

McCauley's Holstein Supreme Dairy Cow

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Alan McCauley, of Sunny Hill Farms, Elizabethtown, took home his first honors of showing the supreme champion cow of all six major dairy breeds represented in the Large Arena of the state Farm Show Complex on Tuesday.

The 3-year-old Holstein, Cameo, is an Astro Jet daughter out of a Valiant dam, besting not only the hundreds of other Holsteins, but the hundreds of other breed dairy cattle.

McCauley, a veterinarian and partner in the embryo-transfer and genetic development farm Em-Tran in Elizabethtown, brought only two cattle to the show — Cameo, and a spring yearling which took second in its class. He said the \$1,000 premium was to go to offset show expenses.

Alan's son Tom McCauley showed Cameo in the ring. It was his win as well. Tom said Cameo was classified twice and is a 90-point Excellent with an Excellent mammary. Her first lactation yielded 19,000 pounds of milk and she is currently projected to 27,000 pounds, having freshened in October.

He said that the show cattle were not fed any differently than the rest of the high-producing cow segment of the 75 cows they milk regularly. Tom also explained that while the herd is on test, the farm's rolling herd average is not indicative of the production capabilities. That is so, he said, because about 150 cows are kept at Em-Tran and are dry a lot, being used for flushing for embryos.

Cameo has also competed at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wis., where she earned a fifth place in her class. She was also shown at the Lancaster County Fair and the Maryland State Fair. According to Tom, plans for Cameo currently are that she will not be flushed for embryos.

The reserve grand champion Holstein was shown by Craig and Nikki Woodring, of Chambersburg. Their 4-year-old cow was also judged to have the best udder of the Holstein show.

Elizabeth Walton, of Carlisle showed the junior champion Holstein, while Fantasyland Holsteins, of Bernville, showed the reserve junior champion.

Taking premier breeder honors were John Jr. and Alice Foster, of Petersburg, while the Woodrings were named premier exhibitor.

In the Brown Swiss breed, Gary Mase showed his first grand champion cow at the Farm Show. Mase, of Lebanon, is co-owner of Mort Sterling Mellisa. He bought Mellisa at an October herd dispersal of deceased Indiana breeder Rex Mort, who had Rex Mort & Sons farm.

Mase and Sharon Love, of Love-Haven Farms, Scottdale, actually were going to go together on the purchase of another heifer, but the one he wanted was sold for too much money. He said they settled on Cameo, which now he said he's glad he did.

"There were a couple more I would have liked to have bought," Mase said.

Mase has a small operation with a registered Brown Swiss herd and a mixed herd of Holsteins. He sells milk to Mount Joy cooperative.

Richard and Sharon Love also have a registered Brown Swiss herd and a mixed herd of Holsteins.

Mase showed the animal and was beaming with the win. He has been showing at least eight of the last 10 years. In addition to being part of the showing of the breed's grand champion, Mase also shared in the victory earned by son, Garrett, who showed the junior champion.

Taking reserve grand champion of the Brown Swiss was Steve and Robert Wagner and E. Gill, of Quarryville. Wagner has shown at a number of different shows and also does fitting and showing.

The Brown Swiss reserve junior champion was shown by Richard Love.

In the Ayrshire breed, John Reed Rodgers, of Belleville, had the grand champion, junior champion and earned the premier exhibitor award.

Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, showed the reserve grand champion, while Craig Nolan, of Chochranville showed the reserve junior champion.

Dale Maulfair, of Jonestown, was premier breeder of the show.

In the Guernsey competition, Aaron Gable of New Enterprise, showed the grand champion animal and the junior champion. The youth also swept the youth division titles.



From the left, Boyd Wolff, state agriculture secretary, stands with state Dairy Princess Crystal Schweighofer, while Tom McCauley holds the halter of the Farm Show supreme cow and his father Alan McCauley stands at his side.

Showing the reserve grand champion Guernsey was Erica Yapple, of Houtzdale, while Jan Snider, of New Enterprise, showed the reserve junior champion.

Premier breeder and exhibitor was Robert Smith of Annville.

The Jersey breed champion was shown by Ralaine Jerseys, of Everett, which is owned by Ray, Elaine, Leon and Lori Sollenberger. The 5-year-old Ralaine Legend Pinata was also best udder.

According to Lori Sollenberger who showed Pinata in the ring, the last time she showed at the Farm Show was in 1982.

"I thought this cow and the heifer looked pretty good and I wanted to come back," Sollenberger said.

Taking reserve grand champion Jersey was Scott Youse and Russell Subject, of Oley. Those two, plus Amy Plummer, all students at Delaware Valley College, showed the junior champion Jersey.

Reserve junior champion was won by an entry from John Craig and Susan Wicker, of Centre Hall.

In the Milking Shorthorn breed, the grand and reserve grand champions were shown by Christ-

ine Young, of Newville. She also had the junior champion and was named premier breeder of the show.

Craig Hostetter of Washington Boro, has the reserve junior champion.

Taking the premier exhibitor award was Moncia Goshorn, of Blairs Mills.

AYRSHIRE

Junior Calf- Daryl D. Maulfair, Lebanon; 2. Jessica Lori, Westmoreland; 3. Mary Ellen Deaven, Franklin.

Senior Calf- 1. Dale E. Maulfair, Lebanon; 2. Elizabeth L. Spickler, Lancaster; 3. Mary Ellen Deaven, Franklin.

Fall Yearling- 1. Heather L. Hernley, Lebanon; 2. John Reed Rodgers, Mifflin; 3. Jessica Lori, Westmoreland.

