

Bloomsburg Fair Winners Named



4-H Livestock Sale - Gerald Wertz sold grand champion market hog to Mel Lehman of Danville Livestock.



Allan Wertz sold the reserve champion market hog to Mel Lehman, representing Hatfield Quality Meats, Hatfield.



Laura Lovell sold the grand champion market lamb to Ted Bunnell representing Rodger Bunnell Funeral Home, Bloomsburg.

JUDY PATTON Union Co. Correspondent DAIRY SHOW

Once again the Tanis family of Ideal Holsteins in Centre County swept to the top in the Bloomsburg Fair dairy show competition.

At this year's 139th fair, held September 25-October 2, the supreme dairy breed champion and grand champion of the Holstein show was Jacky Validate Ritz Cracker. This five-year-old Validate daughter, along with Ideals Vintage Anya, the junior champion female, and first place winners in the intermediate heifer calf, summer yearling heifer, junior yearling heifer, intermediate yearling heifer, junior get-of-sire, junior three best females, junior two-year-old, senior two-year-old, best 3 females, dairy herd, and dam & daughter classes, made Ideal Holsteins the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor of the Holstein show.

Judging the 155 animals shown by 68 exhibitors in the Holstein show was Gordon Wood of Greenwood-D Acres in Mansfield. The reserve grand champion was Celebrity Mark Sapphire, an aged cow shown by Janice Jurbala of Orangeville. Sapphire also won the best udder of show. For reserve junior champion the judge chose Ritters Logic Whistle, a senior yearling heifer exhibited by Duane Ritter of Muncy. County Herd award went to Columbia-Luzerne, followed by Lycoming, Northumberland-Montour and Schuylkill Counties.

First placings in each class were: bull calf- Altar Sandsdale Deano-TW, Harriet Sands, Wyoming; junior yearling and reserve grand champion bull-Sandsdale Counselor Vic, Harriet Sands; senior yearling and grand champion bull, Ritter-Ridge S Buck Chad-ET, Ritter-Ridge Farms, Muncy; junior heifer calf - Elites-JSJ Fallon-Red-ET, Bryan Lee Hock, Millville; intermediate heifer calf- Ideals Star Maker Libby, Jennifer Kellerman, Centre Hall; senior heifer calf - Wynding-Brook Vin Kitty, Clifford LeVan, Milton; summer yearling heifer - Ideals Counselor Classy, Ideal Holsteins, Centre Hall; junior yearling heifer - Ideals Magic Caryn, Mark Hough, Rebersburg; intermediate yearling heifer - Ideals Vintage Anya, Ideal Holsteins; senior yearling heifer - Ritters Logic Whistle, Duane Ritter; dry cow 3 & 4 years old - Sandsdale Altair R Victoria, Harriet Sands; aged dry cow - Rob-Run Ned Boy Wish, Robert Bronson, Bloomsburg; junior 2-year-old - Ideals Fantasia Paula, Ideal Holsteins; senior 2-year-old - Ideals Sebastian Jacky-TW, Ideal Holsteins; junior 3-year-old - Robbins Amador Christine, Janice Robbins, Bloomsburg; senior 3-year-old - Hillside Carolyn Starbuck, Hillside Farms, Shavertown; 4-year-old - Shuman Walkway Nicole, Sherry Shuman, Bloomsburg; 5-year-old - Jacky Validate Ritz Cracker, Ideal Holsteins; aged cow - Celebrity Mark Sapphire, Janice Jurbala; 100,000-lb. cow - Wes Hillside Astro Theresa, Hillside Farms; best 3 females - Ideal Holsteins; dairy herd - Ideal Holsteins; produce of dam - Ritters Ridge Farm; dam & daughter - Ideal Holsteins.

In the other breed competitions, the grand champions were: Jersey - Top-O-Hill Admiral Tina (last year's Supreme Dairy Show

Champion), shown by Mildred Seeds of Downingtown; Guernsey - Coal Hill F Ruby, Coal Hill Farm, Slippery Rock; Brown Swiss - Talley's Jubilation Gloria, Trudy Swendsen, Honesdale; and Ayrshire - Ayr-Fenley Hi Test Jolly, Ruth Milnes.

4-H LIVESTOCK SALE

The Bloomsburg Fair 4-H Livestock Sale netted \$20,570 in proceeds for the 35 4-H'ers selling their livestock projects.

Sales of the champion animals were: champion market steer sold by Laura Lovell of Linden to Hoss's Steak House of Duncansville for \$1450 (\$1.12/lb.); reserve champion market steer owned by Kyle Hummel of Sunbury sold to Furman Foods of Northumberland for \$1150 (\$.98/lb.); the champion market lamb was sold to Rodger Bunnell Funeral Home of Bloomsburg for \$175 (\$1.64/lb.).

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Ideal Holsteins, represented by Rachel Tanis and Kevin Kellerman, were the premier breeder and premier exhibitor of the Holstein show.



Reserve champion market lamb sold by Christopher Rice to M.L. Bowersox, Winfield.