

# Leesport Exhibitor Wins Grand Champion Holstein At Reading Fair

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**READING (Berks Co.)**— Jennifer Davis of Leesport was all smiles as her 4-year-old Holstein cow won grand champion of the Reading Fair.

"This cow has the most bloom to the udder and is very clean over the top," said judge Steve Shaw. "She tracks real well on her rear legs. She's just been the cow to beat."

Davis's cow also won senior grand champion and grand champion of the youth show.

Only a few weeks before, this cow won grand champion of the youth show at a Southeast District 4-H Dairy Show. Davis is a member of the Northern Berks 4-H Club.

Connie Troutman's 3-year-old cow, though the biggest cow in the show, was named reserve grand champion of the show.

Stacey Geist of Mertztown won reserve grand champion heifer of the youth and open shows. Jessica Luckenbill, Bernville, won the reserve junior champion heifer.

Shaw noted that overall quality of the cows at the fair was good.

Several area businesses donated trophies to the fair for the champions. They are Reu-Hel Farms, Inc.; Atlantic Breeders; Tri-State Breeders; Dr. David Nirschl; Albright's Mill; F.M. Brown's Sons; Sire Power, Inc.; Bernard C. Morrisey Insurance, Inc.; and Dr. Dennis Hashall.

Results of the Holstein show are as follows:

## READING FAIR HOLSTEIN SHOW RESULTS

Junior heifer calf: 1. Suzie Luckenbill, Bernville R.D. 1 (junior and open show); 2. Trisha Geist, junior and open show; 3. Pamela Werley, Hamburg, junior and open show.

Intermediate heifer calf: Jessica Luckenbill (junior and open); 2. Steve Younker, Fleetwood (junior and open); 3. Angela Werley, Hamburg, (junior and open).

Senior heifer calf: 1. Angela Werley (junior), Reu-Hel Farms (open); 2. Suzie Luckenbill (junior), Angela Werley (open); 3. Tammy Epling, Hamburg (junior), Suzie Luckenbill (open).

Summer yearling heifer: 1. Alicia Gross, Hamburg, junior and open; 2. Jennifer Davis, junior and open.

Junior yearling heifer: 1. Stacey Geist (junior and open); 2. Tammy Epling (junior and open) 3. Trisha Geist (junior and open).

Intermediate yearling heifer: 1. Leslie Nirschl, Mohrville (junior and open); 2. Michael Haag, Mohrville, (junior), JMJ Springpond Farm, Leesport, (open); 3. Sandy Gross, Hamburg, (junior), Michael Haag (open).

Senior yearling heifer: 1. Crystal Miller, Hamburg, (open); 2. Jennifer Davis (open); 3. Jessica Haag, Mohrville, (open).

Dry Cow, 4 years and under: 1. Jessica Luckenbill (open).

Dry cow, 5 years and under: 1. Doyle Stump, Bernville, (open); 2. Stacey Geist (open).

Junior 2-year-old: 1. Trisha Geist (junior), JMJ Springpond Farm (open); 2. Jennifer Davis (junior), Trisha Geist (open); 3. Jennifer Davis (open).

Senior 2-year-old: 1. Stacey Geist (junior), Jim and Brenda Phillips, Bernville, (open); 2. Brennan Johns, Bethel, (junior), Stacey Geist (open); 3. Brennan Johns (open).

3-year-old: 1. Stacey Geist (junior), Eric Troutman, Mohrville, (open); 2. Melissa Werley, Hamburg, (junior) Stacey Geist (open); 3. Duane Stump, Bernville, (junior), Melissa Werley (open).

4-year-old: 1. Jennifer Davis (junior and open); 2. Reu-Hel Farms (open); 3. John and Rita Stump, Bernville, (open).

5-year-old: 1. Leslie Nirschl (junior), JMJ Springpond Farm (open); 2. Leslie Nirschl (open).

6-year-old: 1. Duane Stump (junior), JMJ Springpond Farm (open); 2. Angela Werley (junior), Duane Stump (open); 3. Angela Werley (open).

Group Awards: Senior get-of-sire: Stacey Geist

Best three females: JMJ Springpond Farm



Jennifer Davis has the top cow at the Reading Fair. Four-year-old Daview Mark Gina was named grand champion as well as senior grand champion and junior grand champion.



