

Goat Show Wraps Up 1994 Farm Show Competition

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— The goat show wrapped up the final competition at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show on Thursday. Entries were down because bad weather prevented about 25 registered participants from traveling to the show, but with 180 head, competition remained stiff.

Clinching the coveted Best Doe of Show title were Harold and Joan Stump of Telford with their Alpine GCH Stump Hollow TS Bonjour.

Championship blood runs heavily in the doe's blood. In 1991, the Stumps captured the same prestigious title with this year's champion doe's dam.

Bonjour has been a grand champion for several years at shows across the state. She milked 2,600 pounds in lactation which compared to a cow translates into 26,000 pounds per lactation.

According to Jerome Mensch, judge for the event and a herdsman for a large dairy goat operation in Maryland, the champion has good angulation and a well attached, shapely udder with lots of room.

The champion gave birth to doe triplets this past year.

The Stumps, who raise 20 Alpines, said they became interested in goats by accident. It happened in 1981, when Harold built a barn to house his antique barn equipment. He thought it would be good to add a part to keep a pet animal. Someone talked them into buying two pet goats. Later, an acquaintance who was into showing goats, convinced them to enter a show. That year, they placed at the bottom of a large class.

"My husband couldn't handle that. He determined to move up so he could at least get the last ribbon that is handed out," Joan said.

The next year, he did. But that wasn't good enough. He set his sights on the grand champion title. By 1985, the Stumps became serious breeders. Championship ribbons are now a permanent achievement with their show string.

In the La Mancha division, Ann Miller's GCH Rockspring Pulsar Dixie Debra was named champion. The La Mancha champion is a 6-year-old two-star milker. It has an excellent 90 classification and received the Best Udder in its breed at the National Goat Show held this past summer.

Miller raises 40 head of Toggenburgs and La Manchas on her Telford farm and consistently wins best of breed and best of show titles.

Miller duplicated her champion win in the Toggenburg division by showing Rockspring COMM Gabriele Gleam. The doe carries two legs toward a championship, but this year's title did not count because Farm Show competition is a restricted show.

In the Nubian division, Jane Scholitzky of Landisburg, Perry County, took the grand champion title with Deer Trail Chili Krystal. It was the first time Scholitzky saw one of her nine Nubians capture the championship in her 10 years of showing.

In the All Other Purebreds division, Jamie Harpster took the top placing with her Sannen doe 40 Crossing Peaches & Cream. Jamie, a 16-year-old from State College has been showing for five years. This was the first time, she showed a champion from the 11-head herd. In addition to Sannens, Jamie raises Nubians and Toggenburgs.

In the Recorded Grades Division, a 7-year-old doe named Marina showed by Helen Snyder took first place. It was the third year for Snyder to win top placing with a Nubian. Snyder raises 40 head of Nubians and two head of recorded breeds on her Newport farm.

Marina, who milks 4,000 pounds, is listed in the top 10 production record of DHIR.

A partial listing of results follows:

DAIRY GOATS

ALPINE DIVISION

Kids Under 8 Months

1. Theresa Christman; 2,3. Rick & Gwen Musselman.

Kids 8 to 10 Months

1. Fred & Anne Leader; 2. Joan E. Stump; 3. Harold E. Stump.

Kids Under 2 Yrs. Not In Milk

1. Harold E. Stump; 2. Kristine M. Musselman; 3. Fred & Anne Leader.

Alpine, Does In Milk Under 2 Years

1. Fred & Anne Leader; 2. Kristie M. Musselman; 3. Theresa Christman.

Does In Milk 2 to 4 Years

1. Harold E. Stump; 2. Fred & Anne Leader; 3. Joan S. Stump.

Does In Milk 4 and Older

1. Christie Musselman; 2. Joan E. Stump; 3. Harold E. Stump.

Senior Champion Doe

Harold Stump.

Reserve Senior Champion Doe

Fred & Anne Leader.

