

# 5-Year-Old Named Top Holstein At Kutztown Fair

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KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) —  
Stacey Dietrich of Germansville  
took top honors Monday night during  
the Holstein show of the Kutztown  
Fair.

Dietrich's 5-year-old cow,  
Lynacres Wethervane Flower, was  
named senior champion of the  
open and junior show as well as  
grand champion of both shows.  
She also took best udder honors.

Sire of this champion cow was  
Turcree Odyssey Wethervane  
and the dam was Lynacres Bell  
Flora.

Daview Pete Ginger, a 6-year-  
old owned by Jeffrey T. Davis,  
Leesport, was named open show  
reserve grand champion and  
reserve senior champion.

A 2-year-old cow, G-Reu-Hel  
Mark Spiffy, owned by Stacy M.  
Geist, Mertztown, was named  
reserve grand champion of the  
overall show and reserve senior  
champion of the junior show.

Best dairy herd honors went to  
Jeff Davis, Scott Youse of Oley,  
and Stacy Dietrich.

Earlier, in the heifer division,  
Trisha Geist, 11, of Mertztown,  
swept the honors with her summer  
yearling, Reu-Hel Inspiration  
Rocket, winning her class and  
junior champion of the open and  
junior show.

This cow's sire was Hanoverhill  
Inspiration and the dam was Reu-  
Hel Farms Citation Rhonda.

Dr. David Hagan, a veterinarian  
from Waynesdale, praised this  
almost all-white heifer, saying she  
was strong-looking with lots of  
width in the pelvis and deep ribs.

However, he noted a few times  
that the heifers looked overfed and  
admonished the 4-H'ers not to feed  
their animals too much.

"They're calves, not beef  
cattle," he said.

A senior calf, Miss Fantasyland  
Lincoln Ice, owned by David  
Rhonda Poole, Bernville, was

named reserve grand champion of  
the open show.

An intermediate calf, Daview  
Leadman Macy, owned by Erica  
R. Davis, Kutztown, won reserve  
junior champion of the junior  
show.

Three of David and Rhonda  
Poole's heifers were named best  
three females.

Donald W. Reinert, cochairman  
of the agriculture committee for  
the fair, noted that entries in the  
dairy division of the show were up  
this year by about 50 head.

Because of that, he had to house  
animals in the agriculture building  
where, last year, there were several  
ag-business displays. This year, he  
said, there aren't any, which disap-  
pointed him.

First place winners of the indi-  
vidual classes were as follows:

Junior calf, Tammy Epting, Hamburg R.D.  
1 (open and 4-H); intermediate calf, Erica  
Davis (4-H) and David and Rhonda Poole  
(open).

Senior calf, Gregory T. Davis of Kutztown  
(4-H) and David and Rhonda Poole (open);  
Summer yearling, Trisha Geist (open and  
4-H).

Junior yearling, David and Rhonda Poole  
(open) and Brian Gougler of Hamburg (4-H);  
intermediate yearling, Melissa Werley of  
Hamburg (open and 4-H).

Senior yearling, Brennan Johns of Bethel  
(4-H) and Reu-Hel Farms, Mohrville (open).  
Dry Cow, Ray Davis (open) and Stacy M.  
Geist (4-H); junior two-year-old, Eric Trout-  
man, Mohrville R.D. 2 (open) and Jennifer  
Davis of Leesport (4-H); senior two-year-old,  
Stacy Geist (open and 4-H).

Three-year-old, Janice Youse of Oley R.D.  
2 (4-H) and David and Rhonda Poole (open);  
Four-year-old, Brooke Meyers, Kempton  
R.D. 2 (4-H), and Michael Davis of Leesport  
R.D. 1 (open).

Five-year-old, Stacey Dietrich (open and  
4-H); six-year-old, Scott M. Angstadt of Oley  
R.D.1 (4-H) and Jeffrey T. Davis of Leesport  
R.D. 1 (open).

First-place winners of the market hog  
junior show Tuesday are as follows: Light-  
weight division: light-light weight: Leslie  
Seidel Lenhartville R.D. 1; medium light-  
weight: Tracey Borkey Bernville RD 1; heavy  
light weight: Joyce Heffner Fleetwood R.D. 2.  
Heffner also won champion lightweight, and  
Richard Kerper Jr. Fleetwood R.D. 2 won  
reserve grand champion.

Medium weight division: Light medium  
weight: Amy Wehr, Orefield; medium-medium  
weight: Todd Rabenold of Kutztown; heavy  
medium weight: Randy Balthaser of Bernville

R.D. 1. Balthaser also was named champion  
of this division and Rabenold took reserve  
champion.

Heavyweight division: Light heavyweight:  
Amy Wehr; medium: Sheri Lazarus Ger-  
mansville, Lehigh County; heavy: Timothy  
Eshbach of Shoemakersville. Wehr also won  
the champion and reserve champion honors  
in this class as well as grand and reserve  
grand champion of the show.

Carcass-barrow division: Lightweight-  
Carrie Cooper, Lenhartville R.D. 1; medium:  
Jason Marbeck, Bethel; heavyweight: Ste-  
phanie Marbeck, Bethel. Jason also won the  
champion carcass and Copper won the  
reserve champion.

All carcasses are judged at Peters  
Brothers Meats in Lenhartville.

The champion swine fitter was  
Valerie Hunter of Fleetwood;  
Brian Gougler of Hamburg was the  
reserve champion. Champion  
showman was Eric Keller of  
Womelsdorf. Reserve champion  
was Benjamin Lazarus of  
Germansville.

The breeding swine champion  
and reserve champion was Stephen  
Wesner of New Tripoli, who won  
in Landrace, Poland China, and  
Yorkshire.

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Steve is a director of the York County and Pennsylvania Pork Producers Associations, and serves as a delegate from the state group to the Penn State Meat Animal Evaluation Center's executive committee. For several years, he has also been a director and secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Yorkshire Association.

An organization idea Steve is enthusiastically supporting is a proposal to hold a winter boar sale in conjunction with the 1993 Keystone Pork Congress. Since organizers want to keep the meeting a dressy event for the up to 500 usually in attendance, suggestions to have a catalog sale are being considered.



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