

Dairy Cattle Show Season Starts

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Hostetter, of Washington Boro, Honey-Brook Charger Olive, bred by Alvin Zook of Honey Brook. The Ayrshire junior champion was a summer yearling shown by

Nolan, bred by Kennard Henley, of Cochranville. The reserve junior champion was a senior calf bred and owned by Craig Nolan.

Karen Heilinger showed two bred-and-owned Guernseys, earn-

ing blue ribbons for both 5-year-old KBH Captain Feather Flash, and intermediate calf KBH Frank Flash Fantasy.

Flash was also named grand champion bred and owned animal

of all the colored breeds.

Craig Hostetter, of Washington Boro, earned blue ribbons for both Milking Shorthorns he showed — a senior calf, Craig's Prince's Rose Bud, and a junior yearling Craig's Prince Carita Collen. Collen was named grand champion and the senior calf was reserve grand champion.

In the Holstein breeder-exhibitor competition, Kathy Jo Mase was first place, followed by Michelle Mase and Jay Bomgardner.

Among the colored breeds, the champion breeder-exhibitor was Brian Nolan, followed by Thomas Zartman and Karen Heilinger.

In the county group competition, Lebanon County was first, and Berks was second.

In the FFA school group competition, Annville-Cleona was first place, followed by Northern Lebanon and Elco.

At the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show, held Wednesday, there were 67 youth participating with Holstein show judge Dr. Lee Majeski, of the University of Maryland, and colored breed judge Jane Pepple.

In the Ayrshire breed, Elizabeth Spickler, of Mount Joy, showed all five entries, with the junior champion, a junior yearling, StarDust Corben Star-Burst, also taking the title for grand champion and best bred and owned.

The reserve grand champion and reserve junior champion was an intermediate yearling, AIS Super VGA Kyllian.

Of the Brown Swiss, entries, the senior and grand champion animal was a junior 3-year-old shown by Elizabeth Smith, of Denver. It was also best animal bred and owned.

Scott Wagner, of Quarryville, showed the reserve senior and grand champion, 4-year-old Windy Acres Erin Sim Eve.

The junior champion was a junior calf owned and bred by Gerald Boyd, of Ephrata, followed by the reserve junior animal, a junior yearling shown by Brain Thomas Smith, of Denver.

Three Guernseys were exhibited, with a senior calf, owned by Robert Henisee, of Columbia, being named grand champion and junior champion. The reserve grand champion was a senior 2-year-old shown by Heather Henisee, while the reserve senior champion was a 4-year-old cow owned by Brian Smith.

In the Holstein competition, the classes were full, especially in the junior-animal division.

Named best bred and owned, grand and senior champion was a junior 3-year-old, Welk-Acres Marvel Marlene, shown by Jeremy Welk, of Quarryville.

Reserve senior and grand champion was 5-year-old C Wind-

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The top showmen of the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show are, from the left, Fran Kennel, Sarah Kennel, and Nathan Kennel.



From the left, Brian Smith holds the halter of his reserve senior champion Guernsey, while David Henisee stands in for Heather Henisee with the reserve grand champion and R. Jason Henisee holds the halter of the junior and grand champion animal, a senior calf.



From the left, Elizabeth Smith shows her grand champion Brown Swiss, while Brian Smith shows his junior champion.



From the left, Beth Spickler holds the halter of her Milking Shorthorn champions while getting help from her mother Linda.



From the left, Jeremy Welk, son of Deb and Leroy Welk, Quarryville, holds the halter of his grand champion Holstein which was also bred and owned, while Matt Welk, of Peach Bottom holds the halter of the reserve grand champion; Melanie Balmer holds the halter of the junior champion and Jamie Welk, showing for Sandy Kauffman, holds the halter of the reserve junior champion.