

# S.E. FFA Dairy Show Prepares For Districts

**VERNON ACHENBACH JR.**  
Lancaster Farming Staff  
**NORTH CORNWALL** (Lebanon Co.) — Despite a reduced turnout, due to concerns about the

threat of bovine virus diarrhea, the 39th annual Southeastern Regional FFA Dairy Show was held Tuesday at the Lebanon Area Fairgrounds.



From the left, Craig Nolan holds the halter of his reserve grand champion Ayrshire, while brother Brian holds the halter of his grand champion.



From the left, Kevin Bomgardner holds the halter of the reserve junior champion Holstein for brother Jesse, who holds the halter of his junior champion.



From the left, Jesse Bomgardner holds the halter of the reserve senior and grand champion Holstein for brother Kevin, who holds the halter of his senior and grand champion.

Three breeds of dairy cattle were represented, out of the five expected, but according to show officials, some good animals shown by the FFA youth from the nine-county southeast region of the state qualified to compete at the district level.

Thomas Smith, of Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, was judge for the show. While the show typically uses two judges — one for colored breeds and the other for the Holsteins — the low turnout prompted organizers to call and cancel the second scheduled judge.

All animals were checked for having proper BVD vaccinations prior to being admitted to the show.

All together, there were 10 Holsteins qualified to compete at the next level, four Ayrshires, and four Brown Swiss.

Those scheduled to show Guernseys and Jerseys did not attend the event.

The show judging is based on the Danish system with blue, red and white ribbons presented by the judge along with a numerical class placing. Blue ribbons designate that the animal qualifies for further competition.

The same is true of the fitting and showmanship competitions.

In the senior level showmanship competition, Kevin Bomgardner, of Ono, from Northern Lebanon FFA, was first, followed by Mike Batz, also of Northern Lebanon, and Scott Wagner, of Solanco. In that class, Jennifer Bashore, of Northern Lebanon FFA, also qualified for further competition in showmanship.

In the senior class fitting competition, Kevin Bomgardner was also first, followed by Thomas Zartman, of Ephrata. Third place was Jarrod Johns, although he didn't qualify for further competition.

In the junior class showmanship, Jessie Bomgardner was first, followed by brother Jay Bomgardner, and Kurt Hostetter, all from Northern Lebanon FFA. The three placed the same in the junior fitting competition, and are all eligible to compete at districts.

In the Holstein show, the Bomgardner family swept the competition.

Jesse Bomgardner's intermediate yearling, Loving-Meadows Krystan, a Roybrook Vintage daughter, was named junior champion. His senior calf, Loving-Meadows Kameo, a Hanoverhill Skybuck daughter, was reserve junior champion.

Both animals were bred and owned.

Kevin Bomgardner showed the senior and reserve senior champions which were also the grand and reserve grand champion Holsteins.

Kevin's senior 3-year-old, Loving-Meadows Penguin, a Willowholme Algonquin-Et daughter was champion and was the best bred and owned animal of the show.

The dam of his grand champion, 5-year-old Loving Meadows Persimmon, also bred and owned by Kevin, was the reserve grand champion Holstein. Persimmon is a Browndale Caster daughter.

In the Ayrshire show, brothers Brian and Craig Nolan, of Cochranville, showed a total of four animals, all qualified to compete at higher competition. The brothers are members of the Octorara FFA.

The Nolan's junior-aged animals were both bred and owned by



From the left, Thomas Zartman holds the halter of his reserve grand champion Brown Swiss, while Scott Wagner holds the halter of his grand champion.

the brothers. Their senior champions were bred by the brother's parents, Robert and Sharon Nolan.

The junior champion, Craig Nolan's summer yearling Dreamnol Trident's Minerva, is a daughter of Androssan Ev Kate's Trident.

The reserve junior champion was Brian's intermediate yearling, Dreamnol Sensational Kelsy, a daughter of Dreamnol Rebel's Sensation.

The senior and grand champion Ayrshire was Brian's Dreamnol Johnny's Kassy, dam of the junior champion. Shown as a 4-year-old dry cow, Kassy is a daughter of St. Cesaire Johnny.

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion was Craig Nolan's 4-year-old Dreamnol Rebel's Minerva, a daughter of Des Peupliers Rebel.

In the Brown Swiss division, Thomas Zartman, of Ephrata, a member of Cloister FFA, showed both the junior and reserve junior champions, both qualified for further competition.

