

Bomgardners Take Premier Breeder, Exhibitor

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daughter, also named best udder of the show and best bred and owned open class animal, was shown by Dale Hostetter and family, also of Annville. Last year the Hostetters had captured the premier breeder and exhibitor awards and showed the reserve grand.

Judge for the shows was Ray Seidel who said he had wanted to judge the Lebanon show for a number of years, because of its size and quality. Last year there were more than 250 entries in the Holstein show. This year, of all breeds, there were about 150 entries, mostly Holsteins.

Seidel said he was not disappointed at all with the quality of the animals shown and commented on how, even though the fair's dairy show was reduced by half from normal years, the quality of animals wasn't reduced at all.

Even though the colored breed shows, severely reduced in entries from previous years, demonstrated high quality animals.

This year, all dairy shows were held on the last day of the fair, instead of being spaced out during the week, to take advantage of the space availability and times slots.

The supreme champion animal of the youth shows was also named immediately following the Holstein show.

This year's supreme champion was Jay Bomgardner's reserve grand champion of the open show, which was also the grand champion Holstein of the 4-H show. A senior 3-year-old Deslacs He-Man-ET daughter, Loving-Meadows Lover Girl was bred by Jay's sister Kynel Himmelberger.

The grand champion FFA Holstein was shown by Kurt Hostetter. Also a Blackstar daughter, Dale-Pride Black Beauty, a senior 2-year-old, was owned and bred by Kurt.

The 4-H reserve grand champion was 5-year-old Loving-Meadows karealot, and Astro Jet daughter shown by Jesse Bomgardner, while brother Kevin Bomgardner showed the reserve FFA grand champion, senior 3-year-old Loving-Meadows Penguin, a Willow Holme Algonguin-ET daughter, that he owns and bred.

Of the junior-aged animals, the open class and FFA champion was a winter yearling heifer shown by Jesse Bomgardner, Loving-Meadows Krystan TW, also a bred and owned animal.

The 4-H junior champion was a winter calf, Da-Lee-Bred Counselor Posie, bred and owned by Timothy Vail, of Lebanon, which was first in its class in the open competition as well.

DGK Holsteins of Lebanon showed the open class reserve junior champion, a summer yearling DGK Skybuck Bridgette. The reserve junior 4-H champion was a winter heifer bred-and-owned calf shown by Greg Hostetter, Dale-Pride Flip Jazz, sired by one of the farm's own bulls, Dale-Pride Leadsman Flip-ET.

The FFA reserve junior champion was shown by Jay Bomgardner. A fall calf, Loving-Meadows Bridgeeta is a Browndale Caster daughter and bred and owned.

The Lebanon Holstein show also offers a bull class. The champion bull was a calf shown by Larry Kennel, DVM, of Mt. Joy, who showed Windy-Knoll-View Patrick, a son of James and Nina Burdette's well known Windy-Knoll-View Ultimate Pala cow and sire Hanoverhill Starbuck. The Burdettes live in Mercersburg.

The reserve champion bull was M-DGK Blackstar Shay, out of dam DGK Starbuck Shantel and sire To-Mar Blackstar, bred by Melonica Kauffman, of Lebanon.

In addition to the regular showing, the Lebanon Fair show offers a youth best-bred and owned contest which hinges in part on an animal's show placing, but also on the completeness, neatness, detail and accuracy of the accompanying 4-H project book for the animal.

Amanda Martin, of Annville, won first place with her outstanding project book and her Promise Lane Melwood Audrey, a home-bred animal out of her also home-bred Promise Lane Rad Amber, a VG 86. The grandam was her 4-H project animal, a Topper daughter.

As a result of the win, the Lebanon Agway provides savings bond awards to the top three places in the contest. Second place was won by Amanda's sister Alicia Martin, and third went to Jesse Bomgardner.

Colored Breeds

In the colored breeds shows, youth did the showing and therefore, the open class results are identical to the 4-H results.

