

# Huntingdon County Open Show Announces Results



Representing the best of Huntingdon County and Open Show Holsteins is My-Favorite Vanguard Kandi. Owned by Rich and Naomi Speer of Speerette Farm in Blairs Mills, Kandi placed seventh at the State Spring Show in Harrisburg.

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HUNTINGDON (Huntingdon Co.) — When the spring calf classes entered the ring to start the 1992 Huntingdon County Open Class Show, two type judges stepped forward to eye the animals in a double-ring show under one roof.

At one end of the large pavilion, Dale Olver, Penn State's Dairy Judging Team coach, placed the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, and Jersey breeds while at the other end Neal Bowen of Wellsboro placed the Holsteins and Milking Shorthorns.

By mid-afternoon, My Favorite Vanguard Kandi became Judge Bowen's favorite Holstein and walked out of the ring with grand champion honors.

Bowen, a retired Tioga County Holstein breeder, liked Kandi's balance, deepness of the flank, and width of the rear udder. According to owners Naomi and Rich Speer of Blairs Mills, Kandi lived up to her seventh place standing at the State Spring Show in Harrisburg. She was sired by Relay Arise SWD Vanguard.

"We breed for type and production and select for percent protein," said Naomi Speer.

The Speers milk 65 registered Holsteins with a herd average of 23,000 pounds. Grand champion Kandi is an excellent 90 and has an estimated index of 22,526 pounds of milk, 967 fat, and 739 protein. Another Speer cow in the same family is an Excellent 91.

Judge Bowen chose Globe-Run CB Topgun Oslo, a junior 3-year-old as reserve grand champion. Owned by Lory Ann Baker, she was sired by Globe-Run Warden Topgun.

Judge Bowen said it was a very good quality show. He said he always likes coming to the Huntingdon County Fair because of its nice facilities.

Earlier in the Holstein show, Danielle J. Mummah earned junior champion with Mu-Ke Lincoln Millie, a winter calf sired by Hanoverhill Lincoln-ET. John Andrew Foster III won reserve junior champion with Globe-Run Lindy Bubbles, sired by Townson Valiant Lindy-ET. When selecting junior champion for the Open Show for Huntingdon County participants, Foster's cow won junior champion and Jim and Kim Grove won reserve junior Champion with their fall yearling Autumn-View A-Star, sired by Madawaska Aerostar.

In the Ayrshire show, John Reed Rodgers walked away with all top honors except reserve junior champion. Rodgers' Plum Bottom Evan R, a 4-year-old, won grand champion while Morrow Preferred Lou 4th, a 5-year-old, earned reserve grand champion. Rodgers' Plum Bottom Lovely Rel-ET, a fall yearling earned junior champion here as well as grand champion of the Mifflin County Youth Fair Open Ayrshire Show held the week before.

Mike Brant earned reserve junior champion with his Ayrshire Rushing Springs Pearlman Marcia, a fall calf sired by Ardrossan Albi's Pearlman.

In the Brown Swiss Show, Monica J. Goshorn won grand champion with Old Mill dedications Daylily, a 5-year-old sired by K Top Acres Dotson ET. A junior 2-year-old owned by Audrey J. Fox took reserve champion. A&R Maple Glen Butterfly was sired by Roling View Eventide. In the junior show, Tara R. Kocher won junior champion

female with Rivervale Dotson Brittany and Brandy Horning won reserve junior champion with Love Haven Dotson Davit.

The Guernsey Show saw Sniders Homestead Farm taking both grand champion and reserve grand champion. Sniders Telestar Heaven took top honors (sired by Maurana Wis Telestar) while Sniders Laredo Delite (sired by Renwind Fayette Laredo) won the reserve position. Reserve junior champion also went to Snider Homestead Farm with their winter calf, but not before Misty Meadows Farm was selected as junior champion with Liseter Farm Frans Sussie, sired by Spring Walk B.T. Frank.

Jersey grand champion top honors went to J. Craig & Susan E. Wicker who showed Four Springs Silver Spots, sired by Mills Silver-ET. Kendy Gable took reserve grand champion with her senior 3-year-old Snider's Sooners Sweetie, sired by Soldierboy Boomer Sooner OF CTF. During the junior show, Wickers' summer yearling won junior champion. Four Springs Admiral Amber was sired by Bridon Master Admiral-ET, and Jennifer Kellerman won reserve junior champion with Four Springs Admiral Abbey sired by the same.

