

Southeast FFA Dairy Show Held In Lebanon

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NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — The South East Region FFA Dairy Show has never been a large event, but a number of youth made a strong effort in Tuesday's show at Lebanon Area Fairgrounds.

With the show season just getting underway, a number of FFA members start showing at local and regional events to "get in shape" for some of the larger events of the year.

Area dairy shows, including those held at county fairs, set the pace for competition later in the fall during the All American and into the 1992 state Farm Show.

The South East FFA Region includes chapters and members from Berks, Bucks, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton and Schuylkill counties.

Despite heat and a number of scratches from the lineup Tuesday, the four-breed show included entries in Holstein, Guernsey, Brown Swiss and Jersey cattle.

There wasn't enough interest in the Ayrshire breed to warrant a show Tuesday. However, there will be strong showings in the breed at later area shows, accord-

ing to breed enthusiasts.

In judging at FFA level, contestants are awarded blue, red, and white ribbons, which indicate quality of animal in total context, according to the judge. Those whose animal does not receive a blue ribbon are not eligible for district level competitions. In the results, those receiving blue ribbons are noted with a "B" after their name.

In conjunction with the showing of cattle, the FFA and 4-H members also competed for showmanship and fitting competitions, by age group. Getting a top placing qualifies youth to advance to district level competitions.

In showmanship competitions, Karen Heilinger, with the Elco FFA took top place among the 8th and 9th grade members. Darin Nolt, also of Elco, was first among the 10th graders. Ammon Peiffer, of Cedar Crest FFA was first among the 11th and 12th grade members and Steve Wagner, of the Solanco chapter, was first among the graduate members.

In fitting competitions, Jamie Welk, of Solanco chapter, took first among the 8th and 9th graders. Jeniifer Bashore, of Northern Lebanon FFA chapter, was top among the 10th graders. Ammon



Right to left, Corwin Bomgardner holds his grand champion trophy and the halter of his top Holstein, Loving-Meadows Lole Lindsay, a 4-year-old, while Thomas Herr holds the halter of Herrvales Jet Misty, a dry cow which was judged reserve grand champion. Next Dave Lentz holds the halter of his junior champion Blackstar daughter, San-Bo B-Star Janeal, an intermediate yearling. Peter Sonnon stands with his reserve junior champion, Sonnen Springs Gab Athena, a summer yearling.



From the left, the fitting award winners, in their respective age classes, are Jamie Welk, Jennifer Bashore, Ammon Peiffer and David Lentz.

Peiffer made a coup taking the top fitting title among the 11th and 12th graders. Dave Lentz, a Northern Lebanon graduate, took first in the older age class.

In competitions among the FFA chapter, Northern Lebanon took first with Solanco second. Similarly, among the county group competitions, Lebanon was first and Lancaster second. Berks took

third.

In the Holstein division, the top breeder-exhibitor was Lebanon County's Corwin Bomgardner. Bomgardner, a member of North-

ern Lebanon FFA chapter, also showed the grand champion Holstein, 4-year-old Loving-Meadows Lole Lindsay, a Willowhold Mark
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From the left, Thomas Herr holds the halter of his junior champion Jersey, while Emily Zug shows the reserve junior champion for Jennifer Ulrich.



Steve Wagner shows his grand champion Guernsey, Bo Joy Honor Magic, a junior 2-year-old. Wagner also showed the reserve grand champion Guernsey, a junior yearling, Bo Joy Uddermost Peewee.



Scott Wagner shows his Jr champion Brown Swiss of the S.E. Region FFA Dairy Show.