

Judge Names Jersey Supreme At Lebanon

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NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — An aged Jersey cow was named supreme of all dairy cattle breeds among the 4-H and FFA entries in Tuesday's Lebanon Area Fair youth dairy show.

From a field of 10 cows, representing 4-H and FFA grand champions among five breeds, Dianne Dice's FFA grand champion Jersey, born March 29, 1986, "Blue Mountain Lovely Leslie" was the most correct, according to fair colored breed judge and supreme judge Mary Shank Creek, of Hagerstown, Md.

According to Creek, the only thing she would do to Dice's cow is "clean her up, up front. She's carrying a little too much condition."

Dice's Jersey also was named grand champion of the open class competition.

At the Lebanon Fair, colored breed cattle are all shown at the same time — 4-H, FFA and Open classes. There is usually limited FFA participation, but 4-H entries can be heavy. This year was no

exception.

Youth Holstein cattle are also judged early in the week. The open class of Holstein cattle, however, were shown yesterday, after newspaper deadline.

The colored breed shows were heavy with entries in the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss and Jersey breeds, while limited in the Guernsey breed.

Creek, who lives on Palmyra Farm in Hagerstown and milks 250 registered Ayrshires, also judged a unique contest among the Lebanon Area youth — best bred and owned.

In the contest, 4-H members who have bred and own a project animal, vie for a comprehensive bred and owned title.

Not only are the youths' animals judged, but the project books on the animals are also judged, and other aspects as showmanship and fitting are also considered for a maximum of 50 points. The animals' type is graded on a scale of one to 10.

There were 15 entries in the competition.

The first place winner this year



From the left, holding the halter of her supreme cow of the Lebanon Area Fair youth dairy cattle show, Dianne Dice is presented with the trophy and ribbon by the Lebanon County milk promotion court — Karen Lentz, Dairy Princess, Allison Martin, dairy maid, and Bethanie Heagy, Little Miss. The top cow is Blue Mountain Lovely Leslie, and aged cow.



Garrett Mase is all smiles with his reserve grand champion Brown Swiss in the 4-H class.



From the left, Peter Sonnen holds the halter of his reserve champion Holstein in the FFA competition, while David Lantz shows the trophy he received for junior champion.

was 11-year-old Garrett Mase, whose intermediate heifer Brown Swiss calf, Meadow Hill Jubilation Appeal, born Dec. 10, 1990,

also earned him 4-H reserve junior champion rosette and a first place class ribbon.

The top three placings in the best bred and owned competition each received an \$100 gift certificate, courtesy of Agway in Lebanon.

Judging the Holstein breeds, Curtis Day, of Shippensburg, a familiar judge in area shows, said he was pleased with the number and quality of cattle presented before him.

"It was an excellent show. The champion and the reserve champion cow as well are two nice cows. The same things with the heifers (the junior and reserve junior champions)," Day said.

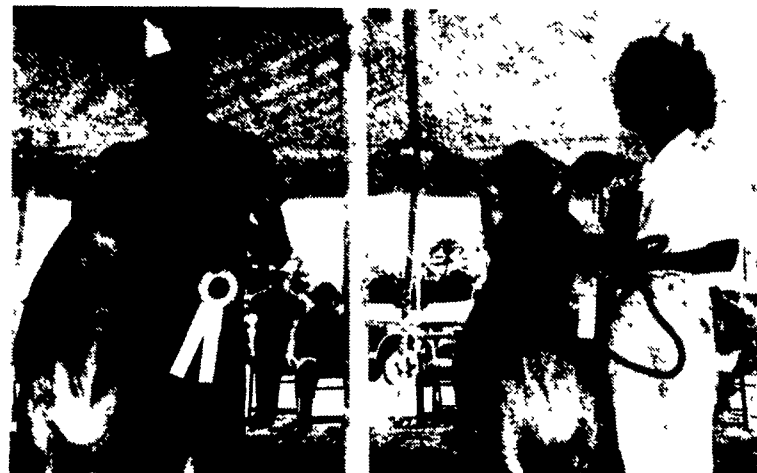
"And the kids all act as though they enjoy showing and that helps," he said.

According to Curtis, the Lebanon Area Fair "is very comparable to most of the shows I've been to.

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From the left, Andrea Wampler is with her FFA reserve grand champion cow, while Jeff Hostetter stands with his grand champion FFA Holstein.



On the right, Brenda Dice holds the open class grand champion trophy for her family's grand champion Jersey, while a friend helps out with the reserve grand.