Grand Champion Doe

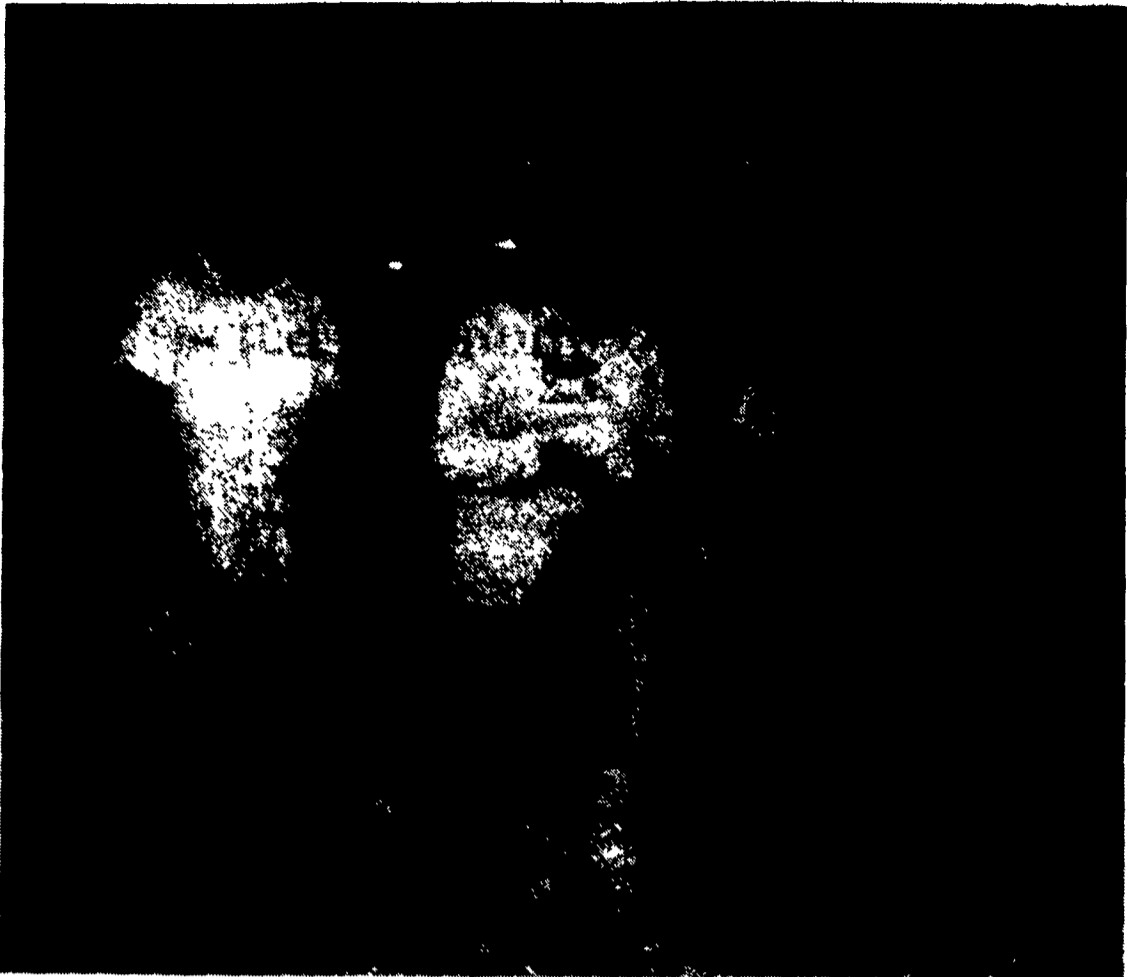
Harold Stump.

Reserve Grand Champion Doe

Fred & Anne Leader.

Champion Challenge

1. Harold D. Stump; 2. Joan E. Stump, 3. Harold E. Stump.



Best Doe in Show is this Alpine owned by Harold Stump, left. His wife Joan holds the halter of GCH Stump Hollow TS Bonjour. Next to Harold is Jerome Mensch, show judge. Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff and Katy Biddle, Pa. Dairy Goat Association Representative, present the award.

Dam and Daughter

1. Joan E. Stump; 2,3. Harold E. Stump.

Get of Sire

1. Harold E. Stump; 2. Kristie M. Musselman; 3. Fred & Anne Leader.

Herd Group

1. Harold E. Stump; 2. Joan E. Stump; 3. Kristie M. Musselman.

Best Doe Bred by Exhibitor

1,2. Harold E. Stump; 3. Fred & Anne Leader.

LA MANCHA DIVISION

Kids Under 8 Months

1. Edward Sollers; 2. Judith Jaxtheimer; 3. Jennifer O'Neill.

Kids 8 to 10 Months

1. Katie Evanchalk; 2. O'Neill & Family; 3. Carole J. Robison.

Kids Under 2 Yr. Not In Milk

1. Ann J. Miller; 2. Carole J. Robison; 3. Nancy Trimer.

Junior Champion Kid

Ann Miller.

