

Wisconsin Cow National Grand Guernsey

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio — Dairy enthusiasts from around the world gathered in Madison, Wisconsin, on Sept. 29, to see who Judge Ray Kuehl of Waunakee, Wisconsin, would pick as his grand champion of the National Guernsey Show. As the suspension mounted, Judge Kuehl made his final decision and made Westlynn Tom Dee his grand champion of the open show.

"Tom Dee", a 4-year-old Westlynn Emory Tom daughter, is owned by Mark Rueth, Randy Kortus and Clark and Joy Vilter of Jefferson, Wisconsin. Besides being named grand champion, "Tom Dee" was awarded with senior champion and best uddered cow honors. The reserve grand champion title went to the aged cow, Wincrest Fayette Cocheta, an 88 point Fayette daughter owned by Robert Ludy Griggs of Seminole, Oklahoma.

Spring Walk B T Frank sired both the junior champion and reserve junior champion. Four Winds Frank Tina, a summer yearling heifer owned by Four Winds Farm of Hartland, Wisconsin, won the junior champion award. The reserve junior champion ribbon was awarded to Burgess Farm Franks Princess, a

junior yearling heifer owned by Walter and Amy Record of Lyme, New Hampshire.

The prestigious total performance cow award went to Wincrest Vayette Grace, the 4-year-old owned by John and Bonnie Ayars and Ken Winters of Mechanicsburg, Ohio. This award is presented to the cow earning the most points based on production, placing in the show, yield deviation, appraisal score, and bonus points if the animal is bred by the owner. "Grace", who was scored Excellent-91 at show time and is now Excellent-95, has production records to 27,900M* 4.5% 1,245F* 3.2% 905P* at 2-03 in 365 days. She was bred by Ken Winters of Mabton, Washington.

Four Winds Farm received awards for the best three females and exhibitor's herd. Rankin Farms of Atlanta, Illinois, won the premier breeder title. Mark Erdman and Robert Griggs of Chenoa, Illinois, received the premier exhibitor banner. 21st Century Genetics won the premier sire award for Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette. The state herd title was won by the Guernsey breeders of Wisconsin.

Judge Ray Kuehl had no trouble spotting some stylish Fayette

daughters as they paraded through the show ring at the National Junior Guernsey Show in Madison, Wis.

Sebaugh Fayette Ginger, an Excellent-92 aged cow owned by Jennifer Lynn Mithoefer of Silver Lake, Indiana, was awarded with grand champion and senior champion honors of the national junior show. Reserve grand champion and reserve senior champion awards went to Guernsey Grove F Babe, a 90 point aged cow owned by James Kern of Wadena, Minnesota.

A Wampanoag Fayette Smokey daughter purchased through an American Guernsey Association sponsored Guernsey Gold Heifer Sale received junior champion awards. GR-Lantz Farm Kanterbury is a senior heifer calf owned by Matthew Huset of Ridgeland, Wisconsin. Marlee Bionic Rosie, a senior yearling heifer owned by Kenlee Calvin of Mount Vernon, Missouri, was named reserve junior champion.

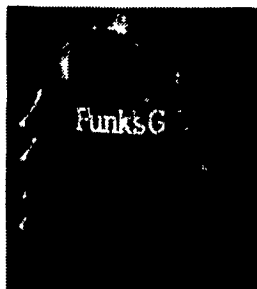
The juniors who participated in this show on Sept. 29, were easily recognizable to the crowd of foreign and domestic dairy enthusiasts gathered in the show coliseum. All junior exhibitors were

Guernsey cow emblem on the front. These sweatshirts were sponsored by many loyal individuals and businesses throughout the dairy industry.

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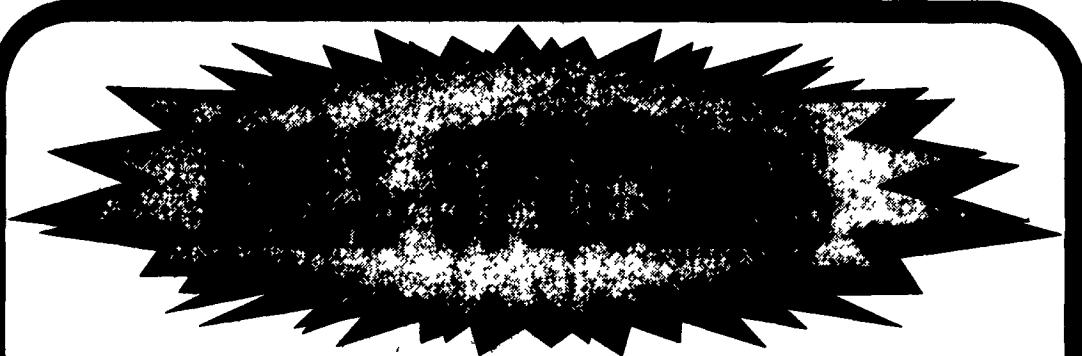
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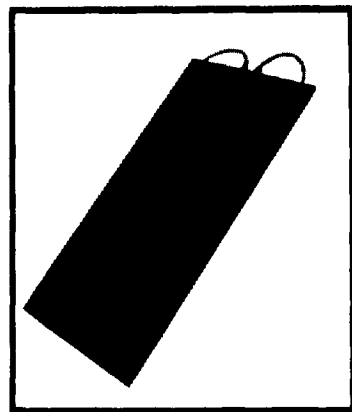


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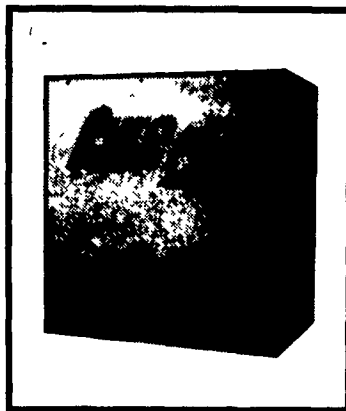
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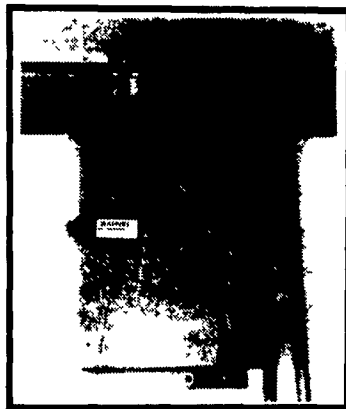


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