

Troy Selects Junior Dairy Show Champions

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TROY (Bradford Co.) — A four-year-old Jersey was selected as the supreme champion dairy animal at the Troy Fair's Youth Dairy Show. The animal Nobledale Legend Rosie, was shown by Jason Sonnema, a member of the Hill N Dale 4-H Club.

Judges for the colored breeds were Gary Rogers, of State College and James Burnett, Pine City, N.Y. Judging the Holsteins were David Reese, also from Pine City, N.Y., and Niel Bowen, from Wellsboro. The fast-moving show included about 220 head of dairy stock, according to Bradford County Extension Director Jake Guffey.

The winners in the Ayrshire breed were Melissa Hillyard, Kountry Kritters Club, with her spring calf Chasmerell Cyrus Chastity; winter calf, Rose More Polly, owned by Erinn Troicke, Northeast Ag & Home Ec.; fall calf, S & M Carl's Mamie, owned by Melissa Hillyard; summer yearling, BEKA Delightful's Dusty, Samantha Hillyard, owner;

winter yearling, also owned by Melissa Hillyard, Sunny Acres Brownie Queena, of Kountry Kritters 4-H; and fall yearling, owned by Karen Neville of the Northeast Club, Locust Lane Spot's Stuffin. The Junior 2-year-old, Rose More Jody, is owned by Erinn Troicke.

Reserve junior champion Ayrshire was S & M Ayr Carl's Misfit, Melissa Hillyard's fall calf, who also took top honors as junior champion with her BEKA Delightful's Dusty. Melissa also took top honors in the Ayrshire dry cow, Beka Muffin's Madison, and her fall calf was awarded the reserve junior champion title.

In the senior classes, Melissa Hillyard continued her winning showings with her 4-year-old Masonic Home CCS Louise Ann, and her 5-year-old HK Farms Mellissa's Muffin. Senior 2-year-old Locust Lane Spots took first place, showed by her owner Karen Neville. The senior champion honors, as well as the grand champion Ayrshire trophy, went to Melissa Hillyard's 5-year-old cow, while Karen Neville showed the reserve senior champion and reserve

grand champion winner Locust Lane Spots Sara.

Brown Swiss

In this breed, winners were spring calf, Elmbrook Emory Amber, owned by John Yurkanin Jr., Leona Dairy Club; Summer Tora Chief Tess, Mike Swain of the Leona Club showing; spring yearling shown by Christine Scott of the Hill N Dale Club, Elm Brook Christine Katie; fall yearling, Chief Beta Amy, Mike Swain, owner; and the junior 2-year-old, owned by John Yurkanin, Elmbrook Dotson Tara.

Tora Chief Tess, owned by Mike Swain, came from behind to become the junior grand champion, as this animal edged out John Yurkanin Jr. who showed Elmbrook Emory Amber to the reserve junior championship. The senior championship honors went to Elmbrook Proud Glenna, shown by John Yurkanin, and the reserve senior champion was also Yurkanin's junior 2-year-old. Reserve grand championship and grand championship trophies also were awarded to these two entries.

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Jason Sonnema took the supreme champion trophy with his 4-year-old Jersey, Nobledale Legend Rosie. With Sonnema is Mercena Keeney, Bradford County dairy princess.

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