Reserve Junior Champion Kid

Carol Robinson.

Does In Milk Under 2 Years

1. Carole Robinson; 2,3. Judith Jaxtheimer.

Does In Milk 2 to 4 Years

1. Carole J. Robison, Stydana Mac R Creamy Delite; 2. Jennifer O'Neill, VM Windswepts Blk Beauty; 3. Ann J. Miller, Rcksprn Demon Vague Vermillion.

DOES IN MILK 4 YEARS AND OLDER

1. Edward Sollers, Country Way X Prisseys Penny; 2. Leah Kyle, 40 Crossing D W Sierra; 3. Ann J. Miller, Rockspring Dr A Darcey Dahlia.

Senior Champion Doe

Carole Robinson.

Reserve Senior Champion Doe

Carole Robinson.

Grand Champion Doe

Carol Robinson.

Reserve Grand Champion Doe

Carol Robinson.

Champion Challenge

1. Ann J. Miller; 2. Ann J. Miller; 3. Carol Robinson.

Dam and Daughter

1. Ann J. Miller; 2. Nancy Trimmer; 3. Carole Robinson.

Get of Sire

1,3. Carol Robinson, 2. Ann J. Miller.

Herd Group

1. Ann J. Miller; 2. Nancy Trimer; 3. O'Neill & Family.

Best Doe Bred by Exhibitor

1. Ann J. Miller; 2. O'Neill & Family; 3. Ann J. Miller.

NUBIAN DIVISION

Kids Under 8 Months

1. Kassy Snyder.

Kids 8 to 10 Months

1. Helen Snyder; 2. Jamie Harpster; 3. Christine Michalik.

Kids Under 2 Years Not In Milk

1. Helen Snyder; 2,3. Christine Michalik.

Junior Champion Kid

Helen Snyder.

Reserve Junior Champion Kid

Helen Snyder.

Does In Milk 2 to 4 Years

1. Jane E. Scholitzky; 2. Kassy Snyder; 3. Nancy Trimer.

Senior Champion Doe

Jane Scholitzky.

Reserve Senior Champion Doe

Jane Scholitzky.

Grand Champion Doe

Jane Scholitzky.

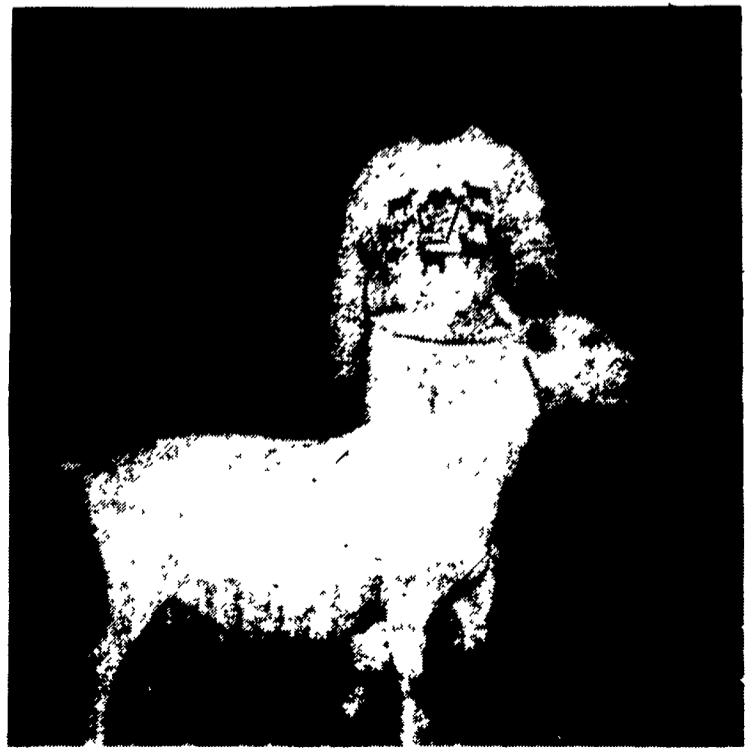
Reserve Grand Champion Doe

Helen Snyder.

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The champion Toggenburg shown by Crystal Kloiker is owned by Ann Miller of Telford.



Jamie Harpster took first place with this Sannen doe in the All Other Purebred Breeds competition.



Ann Miller shows the champion La Mancha GCH Rockspring Pulsar Dixie Debra.