In the Ayrshire show, the grand champion was shown by Daryl Maulfair, son of Dale and Patti Maulfair of Jonestown. His sister Jennifer's spring heifer was junior champion and reserve grand



The Bomgardner family, owners of Loving-Meadow Holsteins Farm, receive the Lebanon Holstein premier breeder and exhibitor banners. From the left is Nelson Bomgardner, Dale and Kynel Himmelberger, who holds son Ethan, Little Miss Dairy Princess Erin Williams who holds the premier banner in front of Margaret and John Bomgardner, Lebanon Dairy Princess Stacy Krall, and Jesse, Jay and Kevin Bomgardner.

champion. Daryl's winter yearling entry was the reserve junior champion.

In the Brown Swiss show, Brianne Hoffer, daughter of Gerald and Connie Hoffer, of Annville, showed the grand champion animal, a spring calf, Meadow Bill Jade Alexis, bred by Gary Mase, of Lebanon.

In the Guernsey show, Andrew Ebersole, of Annville, showed all the champions. The grand and senior champion was a senior 2-year-old, Stone Mill Frank Linden.

The reserve grand champion was also the junior champion, a winter yearling, Stone Mill Mercury Millie. The reserve junior champion was a winter heifer, Orchard View Magic Lillehammer, bred and owned.

Jaclyn Troutman, of Richland showed the senior and grand champion Jersey, Irish Creak Pluto Trick, a senior 2-year-old, while Justin Troutman showed the reserve senior and grand champion, a 3-year-old dry cow, Pleasant Valley Marshal Rea.

The junior champion Jersey was a fall calf shown by Justin, while Jaclyn showed a winter calf to capture reserve junior champion.

LEBANON FAIR

HOLSTEIN
 BULL CALF: 1.Larry Kennel
 JR YEARLING BULL: 1.DGK Holsteins.
 CHAMPION BULL: 1.Larry Kennel
 RESERVE CHAMPION BULL: DGK Holsteins



From the left, Jesse Bomgardner shows the reserve grand champion 4-H Holstein of the Lebanon Area Fair, while brother Jay shows the grand champion.

SPRING CALF: 1.Kurt Hostetter; 2. Dale Hostetter; 3.Michael Kunkle.
WINTER CALF: 1.Timothy Vail; 2.Greg Hostetter; 3.Michael Kunkle.
FALL CALF: 1.Alan Hostetter; 2.Jay Bomgardner; 3.Jesse Bomgardner.
SUMMER YEARLING: 1.DGK Holsteins; 2.Corwin Bomgardner; 3.Melissa Bicksler.
SPRING YEARLING: 1.Jay Bomgardner; 2.Jaclyn Troutman; 3.DGK Holsteins.
WINTER YEARLING: 1.Jesse Bomgardner; 2.Jere Bomgardner; 3.Darin Nolt.
FALL YEARLING: 1.Nelson Bomgardner; 2.Troy Shuey; 3.Jeffrey Hostetter.
JR CHAMPION: Jesse Bomgardner
RESERVE JR CHAMPION: DGK Holsteins
JR BEST THREE: 1.Loving-Meadows Holsteins; 2.Dale-Pride; 3.Timothy Vail
DRY COW, 4, UNDER: 1.Amanda Martin; 2.Timothy Vail; 3.DGK Holsteins.
DRY COW, 5, OLDER: 1.DGK Holsteins
JR 2-YR-OLD: 1.Nelson Bomgardner; 2. Kevin Bomgardner; 3.DGK Holsteins.
SR 2-YR-OLD: 1.Kurt Hostetter; 2.Dale Hostetter; 3.Melonica Kauffman.
JR 3-YR-OLD: 1.Jay Bomgardner; 2.Ernest Hostetter; 3.Melissa Bicksler.
SR 3-YR-OLD: 1. Kevin Bomgardner; 2.Timothy Vail; 3.Kurt Hostetter.
4-YR-OLD: 1.Dale Hostetter; 2.Dale Hostetter; 3.Nelson Bomgardner.
5-YR-OLD: 1.Jesse Bomgardner; 2. Kevin Bomgardner; 3.DGK Holsteins.
6-YR-OLD: 1.Nelson Bomgardner; 2.Alan Hostetter.
SR CHAMPION: Dale Hostetter.
RESERVE SR CHAMPION: Jay Bomgardner.
GRAND CHAMPION: Dale Hostetter.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: Jay Bomgardner.
SR BEST THREE: 1.Loving-Meadows; 2.Dale-Pride; 3.DGK Holsteins.
DAIRY HERD: 1.Loving-Meadows; 2.Dale-Pride; 3.DGK Holsteins.
BEST UDDER: 1.Dale Hostetter; 2.Jay Bomgardner.
PRODUCE OF DAM: 1.Nelson Bomgardner; 2. Kevin Bomgardner; 3.Kurt Hostetter.
DAM, DAUGHTER: 1. Kevin Bomgardner; 2.Jesse Bomgardner; 3.Nelson