Summer Yearling- 1. Craig Anthony Nolan, Chester; 2. Gayle Rodgers, Mifflin; 3. Seth Wolfgang, Berks.

Spring Yearling- 1. John Reed Rodgers, Mifflin; 2. Janel Zinn, Cumberland; 3. John A. Rader, Butler.

Winter Yearling- 1. John Reed Rodgers, Mifflin; 2. Mary Ellen Deaven, Franklin; 3. Heather L. Hernley, Lebanon.

Junior Champion- 1. John Reed Rodgers, Mifflin

Youth Junior Champion- 1. Craig Anthony Nolan, Chester.

Reserve Junior Champion- 1. Craig Anthony Nolan, Chester.

Youth Res. Jr. Champion- 1. Jessica Lori, Westmoreland.

3 Or 4 Dry Cow- 1. Mary Ellen Deaven, Franklin; 2. Grant E. Campbell, Dauphin; 3. Wesley Harding Jr., Lebanon.



The row of grand champion dairy cows, minus the supreme Holstein, are shown by, from the left, Audrey Rodgers with the Ayrshire, Gary Mase with the Brown Swiss,

Aaron Gable with the Guernsey, Scott Fisher for Horizon Farm with the Milking Shorthorn, and Lori Sollenberger with the Jersey.

5 Or Over Dry Cow- 1. Dale E. Maulfair, Lebanon; 2. Wesley Harding Jr., Lebanon; 3. John A. Rader, Butler.

2 And Under 3- 1. John Reed Rodgers, Mifflin; 2. Gretchen Yapple, Clearfield; 3. H & W Syn W. Harding & D. Weaver, Lebanon

3 And Under 4- 1. John Reed Rodgers, Mifflin; 2. Dale E. Maulfair, Lebanon; 3. Kevin Andrew Nolan, Chester.

4 And Under 5- 1. John Reed Rodgers, Mifflin; 2. Pattie L. Maulfair, Lebanon; 3. Shawn & Heather Hernley, Lebanon.

5 And Over- 1. Delaware Valley College, Bucks; 2. Dale E. Maulfair, Lebanon; 3. John Reed Rodgers, Mifflin.

Champion Udder- 1. Delaware Valley College, Bucks.

Grand Champion- 1. John Reed Rodgers, Mifflin.

Youth Grand Champion- 1. Gretchen Yapple, Clearfield.

Reserve Grand Champion- 1. Delaware Valley College, Bucks.

Youth Reserve Grand Champion- 1. Kevin Andrew Nolan, Chester.

Premier Breeder- 1. Dale E. Maulfair, Lebanon.

Premier Exhibitor- 1. John Reed Rodgers, Mifflin.

Exhibitor Herd- 1. John Reed Rodgers, Mifflin; 2. Dale E. Maulfair, Lebanon; 3. Heather L. Hernley, Lebanon.

BROWN SWISS

Junior Calf- 1. Richard A. Love, Westmoreland; 2. John & Bonnie Hess, Adams; 3. Kristen A. Hill, Adams

Senior Calf- 1. Garrett Michael Mase, Lebanon; 2. Sandra Lee Martin, Lawrence; 3. Richard A. Love, Westmoreland

Fall Yearling- 1. Gary Lee Mase, Lebanon; 2. Sandra Lee Martin, Lawrence; 3. John L. Kennedy, Butler.

Summer Yearling- 1. Michael A. Kunkle, Lebanon; 2. Scott Wagner, Lancaster; 3. John L. Kennedy, Butler.

Spring Yearling- 1. Michael A. Kunkle, Lebanon; 2. Bradley Kurtz, Schuylkill

Winter Yearling- 1. Thomas L. Zartman, Jr., Lancaster; 2. Delaware Valley College, Bucks; 3. Susan Love, Westmoreland

Junior Champion- 1. Garrett Michael Mase, Lebanon

Youth Jr. Champion- 1. Garrett Michael Mase, Lebanon

Reserve Junior Champion- 1. Richard A. Love, Westmoreland

Youth Res. Jr. Champion- 1. Richard A. Love, Westmoreland.

3 Or 4 Dry Cow- 1. Gary Lee Mase, Lebanon; 2. Susan Love, Westmoreland; 3. Gary Lee Mase, Lebanon

2 And Under 3- 1. Steve & Robert Wagner & E. Gill, Lancaster; 2. John & Bonnie Hess, Adams; 3. Susan Love, Westmoreland

3 And Under 4- 1. Susan Love, Westmoreland; 2. James Kennedy, Butler; 3. Anthony James Mase, Lebanon.

4 And Under 5- 1. Gary Mase And Sharon Love, Lebanon; 2. Jason L. Kennedy, Butler; 3. Jason L. Kennedy, Butler.

5 And Over- 1. Jason L. Kennedy, Butler; 2. John L. Kennedy, Butler; 3. Bruce Heilinger, Lebanon

Champion Udder- 1. Gary Mase And Sharon Love, Lebanon.

Grand Champion- 1. Gary Mase And Sharon Love, Lebanon

Youth Grand Champion- 1. Jason L. Kennedy, Butler.

Reserve Grand Champion- 1. Steve & Robert Wagner & E. Gill, Lancaster

Youth Res. Grand Champion- 1. Susan Love, Westmoreland

Premier Breeder- 1. Jason L. Kennedy, Butler.

Premier Exhibitor- 1. Jason L. Kennedy, Butler.

Exhibitor Herd- 1. Janelle L. Kennedy, Butler.