

# Lebanon County Ayrshire Is Farm Show Supreme

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**HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)** — Lebanon countians are familiar with the owners of the supreme champion dairy cow of the 1994 state Farm Show, since they've been showing Ayrshires at the county fair for several years.

Shawn Hernley and his sister Heather Shearer showed their 5-year-old Ayrshire Jessica, a Canadian-bred animal which classified Very Good under the Canadian system and was bred by Neil Kittle, of Ontario, who showed the animal during the breed show, while Shawn showed her during the judging for the supreme champion.

Shawn and Heather had purchased Jessica two years ago from Kittle and have been showing her. Not currently on test with the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, her 2-year-old record in Canada was 14,000 pounds of milk.

She freshened in September with a heifer calf and has been milking well.

"It's a terrific feeling," Shawn said. "It shows that hard work and effort pays off sometimes. Thanks to a lot of people, I feel great."

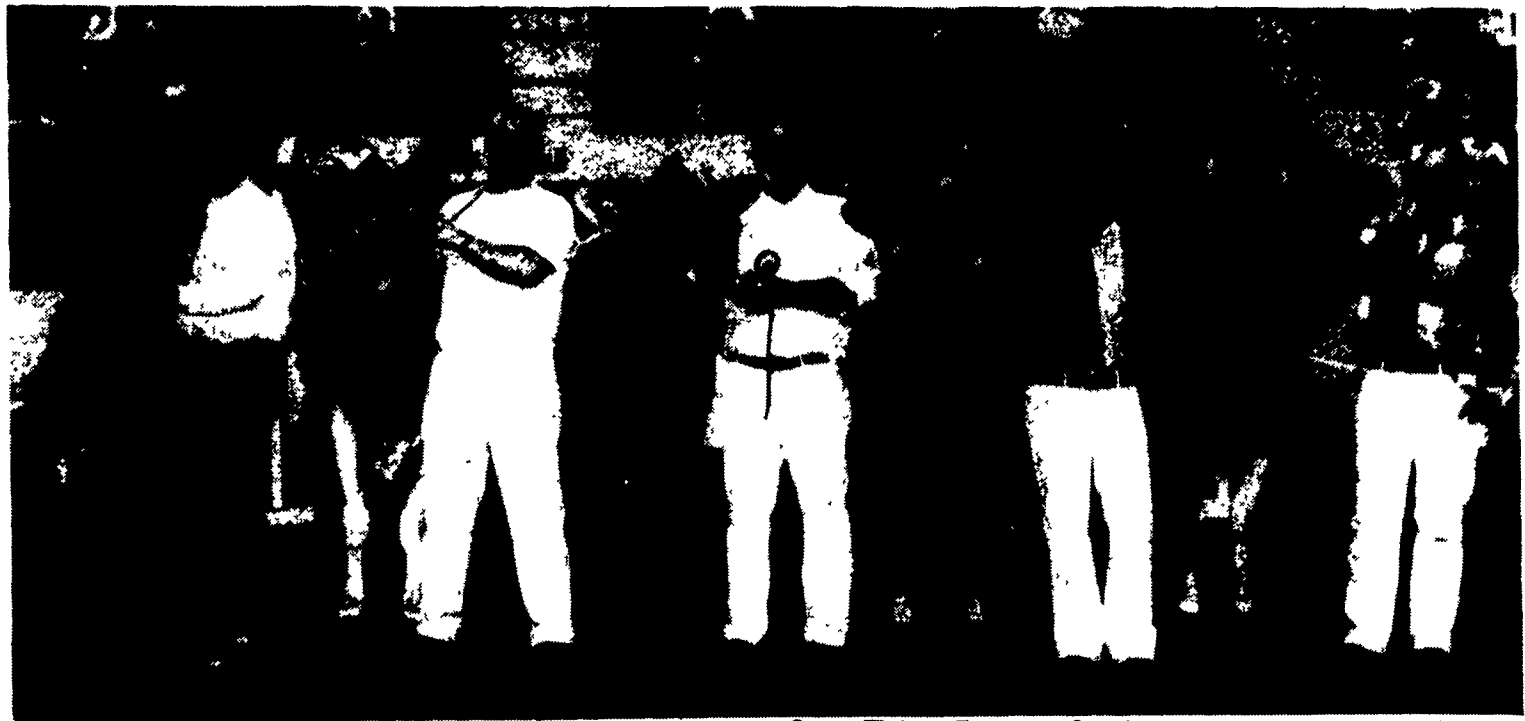
Shawn and his wife Karen, have two daughters Merritt and Amber, and live at the home farm south of Fredericksburg, where they have 17 head of Ayrshire and a number of Holsteins.

According to Shawn, the family farm began keeping Ayrshires when Heather was starting in 4-H and got one for a project animal. He said she got the family enthused about the breed and she started showing and winning with her brown and white cows and showed a couple of junior division champions over the years.

