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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — There were 218 entries at the 4-H South Central District Dairy Show held Monday in the Small Arena of the state Farm Show Complex and 125 of those qualified for state-level competition.

Youth from the seven counties of Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon and York showed their dairy cattle in an effort to qualify for the state 4-H show, set to be held Sept. 20, also at the state Farm Show Complex.

Among the five breed shows held Monday, eight qualifying blue ribbons were awarded to Ayrshire exhibitors, 24 blue ribbons were awarded in the Brown Swiss breed, nine in the Guernsey breed, 54 to Holstein exhibitors, 27 to those who showed Jerseys, and three to Milking Shorthorn exhibitors.

Judges for the shows were John Burket, of East Freedom, who reviewed the Guernseys, Ayrshire and Holstein cattle, and Mary Shank Creek, of Hagerstown, Md.,

class; six in the junior yearling class; and six in the junior calf class.

In the Holstein breed, cattle shown by James Justin Burdette, of Mercersburg, Franklin County, took both the grand and senior championships and the junior championship of the show. The Burdette's grand champion was a senior 2-year-old, Windy-Knoll-View Pizazz-ET. (His brother Kyle showed the second place senior 2-year-old.) Burdette's junior yearling, W-K-V CC Pear-ET, was the junior champion.

Stephanie Wagner, of Myerstown, Lebanon County, continued a winning streak with her aged cow, Ju-Vindale Tradition Bobbie, receiving the reserve senior and grand champion pink rosette of the breed show. Bobbie won the Lebanon County Holstein open show and took home the supreme dairy animals of all youth shows at the Lebanon Area Fair for Wagner.

Wagner also displayed her showmanship skills, winning the championship in the senior division, for exhibitors aged 14 to 19



From the left, Elizabeth Smith holds the halter of the grand champion Brown Swiss of the South Central District 4-H Dairy Show, while Alicia Mase holds the halter of her reserve grand champion.



From the left, Candi Garber shows the reserve grand champion Guernsey, while Brian Smith show the grand champion. Also shown is Midge Deavon, Franklin County dairy princess.

who judged Brown Swiss and Jersey cattle.

The youth are also judged on their showmanship. Judges were Robbie Shaw, of Fairplay, Md., and David Hill, of Shippensburg.

Evident of the depth of the Holstein show was the fact that there were nine blue ribbons awarded just in the intermediate yearling class from 23 animals entered; eight blue ribbons in the senior calf

years old.

Also from Lebanon County, Bryan Hostetter, of Anville, showed Dale-Pride Arthurs Precise, an intermediate yearling to win the reserve junior champion title of the Holstein show.

The county group competition in the Holstein show led by Franklin County, Cumberland County, and Lebanon County was third.

In the Jersey show, the Dietrich

sisters, Emily and Melanie, of Newburg, Cumberland County, showed the grand and reserve grand champions, respectively — Emily's Carrock Sooner B Frosty, a 4-year-old was grand champion; Melanie's aged cow, Dorina's Legend Delaura, was reserve.

The junior champion of the Jersey show was a senior calf, SV Toptin Lupy, owned by Melanie Balmer, of Manheim, Lancaster County.

The reserve junior champion was Pleasant Valley Starbuck Patty, an intermediate calf, owned by Heath Ann Carbaugh, of Chambersburg, Franklin County.

Also, in the county club competition, although it wasn't confirmed, a 4-H leader has said that it was the first time that Cumberland County won the district competition. They were followed by Franklin County.

In the Brown Swiss breed, Elizabeth Ann Smith, of Denver, Lancaster County, showed the grand champion animal, a junior 3-year-old, K&Q JK Willotte.

The reserve grand champion was an aged cow shown by Alicia Mase, of Lebanon, Meadow Hill Titan Agatha. Agatha was also the featured Brown Swiss of the Leba-



From the left, John Leib helps Jesse Stambaugh shows his senior champions. John holds the halter of the reserve grand champion, while Jesse holds the halter of his grand champion, while Midge Deaven, Franklin County alternate princess presents awards.

non Area Fair.

Garrett Mase, Alicia's brother, showed the junior champion Brown Swiss, a senior yearling, Meadow Hill Johnny D Prell-ET.

Larissa Mellott, of St. Thomas, Franklin County, showed the reserve junior champion Brown Swiss, a senior calf, IE La-Mel-Lo Rocket Tomeka.

In the Brown Swiss county club competition, Lancaster County was first, York second and Cumberland third.

In the Ayrshire breed, Jesse Stambaugh, of Spring Grove, York County, showed the senior and grand champion, a senior 2-year-old, Triple-J Gemini Andy, and the reserve grand champion, a 5-year-old that won't see further competition this year in 4-H, Ray-Knoll Liberator's Angie.

The junior champion was shown by Dayl Maulfair, of Jonestown, Lebanon County, an intermediate calf, Masonic-Homes Mandate Candy.

The reserve junior champion Ayrshire was shown by Jason Stambaugh, also of Spring Grove. It was a senior yearling, Goodies Welcome Kasey.

York County was the only county to compete in the Ayrshire and

Guernsey county group class.

In the Guernsey breed, Brian Thomas Smith, of Denver, Lancaster County, showed the senior and grand champion Guernsey, Blue Mountain View King Sparky, a 4-year-old.

Candi Garber, of Waynesboro, Franklin County showed the reserve senior and grand champion, also a 4-year-old, Romert King Leora.

The junior champion was a junior yearling shown by Todd Morris, of Fawn Grove, York County, Moracre Herald Jezebel. The reserve junior champion was a senior calf shown by Emily Dawn Stuff, of Mercersburg, Franklin County, Walnut Lane Jasper Isabell.

In the four-animal Milking Shorthorn breed show, the senior and grand champion animal was a junior 2-year-old, Three Springs Courtney, shown by Becky Cornman, of Carlisle, Cumberland County.

Heather Crowl, of Airville, York County showed the junior champion and reserve grand champion, an intermediate yearling, Spruce Hill LT Lisa; and the

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From the left, Lebanon County Alternate Dairy Princess Karen Heilinger presents a grand champion ribbon to James Justin Burdette, while Stephanie Wagner holds the halter of her reserve grand champion and receives a rosette from the Lancaster County dairy princess.