

Nobledale Farm, Locust Lane Farm Big Winners At Troy

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TROY (Bradford County) — Over 130 Ayrshires, Guernseys and Jerseys filled the ring at the Troy Fair on Thursday, July 28, while Chuck Luchsinger, of Syracuse, N.Y. had the task of choosing the champions.

In the Jersey breed, Nobledale Farms, of Gillett, was the big winner, taking both the Premier breeder and premier exhibitor banners. Nobledale also showed the reserve grand champion cow, Nobledale Juno Vermont, a junior 2-year-old sired by Valley Stream Juno Vermont.

Named grand champion Jersey was Windy Acres Duncan Dina, a 5-year-old owned by William Eick, of Columbia Cross Roads. The champion was sired by Highland Magic Duncan. Junior champion honors in the Jersey breed were bestowed upon Martin Watson, of Troy, with Little Pond Carmel Sugar Plum ET, a winter calf sired by Au Duncan Brass Carmel.

Reserve junior champion distinction went to Matthew Watson with Little Pond Skyline Daisy, a winter calf sired by Rocky Hill Skyline.

Locust Lane Farm, of Little Meadows, captured both the premier breeder banner and the pre-

mier exhibitor banner in the Ayrshire breed, while grand champion distinction went to Ben and Kathy Hillyard with Bleu Devils Spotty Oak, a 4-year-old sired by Oak Ridge Star Man.

Reserve grand champion distinction was also captured by the Hillyard Family, of Ulster, with Toll Gate Ayr Super Die, the second place 4-year-old, sired by Miral Super Star 15M.

Plum Bottom Soldier Katie, a summer yearling owned by Ronnie Croft captured the junior champion Ayrshire title. This champion is the daughter of Maple Dell Soldier ET.

Reserve junior champion honors went to Locust Lane Amos Blizzard, a spring yearling owned by Karen Neville and sired by Hickory Grove Alices Amos B.

In a small Guernsey show, Leroydale Franks Cutie, a dry cow owned by the Brackman Brothers, won grand champion distinction. The champion was sired by Spring Walk BT Frank.

Taking reserve grand champion honors was senior 2-year-old Leroydales Jaspers Roxy, also owned by the Brackman Brothers of Canton. The reserve champion was sired by Willows Admiral Jasper.

Junior champion guernsey honors went to a junior yearling owned by Mark Carter, of Troy. The ani-

mal, Sheldegren STorman Norman was sired by Jimco Pansys Vender ET. Reserve junior champion distinction went to Leroydales Idaho Brittany, owned by Jon Brackman, of Canton. The reserve champion was sired by Pine Ridge Lucys Idaho.

A list of the top three winners in each class follows:

Jerseys

Spring Calf: 1. Corissas Elizabeth Esther, owned by Corissa Coolbaugh, of Canton; 2. Topeco Lester Betsie, owned by Bradley Cole, of Columbia Cross Roads; 3. Cozy Valley Victor Vicki, owned by Daniel Ilarkness, of Gillett.

Winter Calf: 1. Little Pond Carmel Sugar

Plum, owned by Martin Watson, of Troy; 2. Little Pond Skyline Daisy, owned by Matthew Watson, of Troy; 3. Sunset Ridge Luke Tera, owned by Eileen Murphy, of Ulster.

Fall Calf: 1. Nobledale Lester Frostie, owned by Nobledale Farm, Gillett; 2. Rolling Acres Sooner Krazy, owned by Becky Eick, of Columbia Cross Roads; 3. Elm Brook Lester Cupid, owned by Blair and Cammy Yurkanin, of Columbia Cross Roads.

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From the left, Kim Davis, dairy maid, and Kirsten MacBride stand with Toby Cole, who holds the halter of his reserve champion Troy Fair Guernsey, while Robin Wilson, dairy maid, and Jani Burke, dairy princess, stand with John Brackman who shows his grand champion Guernsey. Also shown is Karen Neville, Ayrshire princess.



From the left, John Brackman shows his reserve junior champion Guernsey of the Troy Fair, and Lucas Trowbridge shows his junior champion.



Nobledale Farm was named premier exhibitor and breeder of the Troy Fair Jersey show. Shown are, from the left, Karen Neville, Ayrshire princess, Kirsten MacBride, alternate dairy princess, and Stephanie, Stephen, and Shirley Noble, Michele Borek, Stuart Noble, Robin Wilson, dairy maid, Elaine Noble holding Maria Noble, Judy Noble and Jani Burke, county dairy princess.



Matthew Watson holds the halter of his reserve champion Jersey, while Shirley Noble presents a trophy in memory of Tom Noble to Martin Watson, with the junior champion Jersey.



From the left, with the Troy Fair Ayrshire Show champions are, from the left, Kirsten MacBride, alternate dairy princess, Meilissa Hillyard with the reserve grand champion, Jani Burke, dairy princess, Samantha Hillyard with the grand champion Ayrshire, Scott Bloss and Karen Neville, Ayrshire princess.