Heather married in May and lives in Bradford County on a dairy farm with her husband Steve, where they have his Holsteins and her Ayrshires, Shawn said.

After the judges announced the Ayrshire supreme, Shawn said that while the five other breed grand champions, he really thought that Berneta Gable's grand champion Guernsey would have been selected as supreme. He said he didn't actually expect it to be his Ayrshire.

"But then I guess you are pickier about your own animals and can see more flaws than in someone



The lineup of champions, excepting the sumpreme champion, includes, from the left, the Jersey shown by

Scott Fisher, Brandon Snyder, James Kennedy, and Keith Fisher, and Tom McCauley.

else's animal," he said.

Gable's Guernsey was named first runner-up supreme, however, even though, when the Farm Show began naming supreme champions, they had decided against naming any runnerup to supreme.

The naming of the supreme dairy cow highlighted the six-breed show that saw 435 dairy cattle in all shown.

In the Ayrshire division, John Rodgers, of Belleville, showed the junior champion and the reserve senior and grand champion animals.

Dale Maulfair, and family, who owns a neighboring farm to the Hernleys, was named premier breeder of the show and shared premier exhibitor honors with John Rodgers.

The reserve junior champion was shown by Sharon Rader, of Connoquenessing.

In the Brown Swiss breed, Jason Kennedy, of Butler, showed both the grand and reserve grand champions and was named the premier breeder and exhibitor.

The Kennedys champion was Four Seasons Jade Erica.

Richard Love, of Scottdale showed the junior champion Brown Swiss, while Michael Kunkle, of Jonestown, showed the reserve junior champion.

Berneta Gable, of New Enterprise, not only showed the grand champion Gurnsey, but also

showed the junior champion.

In fact, the Gables cleaned up with Aaron Gable showing the reserve grand champion, and Kandy Beth Gable showing the reserve junior champion.

The premier breeder and exhibitor of the show was Robert Smith from Annville.

In the Holstein show, Tom McCauley, of Elizabethtown, showed his family's 4-year-old New Direction to be return grand champion of the breed. She was last year's Farm Show supreme cow.

The reserve grand champion was shown by Scott, Cindy and Miranda Fisher, of Newville.

Elizabeth Walton, of Carlisle, showed the junior champion Holstein, while David and Barbara Miller, of Greensburg, showed the reserve champion junior champion.

The premier breeder and exhibitor was Gor-Wood-D Holsteins, owned by the Gordon Wood family of Mansfield.

In the Jersey show, the grand and senior champion was shown by Madison Fisher, from Newville, while Scott Youse, and Russell Subject, of Oley, showed the reserve senior and grand champion Jersey. The two Berks Countians were also named the premier exhibitors of the show.

The junior champion Jersey was shown by Harold and Shirley

Harpster, of Boalsburg, while the reserve junior champion was shown by J. Craig and Susan Wicker, of Centre Hall.

Joyce Harpster, of Boalsburg, was named the premier breeder.

In the Milking Shorthorn breed, Christine Young, of New Enterprise, showed the senior and grand champion, the reserve senior and grand champion, and was named premier breeder and exhibitor of the show.

The junior champion was shown by James Young, of New Enterprise, and the reserve junior champion was shown by Jennifer Miller, of New Enterprise.

