

Boyer Family Repeats Champion Win

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YORK (York Co.) — Call it a summer re-run for the Tom Boyer family of Sunnybend Farm.

For the second consecutive year, the York Holstein breeders hauled one cow to the county's annual show - and snagged Grand Champion honors Peace & Plenty S-W-D Justina ET, an S-W-D Valiant daughter, got the champion nod after winning her 6-and-over age class. Judge Genie Lorenzo Roberts, New Jersey, praised the size and scale, snugness of forehead and levelness of topline of the winner.

Scored EX-91, Justina completed her fourth lactation with over 30,000 pounds milk and is currently projected to repeat that production her fifth time through the milking string. She is owned by June Boyer and her father, John Haar, New Oxford, and was bred by Shane Swartzbeck, Union Bridge, Maryland.

The champion title was at least the second for Justina, having won the York Fair Supreme Dairy award as a younger cow. As a junior-two-year-old, she was named All-Pennsylvania.

Reserve champion honors went to the Knight family's Woodbine Farms, Airville, with a beautifully-uddered and well-balanced four-year-old.

Woodbine Erwing Sonia was also named Best Bred and Owned in her first trip through a showing. She scored VG-87 as a two-year-old and finished her first lactation with over 23,000 pounds milk and 850 pounds fat.

Named junior champion was Coredale Vanguard Ivy, a winter yearling exhibited by the Rodman Thompson family's Coredale Farms. The tall, stylish heifer was selected Best Bred and Owned for the East Berlin Holstein breeders.

Taking the reserve junior champion rosettes was Dar-Dale Mantis Tristie, a 4-H project animal exhibited by Dixie Lynn Doll, Glen Rock. The fall yearling was bred by Dixie's brother, Dana. She was named junior champion the previous day at the York 4-H dairy roundup.

The Doll family won a round of applause at the show's wrapup, when they were announced winners of both the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor banners. Parents Dale and Darla Doll, and their children Dana, Downa, Dixie and Daphne have been showing under the Dar-Dale banner for the entire 27 years the couple has been married. Both Dale and Darla Myers Doll grew up in the York County 4-H dairy program and have been exhibiting cattle since they were children.

In addition to their reserve junior champion, the Dolls took blue ribbons in both the junior and senior two-year-old classes, dry aged cow class, best three senior and best three junior females and the dam-daughter Dar-Dale also won numerous second and third-place spots.

Acknowledged by judge Genie Roberts as the most difficult class of the day was the popular Kiddie Klass, open to youngsters between three and seven years old, showing a junior calf.

"I quit!" she quipped to the audience of parents, breeders and friends when confronted with a showing full of ten wide-eyed children tightly clutching the halters of their well-trained calves. But after careful evaluation and a brief chat with each competitor about their calf, judge Roberts-selected two winners.

Cory Thompson was selected the first-place winner for his showmanship skills. Six-year-old Cory is the son of Tammy and Roy Thompson, Coredale Farms, East Berlin, and has been a Kiddie Klass participant since he was three.

Second-place winner was Joseph Hushon, son of Patti and Dan Hushon, Delta.

A partial list of winners at the York Holstein Show follows:

Spring Heifer — 1. Eric Gemmill, Delta; 2. Joshua Hushon, Delta; 3. Furnace Creek, Hanover.

Winter Heifer — 1. Amy Trimmer/Coredale, East Berlin; 2. Ramsay Cooper, Jr., Delta; 3. Daphne Doll/Dar-Dale, Glen Rock.

Fall Heifer — 1. Jacob Hushon, Delta; 2. Angie Beshore, New Cumberland; 3. Roy Thompson and Shirley Trimmer/Coredale, East Berlin.

Summer Yearling — 1. Ramsay Cooper, Jr., Delta; 2. John Calp/Dar-Dale, Glen Rock; 3. Downa Doll/Dar-Dale, Glen Rock.

Spring Yearling — 1. Angie Beshore, New Cumberland; 2. Adam Gross, Delta; 3. Shannon Doll/Dar-Dale, Glen Rock.

Winter Yearling — 1. Rodman Thompson/Coredale, East Berlin; 2. Furnace Creek, Hanover; 3. Dixie Doll/Dar-Dale, Glen Rock.

Fall Yearling — 1. Dixie Doll/Dar-Dale, Glen Rock; 2. Chad Trimmer, Coredale, East Berlin; 3. Furnace Creek, Hanover.

Junior Champion/Best Jr. Bred And Owned — Rodman Thompson/Coredale Farm, East Berlin.

Reserve Junior Champion — Dixie Doll/Dar-Dale, Glen Rock.

Junior Best Three — 1. Dar-Dale Farm, Glen Rock; 2. Coredale Holsteins; 3. Furnace Creek, Hanover.

Kiddie Klass — 1. Cory Thompson; 2. Joseph Hushon.

Dry Aged Cow — 1. Daniel Cole/Dar-Dale, Glen Rock; 2. Furnace Creek, Hanover; 3. Brad Walker/Walk-Le Farm, New Freedom.

Jr. Two-Year-Old — 1. Daphne Doll/Dar-Dale, Glen Rock; 2. Beshore Farms, New Cumberland; 3. Mark Lucabaugh/Dar-Dale, Glen Rock.

