth Cline & Pam, 125 cows, 65.3 FCM; Da-Bren Farm, 145 cows, 64.9 FCM, Warner Bros Inc., 133 cows, 64.5 FCM, Leigh Castle Holsteins, 120 cows, 63.9 FCM, Spring-Vale Holsteins, 34 cows, 62.7

FCM, Pine Hill Farms, Inc., 136 cows, 62.1 FCM, K. Scott Hood, 54 cows, 61.9 FCM, Daughters Turn Dairy, 31 cows, 61.5 FCM; Knob-View Farm, 91 cows, 61.5 FCM; Donald Shaffer & Son, 143 cows, 61.0 FCM, David Toms, 189 cows, 60.9 FCM; Gaywinds Farm, 77 cows, 60.7 FCM, Mike & Cathy Strite, 93 cows, 60.4 FCM; Md-Garden Spot Farm, 85 cows, 60.1 FCM

GARRETT COUNTY Philip Beachy, 50 cows, 77.4 FCM, David Yoder, 41 cows, 64.5 FCM, John Doerr, 96 cows, 64.2 FCM; Delvin Mast, 118 cows, 63.2 FCM, Gap Run Farm Inc., 52 cows, 63.1 FCM, Jonas Kinsinger, 25 cows, 63.1 FCM, Fred Petersheim, 40 cows, 62.9 FCM, Cleland Beitzel, 59 cows, 62.7 FCM, Richard Brenneman, 35 cows, 62.7 FCM; Paul & Henry Kinsinger, 72 cows, 62.2 FCM; Carl Bender, 92 cows, 61.9 FCM, Menno Yoder, 39 cows, 61.6 FCM, Guards Farm Inc., 56 cows, 61.2 FCM, Tobie Kinsinger, 25 cows, 61.0 FCM, Ernest & Dan Gano, 138 cows, 60.9 FCM, Oren Bender, 122 cows,

60.4 FCM; John Glass, 77 cows, 60.1 FCM.

HARTFORD COUNTY My-Ladys-Manor Farm, 211 cows, 70.0 FCM; W. C. Galbreath & Sons, 110 cows, 67.7 FCM; Bill & Sue Nash, 88 cows, 65.0 FCM; Steven Trout, 40 cows, 63.0 FCM; David Heine, 59 cows, 60.9 FCM

HOWARD COUNTY University of Maryland, 115 cows, 71.8 FCM, David & James Patrick, 138 cows, 63.3 FCM, Bowling Green Farm, 130 cows, 60.5 FCM.

KENT COUNTY Terra View Farm, 10 cows, 70.9 FCM, Gen Farm I, 618 cows, 69.8 FCM; Roy Crow, 57 cows, 67.0 FCM; Dix Lee, 32 cows, 63.1 FCM, All Reed Farm, 68 cows, 62.2 FCM, Hills Dairy Partnership, 134 cows, 61.8 FCM, Michael Philipp, 63 cows, 61.6 FCM, R & E Brnk, 65 cows, 60.5 FCM, Fair Hill Farm Inc., 206 cows, 60.5 FCM, Thomas Mason, 60 cows, 60.2 FCM.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY David & E. B. Weitzer, 57 cows, 61.8 FCM. **POTOMAC VALLEY ASSOC.** Cess-

na Bros., 46 cows, 64.2 FCM; Brookdale Holsteins, 80 cows, 63.2 FCM.

QUEEN ANNES COUNTY L. J. & W. E. Palmaiary, 172 cows, 71.1 FCM; F & J Moore, 109 cows, 65.4 FCM, Wm & Wayne McFarland, 111 cows, 64.4 FCM; Kimstead Farm, 90 cows, 62.7 FCM, Parry Farms, 145 cows, 62.7 FCM, Charles Patterson, 117 cows, 62.1 FCM, Boone Brothers, 131 cows, 61.7 FCM; Harry Schrader & Sons, 169 cows, 60.3 FCM.

TALBOT COUNTY Wm. Brinsfield, 59 cows, 63.3 FCM; H. W. Snow Jr. & Son, 49 cows, 61.0 FCM.

WASHINGTON COUNTY Dwayne Bell, 38 cows, 70.9 FCM; Hartford Farms, 52 cows, 68.0 FCM; Dwayne Bell, 24 cows, 67.8 FCM, Dual Lane Dairy, 95 cows, 67.4 FCM, Gilson Martin, 32 cows, 65.0 FCM; John & Cindy Burtner, 31 cows, 64.5 FCM, John Horst Jr., 97 cows, 62.8 FCM, Robert Jones, 42 cows, 62.4 FCM; Arthur Rhoderick, 180 cows, 61.6 FCM, Marvin Martin, 67 cows, 60.7 FCM.

HIGH AYRSHIRE HERDS (3.5% FCM)

Herd Name	County	Cows in Herd Total	Milk Avg. FCM Total
Patrick, David & James	Howard	67	59.5
Shank, Ralph W.	Washington	234	46.6
Potomac St. College	W. VA.	80	44.3
Seneca Ayr Farms	Montgomery	52	43.9
Edgewood Farms Inc.	Howard	57	39.7
Con-Ayr Dairy	Washington	88	32.0

HIGH BROWN SWISS HERDS (3.5% FCM)

Herd Name	County	Cows in Herd Total	Milk Avg. FCM Total
Dwayne W. Bell	Washington	38	70.9
Fleming & Frey	Washington	14	55.7
Long View Farm	Frederick	33	53.3
K. Scott Hood	Frederick	14	51.8
John Hostetter	Washington	16	49.6
Glad-Ray Brown Swiss Farm	Frederick	23	48.9
Bells Delight Farm	Carroll	58	48.4
Marshy Meadow Farm	Harford	13	47.3
Rudell C. Beall & Sons	Montgomery	21	46.9
Glendale Farm B.S.	Carroll	28	42.3

HIGH GUERNSEY HERDS (3.5% FCM)

Herd Name	County	Cows in Herd Total	Milk Avg. FCM Total
John & Wm. Schnebly	Washington	70	53.7
Homer & Sadie Kinsinger	Garrett	12	52.3
Harry L. Frey Jr. & Sons	Washington	96	52.2
Mt. Ararat Farms	Cecil	104	48.6
Dogwood Lane Farm	Kent	52	48.3
Level Square Farm	Queen Anne's	84	43.3
Anovadale Guernseys	Frederick	53	41.3
Edward M. Beard	Frederick	36	38.8
Three Brooks Farm	Frederick	60	37.7
C. Nevin Frey & Sons	Washington	17	37.5

HIGH JERSEY HERDS (3.5% FCM)

Herd Name	County	Cows in Herd Total	Milk Avg. FCM Total
Eli Swartzentruber	Garrett	32	52.3
Gaywinds Farm	Frederick	38	51.1
Windy Knoll Farm	Montgomery	54	50.6
P. Thomas Mason	Kent	24	50.6
Homer and Sadie Kinsinger	Garrett	47	50.5
Maryland Sunset View	Carroll	90	49.7
Crazy Acres Jerseys	Montgomery	47	49.6
Paul & Naomi Petersheim	Garrett	26	49.2
Denis R. & Nancy Hood	Frederick	11	47.9
Nathan G. Stiles	Washington	60	47.1