Zartman's junior champion was a bred-and-owned junior yearling, Indian Run Ashley, out of K-Top Acres Dotson. His reserve junior champion was a senior yearling, Indian Run Michelle, out of Lone Oak Dollsader.

Ashley was also named best bred-and-owned animal of the colored breeds.

Scott Wagner, of Quarryville, a member of Solanco FFA, showed the senior and grand champion Brown Swiss, a junior 2-year-old, Wind Mill Alomar Jo Lin, a daughter of Rolling Meadows Alomar, bred by William Daubert, of Pine Grove.

Zartman's 4-year-old Meadow Hill Convin Blythe, a daughter of Arwis MGP Convincer and bred by Gary Lee Mase, of Lebanon, was named reserve senior and reserve grand champion.

## S.E. FFA REGION DAIRY SHOW

### HOLSTEIN

JUNIOR CALF: 1.Jennifer Bashore  
SENIOR CALF: 1.Jesse Bomgardner; 2.Jay Bomgardner; 3.(R)Andrea Bashore.  
JUNIOR YEARLING: 1.Patti Kreitzer.  
INTERMEDIATE YEARLING: 1.Jesse Bomgardner; 2.(R)Jennifer Bashore; 3.(W)Shari Bollinger.  
SENIOR YEARLING: 1.Troy Shuey; 2.(R)Shari Bollinger; 3.(W)William Bare.  
JUNIOR CHAMPION: Jesse Bomgardner  
RESERVE JR CHAMP: Jesse Bomgardner  
SR 2-YEAR-OLD: 1.Kurt Hostetter; 2.(R)Sheri Bollinger; 3.(W)Jarrod Johns.  
SR 3-YEAR-OLD: 1.Kevin Bomgardner.  
4-YEAR-OLD: 1.Jarrod Johns.  
5-YEAR-OLD: 1.Kevin Bomgardner.  
SENIOR CHAMPION: Kevin Bomgardner.  
RESERVE SR CHAMP: Kevin Bomgardner.  
GRAND CHAMPION: Kevin Bomgardner.  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMP: Kevin Bomgardner.  
BEST BRED, OWNED: 1.Kevin Bomgardner; 2.Jesse Bomgardner; 3.Jay Bomgardner.

### AYRSHIRE

JR CALF: 1.Craig Nolan.  
INTERMEDIATE CALF: 1.Brian Nolan.  
JR CHAMPION: Brian Nolan.  
RESERVE JR CHAMP: Craig Nolan.  
4-YEAR-OLD: 1.Craig Nolan.  
DRY COW: 1.Brian Nolan.  
SENIOR CHAMPION: Brian Nolan  
RESERVE SR CHAMP: Craig Nolan.  
GRAND CHAMPION: Brian Nolan.  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMP: Craig Nolan.

### BROWN SWISS

JUNIOR YEARLING: 1.Thomas Zartman.  
SENIOR YEARLING: 1.Thomas Zartman.  
JUNIOR CHAMPION: Thomas Zartman.  
RESERVE JR CHAMP: Thomas Zartman.  
JR 2-YEAR-OLD: 1.Scott Wagner; 2.(R)Thomas Zartman.  
4-YEAR-OLD: 1.Thomas Zartman.  
SENIOR CHAMPION: Scott Wagner.  
RESERVE SR CHAMP: Tom Zartman.  
GRAND CHAMPION: Scott Wagner.  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMP: Tom Zartman.

OWNER—BREEDER, COLORED BREEDS 1.Thomas Zartman, 2.Brian Nolan, 3.(R)Craig Nolan.

COUNTY GROUPS 1.Lebanon County  
SCHOOL GROUPS 1.Northern Lebanon.

## Family Festival Set

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) — Bring your family and friends to enjoy a day at JoBo Holstein Farm owned by John and Bonnie Hess, near Gettysburg.

This farm festival will be held Saturday, September 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission, parking, and most activities are free.

Activities will include informational farm/hayride tours, live music by "Clean Cut Country," a celebrity milking contest, and

children and adult pedal tractor pulls. You also can enjoy pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting, apple bobbing, and cow chip bingo. Your children also can make and bring a milk carton boat to race across the pond at 11 a.m.

The festival and farm are located on Tall Oaks Road near Bonneville. To get there, take Route 30 east of Gettysburg and turn right on Granite Station Road. Follow the sign to the festival site.