Bomgardner.
CLUB HERD: 1.Norlecco 4-H Dairy Club; 2.NoSo Ann 4-H Dairy Club; 3.Elco 4-H Dairy Club.
CHAPTER HERD: 1.Northern Lebanon FFA.
AYRSHIRE
SPRING CALF: 1.Jennifer Maulfair
WINTER CALF: 1.Daryl Maulfair
WINTER YEARLING: 1.Daryl Maulfair
JR CHAMPION: Jennifer Maulfair
RESERVE JR CHAMPION: Daryl Maulfair
JR 2-YR-OLD: 1.Daryl Maulfair
SR CHAMPION: Daryl Maulfair
GRAND CHAMPION: Daryl Maulfair
RESERVE GRAND CHAMP: Jennifer Maulfair
BROWN SWISS
SPRING CALF: 1.Brianne Hoffer
JR CHAMPION: Brianne Hoffer
GRAND CHAMPION: Brianne Hoffer
GUERNSEY
WINTER CALF: 1.Andrew Ebersole
SUMMER YEARLING: 1.Andrew Ebersole
SRPING YEARLING: 1.Isaac Ebersole
WINTER YEARLING: 1.Andrew Ebersole; 2.Isaac Ebersole
JR CHAMPION: Andrew Ebersole
RESERVE JR CHAMP: Andrew Ebersole
SR 2-YR-OLD: 1.Andrew Ebersole
SR CHAMPION: Andrew Ebersole
GRAND CHAMPION: Andrew Ebersole
RESERVE GRAND CHAMP: Andrew Ebersole
JERSEY
WINTER CALF: 1.Jaclyn Troutman
FALL CALF: 1.Justin Troutman
SPRING YEARLING: 1.Alisha Arnold; 2.Amanda Ebersole
JR CHAMPION: Justin Troutman
RESERVE JR CHAMP: Jaclyn Troutman
DRY COW, 4, UNDER: 1.Justin Troutman; 2.Amanda Ebersole
SR 2-YR-OLD: 1.Jaclyn Troutman
SR CHAMPION: Jaclyn Troutman
RESERVE SR CHAMPION: Justin Troutman
GRAND CHAMPION: Jaclyn Troutman
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: Justin Troutman
DAM, DAUGHTER: 1.Jaclyn Troutman; 2.Justin Troutman



From the left, Lebanon dairy royalty Stephanie Buck and Erin Williams stand with Cheryl Horst who presents an award to Jay Bomgardner, holding the halter of his reserve grand champion Holstein, while Brian Hostetter, holding the halter of the grand champion Holstein, receives the Albert Moyer memorial award from Dorothy Moyer. Behind Dorothy is judge Ray Seidel. Also shown is Lebanon Area Fair Queen Kristy Wright and Lebanon Dairy Princess Stacy Krall.