**DAIRY CATTLE - AYRSHIRE DIVISION**  
Junior Calf: 1. John Reed Rodgers, Belleville; 2. Delaware Valley College, Doylestown; 3. Grant E. Campbell, Lykens.  
Youth Class Junior Calf: 1. Grant E. Campbell, Lykens; 2. Daniel Rishel, New Columbia; 3. Elizabeth Spickler, Mount Joy.  
Senior Calf: 1. Daryl D. Maulfair, Jonestown; 2. John Reed Rodgers, Belleville; 3. Rebecca Elizabeth Nolan, Cochranville.  
Youth Class Senior Calf: 1. Daryl D. Maulfair, Jonestown; 2. Rebecca Elizabeth Nolan, Cochranville; 3. Michael W. Brant, Mount Union.  
Fall Yearling: 1. Michael W. Brant, Mount Union; 2. Daniel Rishel, New Columbia; 3. Royston G. Coale III, Felton.  
Youth Class Fall Yearling: 1. Michael W. Brant, Mount Union; 2. John Rader, Connoquenessing; 3. Jed A. Vall, Myerstown.  
Summer Yearling: 1. Sharon L. Rader, Connoquenessing; 2. Brian Vincent Nolan, Cochranville; 3. Amber Hernley, Lebanon.  
Youth Class Summer Yearling: 1. Sharon L. Rader, Connoquenessing; 2. Brian Vincent Nolan, Cochranville; 3. Jason A. Stambaugh, Spring Grove.  
Spring Yearling: 1. John Rader, Connoquenessing; 2. Daryl D. Maulfair, Jonestown; 3. Daniel Rishel, New Columbia.  
Youth Class Spring Yearling: 1. Daryl D. Maulfair, Jonestown; 2. Daniel Rishel, New Columbia.  
Winter Yearling Heifer: 1. Dale E. Maulfair, Jonestown; 2. John Reed Rodgers, Belleville; 3. Jenn Rishel, New Columbia.  
Youth Class Winter Yearling: 1. Jenn Rishel, New Columbia.  
Junior Champion: 1. John Reed Rodgers, Belleville.  
Youth Class Junior Champion: 1. Sharon L. Rader, Connoquenessing.  
Reserve Junior Champion: 1. Sharon L. Rader, Connoquenessing.  
Youth Class Res. Jr. Champion: 1. Daryl D. Maulfair, Jonestown.  
Junior Best Three Females: 1. John Reed Rodgers, Belleville; 2. Harold C. Rader Jr., Connoquenessing; 3. Royston G. Coale III, Felton.  
3 Or 4 Dry Cow: 1. John Reed Rodgers, Belleville; 2. Merrit, Amber, Heather Hernley, Lebanon; 3. Jesse Stambaugh, Spring Grove.  
Youth Class Cow 3 Or 4 Dry: 1. Jesse Stambaugh, Spring Grove.  
5 Or Over Dry Cow: 1. Grant E. Campbell, Lykens; 2. Jesse Stambaugh, Spring Grove.  
Youth Class Cow 5 Yr. & Over Dry: 1. Grant E. Campbell, Lykens; 2. Jesse Stambaugh, Spring Grove.  
2 And Under 3 Cow: 1. John Reed Rodgers, Belleville; 2. Dale E. Maulfair, Jonestown; 3. John Rader, Connoquenessing.  
Youth Class Cow 2 Years Old: 1. John Rader, Connoquenessing; 2. Kevin Andrew Nolan, Cochranville.  
3 And Under 4 Cow: 1. Dale E. Maulfair, Jonestown; 2. John Reed Rodgers, Belleville; 3. Harold C. Rader Jr., Connoquenessing.  
Youth Class Cow 3 Years Old: 1. Jill L. Vall, Myerstown.  
4 And Under 5 Cow: 1. Kevin Andrew

Nolan, Cochranville; 2. Dale E. Maulfair, Jonestown; 3. Delaware Valley College, Doylestown.

Youth Class Cow 4 Years Old: 1. Kevin Andrew Nolan, Cochranville; 2. Jason A. Stambaugh, Spring Grove.

5 And Over Cow: 1. Shawn & Heather Hernley, Lebanon; 2. Amber & Carmelle Hernley, Lebanon; 3. John Reed Rodgers, Belleville.

Youth Class Cow 5 Years Old: 1. Sharon L. Rader, Connoquenessing; 2. Seth Wolfgang, Bechtelsville.

Champion Udder: 1. Shawn & Heather Hernley, Lebanon.

Senior Champion: 1. Shawn & Heather Hernley, Lebanon.

Youth Class Senior Champion: 1. Kevin Andrew Nolan, Cochranville.

Reserve Senior Champion: 1. John Reed Rodgers, Belleville.

Youth Class Res. Sr. Champion: 1. Sharon L. Rader, Connoquenessing.

Ayrshire Grand Champion: 1. Shawn & Heather Hernley, Lebanon.

Youth Class Grand Champion: 1. Kevin Andrew Nolan, Cochranville.

Reserve Grand Champion: 1. John Reed Rodgers, Belleville.

Youth Class Reserve Grand Champion: 1. Sharon L. Rader, Connoquenessing.

Premier Breeder: 1. Dale E. Maulfair, Jonestown.

Premier Exhibitor: 1. (Tie) D. Maulfair & J. Rodgers, Lebanon.

Exhibitor Herd: 1. Dale E. Maulfair, Jonestown; 2. Shawn & Heather Hernley, Lebanon; 3. John Reed Rodgers, Belleville.

**BROWN SWISS DIVISION**

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Youth Class Fall Yearling: 1. Brandy D. Horning, Huntingdon; 2. Kelly Jo Myers, Thomasville.

Summer Yearling: 1. Richard A. Love, Scottdale; 2. Susan Love, Scottdale; 3. Michael A. Kunkle, Jonestown.

Spring Yearling: 1. Richard A. Love, Scottdale; 2. Thomas L. Zartman Jr., Ephrata; 3. Jeremy L. Daubert, McElhattan.

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3 And Under 4 Cow: 1. Robert & Steve Wagner & E. Gill, Quarryville; 2. John J. &

McElhattan.

4 And Under 5 Cow: 1. Kevin Andrew



Shawn Hernley smiles broadly while holding the halter of the supreme champion dairy cow of the state Farm Show. State Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff holds the banner and looks on. State Dairy Princess Jennifer Grimes helps with the presentation.