

2-Year-Old Wins Holstein Championship At Southeast 4-H Dairy Show

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KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) — Ruch Inspiration Cassie (S: Hanover-Hill Inspiration, D: Ruch Enhancer Chris, bred by Brian Ruch), shown by Aaron Ruch, Andreas, was named supreme champion Holstein at the 49th Annual Southeast 4-H Dairy Show here at the Kutztown Fairgrounds.

The animal, a senior 2-year-old, bested the reserve champion shown by Sara Hlavaty, Easton, exhibiting a senior 2-year-old, Keystone Sputhwind Gold (S: Southwind Bell of Bar-Lee, D: Keystone Tesk Glimmer, bred by Keystone Farm).

Holstein show judge Creedin Comman, Carlisle, said he enjoyed the grand champion cow's "balance in the udder, high in rear, a real sharp dairy animal with a tremendous amount of strength throughout."

The Holstein show was smaller than last year's because of the recent concerns over bovine viral diarrhea (BVD), which kept the numbers of animals down.

Also, at the colored breeds show, Guernsey grand champion went to Karen A. Wolfgang and reserve to Timothy R. Smith. Jersey champion was awarded to Amy E. Plummer and reserve to Erica Louise Lloyd. Milking Shorthorn champion was Lizzie M. Moser and reserve was Jamie S. Yost. Ayrshire champion went to Jill Vail and reserve to Kathryn Elizabeth Young. Brown Swiss grand and reserve champion was Adam Spittler.

Two linebacks were also a part of the 4-H show for the first time in memory. They were shown by Meredith Baily, champion and Alison Krain, reserve.

At the show, 196 animals were exhibited by 4-H dairy club mem-



Holstein champions at the Southeast 4-H Dairy Show at Kutztown Fairgrounds last week were, from left, Sara Hlavaty, reserve and Aaron Ruch, grand champion. At right is Shannon Semmel, Northampton/Lehigh County dairy princess.



Ayrshire champions, left, reserve shown by Kathryn Young and right, grand champion shown by Jill Vail. At far left is Rachel Moyer, Bucks/Montgomery dairy maid. At right is Shannon Semmel, Northampton/Lehigh dairy princess.



Milking Shorthorn champions at the Southeast 4-H Dairy Show, left to right, Jamie S. Yost, reserve and grand champion held by Lizzie M. Moser. At right is Shannon Semmel, Northampton/Lehigh dairy princess.



For the first time, Lineback calves were exhibited at the Southeast 4-H Dairy Show. In front is Meredith Baily, who won grand champion, and in back is reserve champion Lineback shown by Alison Krain.

bers from nine southeastern Pennsylvania counties, including Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, and Schuylkill.

Judges for the shows were Creedin Comman, Carlisle, Holsteins and Patti McMurray, Eighty Four, colored breeds.

Among the animals exhibited were 80 Holsteins, 16 Ayrshires, 17 Brown Swiss, 24 Guernseys, 51 Jerseys, six Milking Shorthorns, and two Linebacks. Exhibitors were also honored with master fitter and/or master showman awards.

The blue ribbon animals from each class became eligible to compete in the 39th Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show on Monday, Sept. 26 at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. At the state show, southeast district winners will compete against winners from other 4-H and FFA district shows.

SOUTHEAST 4-H DAIRY SHOW

RESULTS HOLSTEIN

- Spring Junior Calf: 1. Suzie Luckenbill. 2. Jennifer Ulmer. 3. Natalie Buch. Winter Intermediate Calf: 1. Leslie E. Nirschl. 2. Tammy H. Epting. 3. Jesse Biter. Fall Senior Calf: 1. Leslie E. Nirschl. 2. Jarrod A. Johns. 3. Eric Koehler. Summer Yearling: 1. Suzie Luckenbill. 2. Stacey L. Dietrich. 3. Shannon P. Semmel. Spring Junior Yearling: 1. Jennifer Ulmer. 2. Amanda Klein. 3. Nathan Hostetter. Winter Intermediate Yearling: 1. Sara Hlavaty. 2. Jason Koehler. 3. Elliot L. Hefner. Fall Senior Yearling: 1. Bryant Hlavaty. 2. Jarrod A. Johns. Junior Champion: Leslie Nirschl. Reserve: Suzie Luckenbill. Dry Cow 2 Years and Over: 1. Stacey L. Dietrich. Junior 2-Year-Old: 1. Tammy H. Epting. 2. Stacey L. Dietrich. 3. Brian Vincent Nolan. Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Aaron Ruch. 2. Sara Hlavaty. 3. Lynette J. Hefner. Junior 3-Year-Old: 1.

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Guernsey champions at the Southeast 4-H Dairy Show were, from left, Timothy R. Smith, reserve and Karen Wolfgang, champion. At right is Melissa Bicksler, Berks County dairy princess.



Brown Swiss champions, left, champion and reserve were shown by Adam Spittler, center. Champion is held by Amy Rex, left and reserve is held by Heather Miller, right. At far right is Melissa Bicksler, Berks County dairy princess.



Jersey champions at the Southeast 4-H Dairy Show last week were, champion, at right, shown by Amy Plummer, with reserve at left, shown by Erica Louise Lloyd. At far left is Rachel Moyer, Bucks/Montgomery dairy maid. At right is Melissa Bicksler, Berks County dairy princess.