

South Mountain Dairy Show Excels

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 GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.)
 —Always a highlight of the South Mountain Fair, the recent dairy show drew a good crowd of spectators for the judging of 43 animals representing three major breeds. Placing the entires on the basis of type or proximity to the ideal standard for the respective breeds was Dr. James McCaffree of R.D. 1, Delta, in York County, a dairy farmer and former professor of dairy science at Delaware Valley College.

Conducted as an "open class show," special recognition was given and awards paid to those who qualified with 4-H and FFA project animals.

One Guernsey was shown, a junior yearling owned by Jesse Murren of New Oxford, which claimed junior and grand champion honors.

In the Brown Swiss breed, Michael Riser of New Oxford showed an intermediate age heifer which was named junior champion; the junior calf shown by Joy Hess of Gettysburg was named reserve junior champion. Hess also showed the first place summer

yearling, which was given the additional honor as junior champion among the 4-H entries; Riser's entry was granted the duplicate honor for FFA projects.

The Brown Swiss dry cow, a FFA project of Josephine Hess of Gettysburg, won the senior and grand champion honors. This animal, shown by Michael Riser, won a dam and daughter award.

Open class placings in the Holstein breed were:

Junior Calf Class
 1. Ashleigh Van Lieu, 2. 3. Josephine Hess.

Intermediate Calf
 1. Jeff and Mary Kay Roche, 2. Josephine Hess, 3. Jeff and Mary Kay Roche.

Senior Calf
 1. Josephine Hess; 2. Brian Coulson, 3. Carol Nell.

Junior Yearlings
 1. Anthony Hill; 2. Amy Miller; 3. Carol Nell.

Intermediate Yearlings
 1. Jeff and Mary Kay Roche; 2. Josephine Hess; 3. Christine Waybright.

Senior Yearlings
 1. Mary Ellen Deaver; 2. Nicholas Roche; 3. Lee Ramsburg III.

The senior calf shown by Josephine Hess was named junior champion in the open show and for FFA; the senior yearling shown by Mary Ellen Deaver was made reserve junior champion. Amy Miller's junior yearling was

named the reserve junior champion for FFA. Among 4-H project animals, Anthony Hill's junior yearling was named junior champion with the senior calf owned by Brian Coulson designated reserve junior champion.

Among milking-age cows, the dry cow shown by Jayne Hess of Gettysburg took honors as 4-H senior and 4-H grand champion. A three-year-old shown by Melinda Wenger was the reserve senior and grand champion among 4-H entries.

The two-year-old Holstein shown by Josephine Hess was the senior champion and reserve grand champion among FFA entries. The aged cow shown by John R. Hess was named reserve senior champion in FFA while the senior calf showed by Josephine Hess claimed grand champion honors.

Open class placings were:

Dry Cow
 1. Jayne Hess

Two-Year-Old
 1. Jeff and Mary Kay Roche; 2. Josephine Hess, 3. Carol Nell.

Three-year-old cows
 1. Jeff and Mary Kay Roche; 2. Melinda Wenger.

Four-year-old
 1. Jeff and Mary Kay Roche; 2. John Hess

Five-year-old Aged Cows
 1. Jeff and Mary Kay Roche, 2. Jeff and Mary Kay Roche, 3. John R. Hess

Senior champion and grand champion honors went to Airy-Walnut Rusty Nestle, the four-year-old shown by Jeff and Mary Kay Roche. Their three-year-old "Unicorn Kayel Alice" was made reserve senior champion and reserve grand champion of the open show.

Ways To Combat Johne's Disease

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Johne's disease and its far-reaching effects on dairy farming will be the subject of an informational meeting on Tues., Nov. 20, 1990 at the Embers Quality Inn in Carlisle.

"Johne's Disease: Diagnosis, Transmission, Economics, and Control" will focus on diagnostic approaches to the disease; what the test tells farmers; serologic testing for Johne's; DNA testing; the spread of Johne's and how it is transmitted; the effects of the disease on dairy profitability; new vaccine research findings; and

In the group classes, the winners were:

Best Udder
 1. 4-year-old shown by Jeff and Mary Kay Roche; 2. 3-year-old shown by Melinda Wenger; 3. 3-year-old shown by Jeff and Mary Kay Roche.

Get-of-Sire
 1. Eric-Dew Quietcove Michael shown by Jeff and Mary Kay Roche

Best Three Females
 1. Jeff and Mary Kay Roche, 2. Jo-Bo Farms (John and Bonnie Hess), 3. Josephine Hess

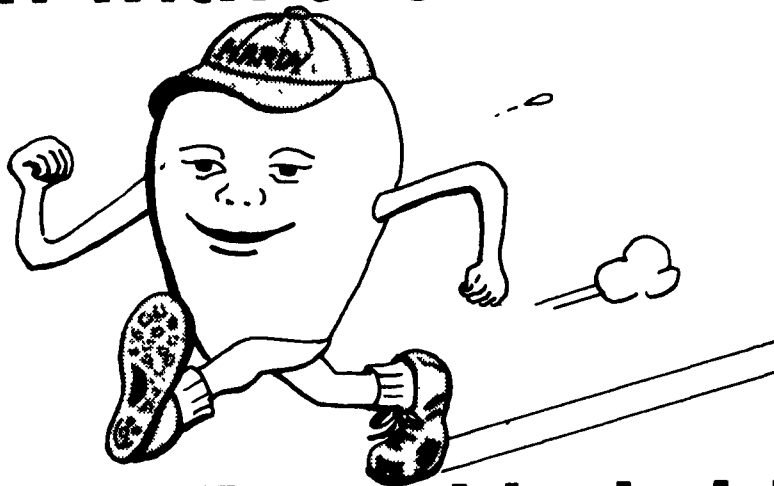
Dairy Herd
 1. Jeff and Mary Kay Roche, 2. Jo-Bo Farms

ways to control the disease.

Speakers will include Dr. Robert Whitlock, Maryland M. Simpson Professor of equine medicine at the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Michael Collins, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Charles Dangler, Penn State University; Dr. Raymond Sweeney and Dr. David Galligan, also from the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Michael Collins, University of Wisconsin; and Dr. Lawrence Hutchinson, Penn State University.

Registration fee is \$20 per person, which includes lunch and notes. Mail reservations by Nov. 2 to Carolyn M. Burns, 115 Henning Building, University Park, PA 16802, (814) 865-7696.

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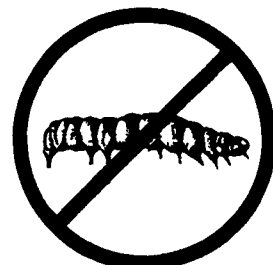


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