

Chester Co. 4-H Dairy Goat Show Held

KIMBERTON (Chester Co.)—The Chester County 4-H Dairy Goat Roundup was held at the Kimberton Fairgrounds recently. A total of 40 project goats were shown and 16 4-H youth

participated. This year, because of the large number of entries, the show was divided into six breed classes — Alpine, La Mancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Toggenburg, and Registered

Grades. Priscilla Burt, a Toggenburg breeder and 4-H dairy goat leader from Quakertown, instructed the 4-H'ers in how to improve their showing and fitting techniques.

In the Alpine class with 22 entries, Laura Anderson, Landenberg, captured senior and grand champion with her under 2-year-old doe, Jessmine. She also received the reserve senior title with a 3-to 5-year-old doe, Penelope. The reserve grand champion went to Laura's Carsela, a 12-to 24-month-old kid. Carsela was the junior champion for Laura Anderson, who captured all the Alpine honors except for the reserve junior champion, which went to her sister, Kathleen Anderson, with a kid under 4 months named Amazon.

In the LaMancha breed, Ben Hendricks, Phoenixville, was grand champion with his under-4-month-old kid, Samantha. Sean Holz, Phoenixville, was runner-up with Falena, also an under-4-month-old kid. Tammy Yeager, Spring City, won the major awards for the Nubian breed with her 2-to 3-year-old doe, Jasmin, which was named grand champion, and her under 4-month-old kid taking reserve grand champion and junior champion. Becky Hendricks, Phoenixville, was the reserve junior champion with Mandy, a 12- to 24-month-old kid.

Theresa Holz, Phoenixville, won all the ribbons for the Oberhasli goats. Hersey, a 5-year-and-older doe, was the grand and senior champion. Her under 4-month-old kid, Lollipop, was junior and reserve grand champion. She had a 2-to 3-year-old doe, Cocoa, that captured the reserve senior championship. The Toggenburg awards went to Jason Wagner, Spring City, with Rhonda, a 3-to 5-year-old doe, being named senior and grand champion. His aged doe, Reba, was reserve senior and reserve grand champion. In the registered grade category, Amy Sutter, a first-year member from Spring City, had the junior and grand champion with an under-4-month-old kid named Klara.

The highlight of the roundup was when the judge selected Laura Anderson's grand champion Alpine doe, Jessmine, for best in show honors. Theresa Holz was close behind with the grand champion Oberhasli doe, Hersey.

In the fitting and showing competition, Kathleen Anderson, Landenberg, was the senior champion (for members more than 14 years old) for fitting and showing. In the junior competition, Laura Anderson, Landenberg, was first for showing and Becky Hendricks, Spring City, captured the fitting title. Amy Sutter, Spring City, was picked as the best first



Theresa Holz won grand champion Oberhasli at the Chester County 4-H Dairy Goat Roundup.



Chester County 4-H Dairy Goat Roundup winners, from left, Laura Anderson, reserve grand champion Alpine and Laura Anderson's grand champion Alpine (shown by Jami Hanna).

year fitter and Michael Collier, Pottstown, was the top first year showman.

A group of four Cloverbuds (pre-4-H age) competed in their own fitting and showing class with Jessica Bohmier standing first for fitting and Theresa Anderson winning the first place ribbon in showing.

A new award was initiated this year for the best fitter and best showperson of the roundup. Becky Hendricks was named the best fitter of the entire show and Kathleen Anderson was the top showperson. Priscilla Burt, the judge, complimented the exhibitors on how well they had prepared and shown their goats.



Kathleen Anderson became champion showperson of the Chester 4-H Dairy Goat Roundup.



Laura Anderson, left, was best in show and Theresa Holz, reserve best in show at the Chester County 4-H Dairy Goats Roundup.



4-H Dairy Goats, left to right, Tammy Yeager, grand champion Nubian and Tammy Yeager's reserve grand champion Nubian (shown by J. Bohmia).

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Henry, Port Royal and Marcus J. Zook, Mifflin.

In Class 10 competition, the winning entry was March J. Zook of Mifflin, followed by Mack Farms, Pen Argyl, and Kevin Peoples, Mifflintown.

Class 11 had only two entries, the first won by Robert Bieber, Nazareth, and the second by Heidel Hollow Farm, Germansville.

Class 12 winners included, in order, Robert Bieber of Nazareth and Heidel Hollow, Germansville.

Class 21 had only one entry, Rodney A. Walter, Lewisburg.

Class 22 winners, first to third place, were Virgil Gutshall, Jr., Blain; Nevin G. Rice, Blain; and Greg Kennis, DuBois.

Class 23 competition placed the following, in order, Rodney A. Walter, Lewisburg and Jeff Kauffman, Mifflintown.

Class 24 had the following winners, first to third, Nevin G. Rice, Blain; Heidel Hollow Farm, Germansville; and Terry L. Eutzy, Huntingdon.

Class 25 had only one entry, Nevin G. Rice, Blain.

Class 26 had two entries, Nevin G. Rice, Blain and Jeff Kauffman, Mifflintown.

Winning entries from Class 27 were, in order, Virgil Gutshall, Jr., Blain; 2. Heidel Hollow Farm, Germansville; Jeff Kauffman, Mifflintown.

In Class 28 competition, the following won in order: Virgil Gutshall, Jr., Blain; Nevin G. Rice, Blain; and Jeff Kauffman, Mifflintown.

Class 29 had the following results: Jeff Kauffman, Mifflintown and R.E. Shearer and Family, Port Royal.

In the last, Class 30 had only two winning entries: Jeff Kauffman, Mifflintown and Chase Eutzy, Huntingdon.