

Central District FFA Members Show Dairy Cattle



From the left, Douglas Boop shows his reserve champion Holstein, while Christopher Shultz shows his champion.



The top county group of Holsteins shown at the Central District FFA Dairy Show was exhibited by, from the left, Lucas Wagner, Mrs. Byers, Krista Byers, and Richard Hockenberger.

LAURELTON (Union Co.) — FFA members from Central Pennsylvania recently met for the 38th Annual Central District Dairy Show. The two-day event was held on the Union County West End Fairgrounds in Laurelton.

This year's Holstein grand champion was owned by Christopher W. Shultz of the Danville FFA chapter. The owner/bred senior 2-year-old was sired by Stardell Valiant Winken. The reserve champion Holstein was owned by Douglas S. Boop of Millmont. The 4-year-old dry cow was sired by Latuch Glendell Buford. Doug is a member of the Mifflinburg FFA Chapter.

The Holstein junior champion was owned by Mark Hough of Rebersburg. The senior yearling was sired by Elm-Park Incredibull-Bed. Mark is a member of the Penns Valley FFA Chapter.

The reserve junior champion of the Holstein show was owned by Jamie R. Shultz of the Danville FFA Chapter. The Northumberland County senior calf was sired by Carnation Counselor-ET.

In Holstein county group competition, type judge Dale Olver, Penn State Dairy Extension, placed the Juniata County group first, followed by Union County second and Northumberland County third.

The Milking Shorthorn Show contained four animals which were all owned by Mary Anne Rearick of Millheim. The Penns Valley FFA member's 4-year-old was selected as the grand champion and was also the best owner bred animal of the show.

A 6-year-old Jersey owned by Lynne Rearick of Millheim was awarded the grand champion ribbon of the Jersey Show. The Penns Valley FFA member's cow was sired by Four Springs Hegh C E T. The reserve champion Jersey was owned by Douglas Boop of Millmont. The Mifflinburg FFA member's Junior 2-year-old was an owner/bred animal sired by Valleystream J I S Juno.

In the Junior Jersey Show, two junior yearlings were selected as

champions. The junior champion was owned by Mary Anne Rearick of Millheim and the reserve champion was owned by Melissa Dugan of Watsonstown. The top county group was from Centre County.

The Guernsey Show junior champion and grand champion was owned by Scott Womer of Middleburg. The senior calf was sired by Wampanog Fayette Smokey. The reserve junior and reserve champion of the show was a senior yearling owned by Floyd Buffington of Millersburg.

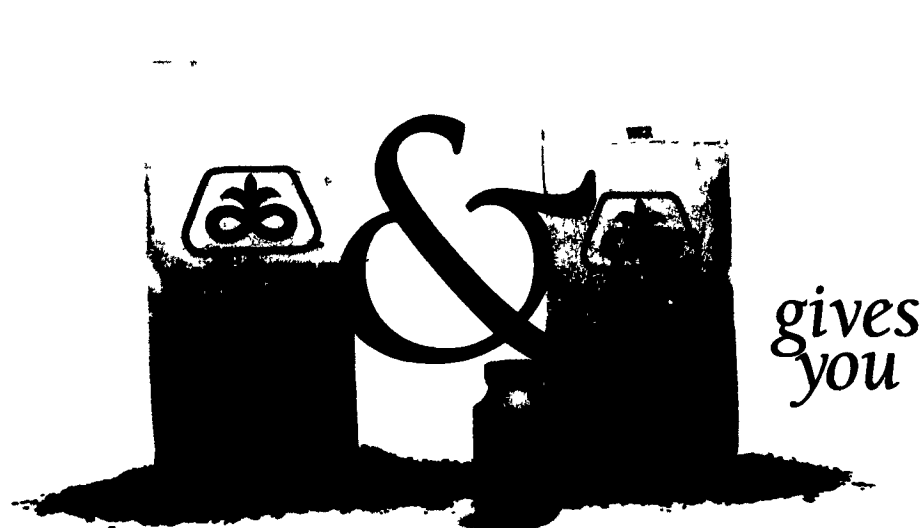
Floyd Buffington owned and bred all the animals in the Ayrshire show. The Dauphin County FFA member's senior 2-year-old was awarded the champion ribbon. This junior calf was the reserve champion of the show.

Jeff Pirrung served as the showmanship judge for the show. He is a Penn State senior on the PSU Dairy Judging Team. Also assisting in the show were Grant Campbell, of the Pennsylvania FFA Association and the SUN Area Dairy Princess.

FFA DAIRY SHOW CENTRAL DISTRICT

- Holstein**
 JR HEIFER CALF: 1. Ronald Hough; 2. Douglas Boop, 3. (R) Tonya Scholl*
 INTERMEDIATE CALF: 1. (R) Jolene Adam, 2. (R) Jamie Lee Homan; 3. (R) Sam Doak
 SR HEIFER CALF: 1. Jamie Shultz, 2. Ronald Hough Jr., 3. Mark Hough
 JR YEARLING: 1. Mark Hough; 2. Douglas Boop, 3. Krista Byers
 INTERMEDIATE YEARLING: 1. Shannon Hoffman, 2. (R) Brian Scholl
 SENIOR YEARLING: 1. Mark Hough, 2. (R) Brad Wright; 3. (R) Jeremy Moyer
 JR CHAMPION: Mark Hough, senior yearling
 RESERVE JR CHAMPION: Jamie Shultz, senior calf
 DRY COW: 1. Douglas Boop; 2. Scott Womer; 3. Lucas Wagner; 4. Douglas Boop
 JR 2-YR-OLD: 1. Douglas Boop; 2. Peter Fultz; 3. Jamie Shultz; 4. Jennifer Shultz
 SR 2-YR-OLD: 1. Christopher Shultz; 2. (R) Tonya Scholl, 3. (R) Sam Doak IV
 JR 3-YR-OLD: 1. Lucas Wagner; 2. Krista Byers
 SR 3-YR-OLD: 1. (R) Tonya Scholl; 2. (R) Shannon Hoffman
 SR CHAMPION: Christopher Shultz, senior 2-year-old
 RESERVE SR CHAMP: Douglas Boop, dry cow
 GRAND CHAMPION: Christopher Shultz, senior 2-year-old
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: Douglas Boop, dry cow

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