

Chester County Holds 4-H Dairy Roundup

KIMBERTON (Chester Co.) — The Chester County 4-H Dairy Roundup was held recently at the Kimberton Fairgrounds with

four 4-H dairy clubs participating and 87 animals being shown, with the Jersey breed being most represented with 42 animals shown.



From the left, Amy Hewitt is the reserve champion 4-H senior fitter and showman, while Kelly Young is the champion.



From the left, Tarik Gaffney, reserve champion 4-H junior fitter and showman, while Ben Hendricks is the champion.



From the left, Chester County 4-H Jersey champions are shown by Stephanie Donough with the reserve junior champ, Tammy Yeager shows the reserve senior and grand champion, Erica Lloyd shows the senior and grand champion, and Tarik Gaffney shows the junior champion.



From the left, Kristina Donough shows the reserve junior champion Holstein, while Mike DiMarzio shows the reserve senior and reserve grand champion, Kevin Nolan shows the senior and grand champion Holstein and Jarrod Johns shows the junior champion.

Thirty-four members showed their animals, including four, first-year 4-Hers, resulting in 53 animals qualifying for the Southeast 4-H District Show, set to be held at Kutztown, August 27.

Robert Barley, Conestoga, who is a Holstein breeder and former member of the Penn State Dairy Judging team, judged both the Ayrshire and Holstein breeds.

Bill Leshner, Bernville area dairyman and 4-H leader, judged the Guernsey and Jersey breeds.

Judging for showmanship and fitting was Kathy Walton, of Carlisle, and Deb Dietrich, Berks County 4-H agent.

4-H dairy cattle exhibitor Kevin Nolan of Cochranville, showed two grand champions — the Holstein and the Ayrshire breed champions — not a common feat.

In the Ayrshire show, Kevin Nolan, showed the senior and grand champion cow, a senior 3-year-old, Dreamnol Johnny's Snow. It was the second year in a row that Nolan won with Snow.

Craig Nolan showed the junior champion, a fall yearling Dreamnol Olympic Starr, while brother Brian showed the reserve junior champion, Palace Heather, a summer yearling.

Kelly Young showed both the reserve senior and reserve grand champion Ayrshire, a junior 3-year-old, Pure-Ayr A.J. Babykakes, also a second year repeat performance.

In the Holstein show, Kevin Nolan showed his senior 2-year-old Dreamnol Leadman Paula to take the senior and grand champion awards.

Showing the reserve senior and grand champion Holstein was Michael DiMarzio, of Atglen. He took the wins with his senior 3-year-old cow, Donegal Creek Beaut Suz.

Winning the junior champion title was Jarrod Johns' fall calf, Banksmere Towerhurt Trix. Kristina Donough, of Chester Springs, showed the reserve junior champion, a fall yearling, Beebe-Hill Wine Willie.

In the Jersey show, Erica Lloyd, of Pottstown, showed the senior and grand champion, a senior 2-year-old cow, Patrick Joyce.

Tammy Yeager, of Spring City, showed the senior reserve champion and reserve grand champion, a junior 3-year-old, Agape Classic Suzanna, daughter of last year's grand champion.

Tarik Gaffney, of Downingtown, showed the junior champion, a fall yearling, Top-O-Hill Junos Tootsie Roll.

The reserve junior champion was shown by first year club member Stephanie Donough. Donough won with her fall calf, Royal Queen Juno Laurine.

In the Guernsey breed, Julie Sollenberger, of Spring City, took all the championship honors. Her senior 2-year-old Warwickmanor Fayette Audrey was senior and grand champion. Sollenberger's French Creek Fayette Daisy came in as reserve senior and grand, but was last year's grand champion.

Sollenberger's other champions were French Creek Victory Valentine, a spring calf, for junior champion, and French Creek Frank April, a winter calf, for reserve junior champ.

The showing and fitting contest is divided into three age groups, first year, junior and senior divisions.

Champion first year showmanship honors went to Crystal Kolb,



Julie Sollenberger, on right, gets help from some friends showing her Chester County champion 4-H Guernseys.



From the left, Craig Nolan shows the junior champion Ayrshire, Kelly Young shows the reserve senior and grand champion, Kevin Nolan shows the senior and grand champion and Brian Nolan shows the reserve junior champion.



Crystal Kolb, first year showing champion.



Erin Brobst is named first year fitting winner.

of Spring City. Stephanie Donough, of Chester Springs, was reserve champion.

In first year fitting, the champion was Erin Brobst, Spring City, and reserve champion was Stephanie Donough as reserve fitter.

In the junior-age division, the champion showman and fitter was Ben Hendricks, of Phoenixville. Tarik Gaffney, of Downingtown took the reserve fitter and show-

manship ribbons.

In the senior-age division, the champion was Kelly Young, of West Grove, and Amy Hewitt, of Spring City, was reserve champion.

Prior to the official show there was pre-4-H showing competition for those under 8 years old. After the show, there was a showmanship competition between 4-H alumni, parents and leaders.

Groce Named Chairman

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Larry L. Groce of Butler Manufacturing Company has been named chairman of the U.S. Feed Grains Council (USFGC).

Groce is vice president-international for Butler, a major manufacturer of grain storage and handling equipment. He directs all international marketing and sales activities for Butler's grain systems division.

Groce was named chairman during the Council's 33rd Annual Board of Directors Meeting, held in San Diego, Calif., July 18-21. The meeting's theme was "Partners in Change," reflecting the

group's efforts to continue the successful promotion of U.S. feed grains in the export market through cooperation between agribusiness and producer groups. As chairman, Groce will provide leadership as well as speak and travel on behalf of the Council.

Other Council Officers elected were vice chairman — Eldon Gould, Illinois Corn Marketing Board; treasurer — Ron Saylor, Nebraska Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and Marketing Board; secretary — Glen Buckley, CF Industries, Inc.; and president and CEO — Kenneth Hobbie, USFGC.