State 4-H Dairy Youth Compete

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) - More than 1,000 dairy animals were exhibited Monday by state 4-H dairy youth in the Large Arena of the state Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg at the 38th annual Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show.

The heaviest numbers of animal entries were in the Holstein show with classes of up to 34 animals and in the Jersey show with several classes vying 18 to 20 animals.

Judges for the day-long, threering youth show were Paul King. of Moorefield, W.V., for the Holstein show; Norman Hill, of Woodbine, Md., for the Brown Swiss and Jersey breed shows; and Dr. Doug Evans, of Georgetown, N.Y., for Milking Shorthorn, Guernsey and Ayrshire breeds.

In the Ayrshire breed, the junior champion and best bred and owned animal was a senior calf, Zil-Hil-Vue Reliable Moni, shown by Chantelle Zilhaver, of Cambridge Springs. The calf was sired by Otter-Creek Jilda's Welcome.

The reserve junior champion was a summer yearling, Toll Gate Ayr Staman's Stalit, shown by Jeremy Hunter, of West Alwxander.

The senior and grand champion was a senior 3-year-old, Barton Leigh BBK Marina, shown by Michele Kobosky of Warriors Mark. She also showed the reserve senior and reserve grand champion, 4-year-old Dairy-Ayr BBK Mario, sired by Bonnie Brae Kellogg

In the Brown Swiss breed show, Richard Love, of Scottdale, showed his owned and bred Brown Swiss junior champion, a junior yearling, Love Haven Blend Lilly. sired by Trout Run Distinct Blend.

The reserve junior champion was a summer yearling, Wind Mill Convincer Moonlight, bred and owned by Adam splittler, of Pine Grove. The sire was Arwis MGP Convincer.

The senior and grand champion Brown Swiss was a junior 3-yearold, K & Q JK Willette, sired by Jinxs King, shown by Elizabeth

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\$17,700 Tops Eastern National Sale

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Though it didn't set any records, the Eastern National Holstein Sale, held Wednesday evening at the Small Arena of the state Farm Show Complex resulted in a high price of \$17,700 for a senior 2-year-old, Paulo-Bro LM Delite 4026-ET, consigned by New York breeder Indelibly Stamped Genetics.

The three-hour sale totalled \$271,750.16 on 76 full lots (there were several half lots) for an average of \$3,575.66. Six animals brought prices of \$7,000 or more.

Nisly Genetics, based out of Patriot, Ohio, purchased the topselling Delite as the second animal offered during the sale. Delite was classified as a Very Good 85 and is projected to 27,568 pounds of

The first lot offered was an open junior 3-year-old, Tidy-Brook B-Star Suzy-ET, consigned by Mark and Alan Meyers, of Greencastle. The Pennsylvania Holstein Association was the top bidder, buying the VG-85 Blackstar daughter for \$15,000.



A group stands for a photo with the top seiling animal at the Eastern National Holstein Sale. From the left, buyer Rob Putolka, representing Nisly Genetics, of Patriot, Ohio, stands with consignor Chuck Curtiss, and state dairy princesses Amy Mearkle, and Jennifer Grimes, and John "Ziwe" Zimmeran, who holds the halter of the \$17,700 Holstein. Bill Nichol, executive secretary of the Pa. Holstein Association, stands directly behind the cow's head. Up on the auctioneer's bench are, from the left, Dave Rama and Horace Backus.

> The third highest selling animal was purchased for \$8,500 by Jan Jurbala, of Orangeville, and was the 21st lot offered during the night. A very senior 2-year-old, Ron-Nan leader Maiden-ET was consigned by John Jr and Vicki King, of Manchester, Maryland. Offered open for possible use as a donor dam, she was classified VG-85.

> Rothrock Golden Holsteins purchased a May calf, Adams-Dream Oscar-ET, for \$8,000, for the fourth highest selling animal. The calf was consigned by the partnership of Dave Rama (who also helped run the sale), T.R. Williams, and Robert and Rose Adams, of Uniondale.

The Pa. Holstein Association also purchased a May calf for \$7,000 which was consigned by Plushanski Farms Inc, of Kutztown. The Exranco Thor daughter to a VG-88 Ned Boy dam has a full brother going to Japan.

The other \$7,000 sale was for a first choice heifer from four pregnancies due February between Ronnybrook Prelude-ET and dam New-Life Melwood Halo-ET, a VG-87 national production leader for milk and protein. She has posted a 2-8, 365, 3X lactation record of 42,490 pounds of milk, 1,416 pounds fat and 1,347 pounds protein.

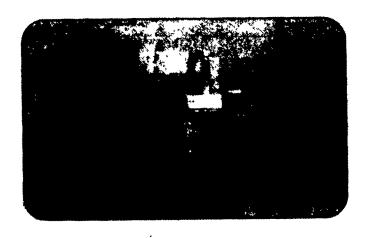
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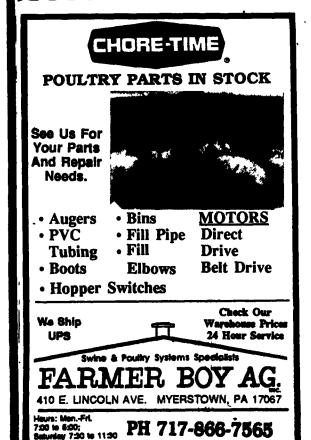
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