The grand champion Holstein of the Reading Fair belongs to Jennifer Davis, right. This 4-year-old cow, Daview Mark Gina, also won senior and junior grand champion honors. From left are Trisha Geist with the reserve champion of the junior show, and Connie Troutman with the reserve senior grand champion.

# Veteran Colored Breed Winners Take Honors

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**READING (Berks Co.)**— Veteran colored breed winners once again grabbed top honors recently during judging of colored breed dairy cows at the Reading Fair.

But one newcomer to the winner's circle, Amy Plummer of Chalfont, won grand champion female of the Jersey breed in the open and youth shows with her senior two-year-old, Top-O-Hill Admiral Tasty. This cow also won senior champion of the open and junior show and reserve champion of the junior show.

Mildred Seeds of Downingtown, a perennial winner here, took reserve champion and reserve

grand champion of the open show with her 5-year-old Top-O-Hill Admiral Tira. She also won junior champion female. Seeds' cows are distinguishable by their horns, which are not removed.

Other winners were:

## READING FAIR DAIRY SHOW RESULTS

Junior heifer calf: 1. Jennifer Neiman, Fleetwood, (junior and open); 2. Jennifer Neiman (junior), Mildred Seeds (open); 3. Lynne Koinaki (junior), Mildred Seeds (open).

Intermediate heifer calf: 1. Nick Koinaki (junior and open); 2. Michael Haag, Mohrville, (junior and open).

Senior heifer calf: 1. Lynne Koinaki (junior and open); 2. David Nirschl, Jr. (junior and open).

Summer yearling: 1. John Koinaki (junior and open); David Nirschl, Jr. (junior and open).

Junior yearling heifer: 1. Mildred Seeds (open); 2. Maria Koinaki (open).

Intermediate yearling heifer: 1. Tarik Gaffney, Downingtown (junior and open); 2. Mark Hix, Bernville (junior and open); 3. David Nirschl, Jr. (junior and open).

Senior yearling heifer: 1. Tarik Gaffney (junior and open); 2. Jennifer Neiman (junior and open).

Junior get-of-sire: Mildred Seeds  
Dry cows, 4-years and under: 1. Mark Hix (open).

Senior 2-year-old: 1. Amy Plummer, 3-year-old: 1. Amy Plummer (junior and open); 2. David Nirschl, Jr. (junior and open).

4-year-old: 1. Mildred Seeds (open). 5-year-old: 1. Mildred Seeds (open). 6-year-old: 1. Mildred Seeds (open).

Senior get-of-sire: Mildred Seeds  
Club herd: 1. and 2. Northern Berks 4-H

In the Guernsey division, the Hollenbachs of Bernville once again reigned supreme. Daniel Hollenbach's 3-year-old, Greenwood I Bubbles, was grand and

senior champion of the youth and open shows. This cow also won best udder.

Daniel's sister, Susan, won reserve grand and senior champion of the open show, while second sister, Amy, won reserve senior and reserve grand champion of the youth shows.

Suzie Luckenbill of Bernville won junior champion of the junior show and Daniel Hollenbach won reserve junior champion of the junior show. In the open show, Susan Hollenbach won the junior

champion and Suzie Luckenbill won the reserve junior champion.

In the Ayrshire division, Jill Vail of Myerstown met her long-time goal of beating her brother, Jed, by scooping up the prize for grand and senior champion with her senior 2-year-old cow. Jed came in second with his 4-year-old Granbyenne Royal Command, who won reserve senior and reserve grand champion.

Andrea Koinaki of Mohrville won junior champion and reserve

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Breed champions at the Montgomery County 4-H Dairy Show are shown by, from the left, Diane Yoder, county dairy princess, Katie Sterner with her Brown Swiss; Danielle Breaux with her Milking Shorthorn; Amy Plummer with her Jersey; Seth Wolfgang with her Ayrshire; Karen Wolfgang with her Holstein and judge Matt Wanner, at the halter of Wolfgang's champion Guernsey.



From the left, Bob Brown, representing trophy sponsor Rosenberger's Dairy, stands with Amy Plummer and her supreme champion dairy cow of the the Montgomery County 4-H Dairy Show, and Diane Yoder, county dairy princess.