

Supreme Dairy Award Caps Birthday Celebration

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YORK (York Co.) — Winning the supreme champion dairy award at the York Fair's open class dairy show was icing on the cake for John Haar, New Oxford, co-owner of "Peace and Plenty SWD Justina."

The win by the EX-91 Valiant daughter came as Haar was celebrating his 75th birthday. He owns the third-generation Excellent in partnership with his daughter, June Boyer, York.

Justina is projected to finish her fourth lactation in the Sunnybend herd of the Tom and June Boyer family with more than 31,000 pounds in 365 days, topping her previous lactation of 30,900 pounds. She was also named champion at the York Holstein Show in July and has won numerous awards since her first trip through the showing as a heifer.

Just prior to the supreme selection, Justina had been named champion of the Holstein show. In selecting her in for the supreme titlist, dairy show judges Mike Haines and Jason Myers, both from Maryland, praised the scale and tremendous body of the tall, upstanding 7-year-old cow.

The supreme champion title

was presented by the Rutter family of York, in memory of M. Ebert Rutter, long-time York Fair and dairy industry supporter.

Named the reserve supreme champion was the champion Guernsey, exhibited by Rutter Bros., York. "Rutter Bros. Victors Eeygore," a senior 2-year-old, won praises from the team of judges as a "fine-uddered young cow." As yet unclassified, she is projected to finish her current lactation with more than 17,000 pounds of milk.

A special reserve supreme award was presented by the William Everhart family in memory of long-time York Fair exhibitors and sisters Beatrice May Ball and Catherine May Kurtz.

In the Holstein open class show, reserve champion honors went to Rutter Bros. York, with their winning 3-year-old. Junior champion was won by the senior calf of junior exhibitor Amy Trimmer, East Berlin, and reserve junior champion honors went to the second-placed senior calf of junior exhibitor Angie Beshore, New Cumberland.

Reserve champion Guernsey award was also won by Rutter Bros., with their aged cow. Junior champion title in the breed show



York Fair open class supreme champion was "Peace and Plenty SWD Justina." With the aged-class Holstein champ are, from left, judges Mike Haines and Jason Myers, York Dairy Miss Tanya Thomas, alternate Dairy Princess Kelly Myers, Justina's co-owners June Boyer and her father John Haar, and Leo Rutter, presenting the supreme champion trophy from the fair and in memory of his father, M. Ebert Rutter.

was won by Moracre Farms, the Bob Morris family of Fawn Grove, with their top-placing junior yearling. Reserve junior champion was Rutter Bros. junior calf.

Perennial Jersey award winner Mildred Seeds swept breed classes, taking senior and grand champion with her aged cow "Top-O-Hill Milestone Cutie." Reserve senior and grand honors went to Seeds' senior 2-year-old. The Chester County breeder took junior champion with her senior yearling and reserve with her junior yearling.

Ayrshire breed champion winners Ray-Knoll Farms took both grand and reserve grand champion spots. Named champion was "Ray-Knoll Jeremy's Brittany," the first-placed senior 2-year-old, while the reserve grand placing went to the junior 2-year-old winner. Junior champion was the senior yearling exhibited by Triple-J Farm. Royston Coale III claimed reserve junior honors with his intermediate yearling winner.

Joyel Dairy Farm, the Ellis Crowl family of Airville, swept all champion placings in both the Brown Swiss and Milking Shorthorn breed shows. Their 3-year-old "Joyel Buttercup" earned the

champion title of the Swiss show, over the reserve winning 4-year-old. Brown Swiss junior honors went to the junior and intermediate yearlings.

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