Sr. Two-Year-Old — 1. Dana Doll/Dar-Dale, Glen Rock; 2. Furnace Creek, Hanover; 3. Shannon Doll/Dar-Dale, Glen Rock.

Jr. Three-Year-Old — 1. Woodbine Farms, Airville; 2. Dar-dale Farms, Glen Rock; 3. Ramsay Cooper, Jr., Delta.

Sr. Three-Year-Old — 1. Brad Walker/Walk-Le Farm; 2. Furnace Creek, Hanover; 3. Rodman Thompson/Coredale, East Berlin.

Four-Year-Old — 1. Rodman Thompson/

Coredale, East Berlin; 2. Furnace Creek, Hanover; 3. Bupplynn Farms, Seven Valleys.

Five-Year-Old — 1. Rodman Thompson, Coredale, East Berlin; 2. Brad Walker, Walk-Le, New Freedom.

Aged Cow — 1. June Boyer and John Haar, York; 2. Dana Doll/Dar-Dale, Glen Rock; 3. Rodman Thompson/Coredale, East Berlin.

Senior and Grand Champion — June Boyer and John Haar, York.

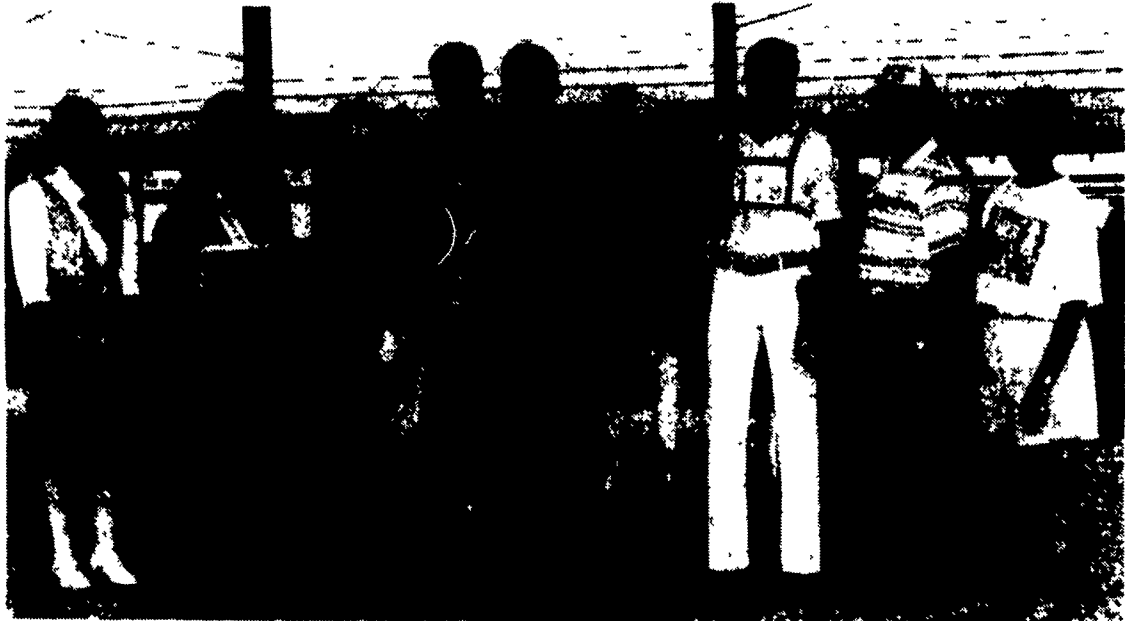
Reserve Senior and Grand Champion/Best Bred and Owned — Woodbine Farms, Airville.

Best Three Females — 1. Dar-Dale Farm, Glen Rock; 2. Furnace Creek, Hanover; 3. Bupplynn Farms, Seven Valleys.

Produce of Dam — 1. Furnace Creek, Hanover; 2. Dar-Dale Farm, Glen Rock.

Dam and Daughter — 1. Dar-Dale Farm, Glen Rock; 2. Bupplynn Farms, Seven Valleys.

Premier Breeder and Exhibitor — Dale and Darla Doll family, Dar-Dale Farm, Glen Rock.



Champion at the York Holstein Show was the aged cow exhibited by the Tom Boyer family's Sunnybend Farms. With the champion are, from left, Dairy Princess Cecilia Martin, Dairy Maid Kelly Jo Myers, Paul Knight with Woodbine Farms reserve senior and grand champion, judge Genie Lorenzo Roberts, Tom Boyer with the champion, and co-owners John Haar and June Boyer.



Kiddie Klass winners at the York Holstein Show accepted congratulatory prizes for their showmanship. From left are York Princess Cecilia Martin, Dairy Maid Kelly Jo Myers, Joseph Hushon, Cory Thompson and Dairy Maid Tanya Thoman.



Family and show crew of Dar-Dale Farms gather to accept their premier breeder and exhibitor banners at the York Holstein Show. From left, front, are Curt Calp, Jason Arnold and Daphne Doll; second row are Dairy Maid Tanya Thoman, Darla, Dale and Dixie Doll, York Dairy Princess Cecilia Martin; and third row, Keith Wiener, Downa and Dana Doll, Danny Cole. The Dolls have been showing as a family for 27 years.



The winter yearling of Coredale Farms took York Holstein Show junior champion honors. From right are owner Rodman Thompson, Steve Wood at the halter of the winner, and Dixie Doll, with her reserve junior fall yearling.