Lancaster County 4-H Holds Dairy Show

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — The number of entries at the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show, held Wednesday at Solanco Fairgrounds in Quarryville, showed a continuing level of interest among youth to participate in the 4-H program.

According to county dairy agent, Glenn Shirk, the participation was, "about the same as last year, with a slight increase if anything."

Also like last year, the temperature was in the mid-90s.

But new this year was a division of classes in the 4-H showmanship competitions.

Shirk said that the expanding of the classes was in response to new rules and a desire to provide an opportunity for local youth to become eligible for other competition: Participation in the agedivided, three-class competition is now a requirement in order to participate in district 4-H level competition.

The top Holstein entry was CG—Glen-Valley Enhan Fancy-ET, a 3-year-old owned by Denise Best, of Holtwood. Reserve grand champion was another 3-year-old, Donegal Creek Bear Kandy, owned by Janelle Wivell, of Columbia.

In the Brown Swiss division, Scott Wagner, of Quarryville, owned the grand champion, junior 2-year-old Windy Acres Erin Sim Eve. The reserve grand champion was aged cow K&Q Delegate Wendy, onwed by Mary Frances Smith, of Denver.

In the Guernsey breed, the grand champion was Blue Mt. View King Sparky, a junior 2-year-old owned by Brian Smith, of Denver. The reserve grand was an aged cow, WS Telestar Annie, owned by Heather Henisee, of Columbia.

In the Jersey breed, an intermediate calf, Milknhoney ET Goldfinch, owned by Kimberly Hough, of Peachbottom, was named grand champion. A senior calf was declared reserve grand champion — no name listed, it was bred and owned by Karen Shaub, of Quarryville.

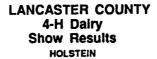
In the Ayrshire breed, animals entered by Heather Becker, of Narvon, took all top placings, except for reserve junior grand champion. The grand champion was GR Narvon Valley's Champ Garland. The reserve champion was Becker's GR Johnny's Gwen.

In the showmanship contest, in the 8- to 10-year-old division, Zachary Meck was first, Sarah Bard, and Nathan Kreider third.

In the 11- to 13-year-old division, Melissa Enck was first, Sarah Kennel second, and Elizabeth Smith third.

Among the 14- to 18-year-olds, Matt Welk was first, Matt Kolb was second and Heather Becker was third.

Judges for the colored breed show was Harvey Stoltzfus, while John Hubschmidt, of New Jersey, was the judge for the colored breeds. Judging for showmanship was Joyce Crothers and Glenn Stoltzfus



JUNIOR CALF Karen Kauffman 2.Sandra Kauffman 3.Reuben Kennel INTERMEDIATE CALF 1 Karen Kauffman 2.Nathan Kennel 3.Laurie Kreider SENIOR CALF 1 Shern Coleman 2 Lisa Howard 3 Shen Bollinger



Lancaster County Dairy Princess Robyn Groff holds her senior champion Jersey.

SUMMER YEARLING: 1.Sherri Coleman 2.Matt Welk 3.Danie Hess JUNIOR YEARLING: 1.J. Matthew Howard 2.Sherri Coleman 3.Marsha Balmer INTERMEDIATE YEARLING: 1.Sherri Coleman 2.Cindy Barley 3.Amy Wanner SENIOR YEARLING: 1.Sherri Coleman 2.Jili Harnish 3.Daniel Geissinger

DRY COW, 2YR, OLDER: 1 John Kiser Jr. JR 2-YR-OLD: 1.Randy Wenger 2.Matt Kolb SR 2-YR-OLD: 1.Michael Bollinger 2.Jason Brandt 3.Michael Hess 3-YR-OLD: 1 Denise Best 2 Janelle Wivell

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From the left, the winners in the 11- to 13-year-old show-manship competitions are Melissa Enk and Sarah Kennel.



Winning the senior 4-H showmanship competitions are, from left, Matt Kolb and Matt Welk. Welk placed first.



From the right, holding the grand champion Guernsey is Brian Smith, Heather Henisee with the reserve grand, Scott Wagner with the junior champion, and Laura Breneman with the reserve junior champion.



From the left, the winners in the 8- to 10-year-old division of the showmanship competitions are Sarah Bard and Zachary Meck.



From the left, Holstein Judge Harvey Stoltzfus stands with Denise Best, Janelle Wivell, Sherri Coleman and Karen Kauffman.