Horizon Farm took grand champion of the Milking Shorthorn class with Three Springs Ashley. Reserve grand champion went to Mark A. Goshorn and his junior 2-year-old Summit Vista Roscoe Ian Twin, sired by Summit Vista Roscoe. At the junior show, Horizon Farm won both junior champion and reserve junior champion with winter calf Horizon Royal Shelly - EXP and Horizon Sun Brook - EXP, respectively.

Premier breeder and premier exhibitor awards went to the Foster family at Globe-Run Farm.

Show results were as follows:

**AYRSHIRE**

- Spring Calf: 1. John Reed Rodgers; 2. Mike Brant; 3. Julie Baker.
- Winter Calf: 1. Mike Brant; 2. John Reed Rodgers; 3. John Reed Rodgers.
- Fall Calf: 1. Mike Brant; 2. Doug Varner; 3. John Reed Rodgers.
- Summer Yearling: 1. Doug Varner; 2. Mike Brant; 3. Sara K. Hayden.
- Spring Yearling: 1. Lawanda Kling.
- Winter Yearling: 1. John Reed Rodgers; 2. A Ayrshire, A. Carol Loucks; 3. Daniel Varner.
- Fall Yearling: 1. John Reed Rodgers; 2. Duane Varner; 3. Julie Baker.
- Dry Cow, 4 Years & Under: 1. Daniel Varner; 2. Mike Brant; 3. Sara Hayden.
- Dry Cow, 5 Years & Over: 1. Mike Brant.
- Senior 2 year old: 1. John Reed Rodgers; 2. Doug Varner.
- Junior 3 year old: 1. Daniel Varner.
- Senior 3 year old: 1. Mike Brant.
- Four Year Old: 1. John Reed Rodgers.
- Five Year Old: 1. John Reed Rodgers; 2. Julie Baker.
- Six years & Older: 1. Brenda Hall.
- Best Three Females: 1. John Reed Rodgers.
- Produce of Dam: 1. John Reed Rodgers.
- Dam & Daughter: 1. John Reed Rodgers; 2. Julie Hall; 3. Dan Varner.

**BROWN SWISS**

- Winter Calf: 1. Tara R. Kocher; 2. Brandy Horning; 3. Paul E. Downs.
  - Fall Calf: 1. Brandy Horning.
  - Spring Yearling: 1. Rachel M. Fox.
  - Fall Yearling: 1. Paul E. Downs.
  - Junior 2 Year Old: 1. Audrey J. Fox.
  - Five Year Old: 1. Monica J. Goshorn.
- Guernsey**
- Spring Calf: 1. Sniders Homestead Farm; 2. Kendy Beth Gable; 3. Misty Meadows Farm.
  - Winter Calf: 1. Eric Yaple; 2. Sniders Homestead Farm; 3. Misty Meadows Farm.
  - Fall Calf: 1. Misty Meadows Farm; 2. Snider Homestead Farm; 3. Misty Meadows Farm.
  - Summer Yearling: 1. Erica Yaple; 2. Berneta Gable; 3. Jan Snider.
  - Spring Yearling: 1. Sniders Homestead Farm; 2. Todd A. Parsons.
  - Winter Yearling: 1. Frank Brown, Jr.; 2. Misty Meadow Farm.
  - Fall Yearling: 1. Misty Meadows Farm; 2. Jen Yaple; 3. Misty Meadows Farm.
  - Dry Cow, 4 years & Under: 1. Erica Yaple; 2. Misty Meadows Farm; 3. Sniders Homestead Farm.
  - Junior 2 year old: 1. Sniders Homestead Farm; 2. Beth Ann Clark; 3. Misty Meadows Farm.

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All lineup of grand champions finished out the Huntingdon County Open Dairy Show. From the left stands Aaron Gable with Guernsey grand champion representing Sniders Homestead Farm, brown swiss grand champion held by Monica Goshorn, Audrey Gay Rodgers holding the Ayrshire grand champion representing John Reed Rodgers of Plum Bottom, Chris Young with Milking Shorthorn grand champion representing Horizon Farm, and Kevin Kellerman with the Jersey grand champion.



John Foster Jr. and wife Alice, far left, of Globe Run Farm earned premier exhibitor and premier breeder awards at the Huntingdon County Open Show held August 17.