

State 4-H Dairy Exhibitors Hold S

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The state's 4-H dairy cattle exhibitors showed 647 animals Monday in the Large Arena of the state Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg during the culminating show of the year in 4-H dairy cattle showing.

The number of animals actually shown was about 200 fewer than entered. The majority of those opting out of bringing their qualifying animals to Harrisburg were from the northwest region of the state, where problems with vaccinations

for bovine virus diarrhoea have affected several farms, although the problem was not isolated to that region.

The fact that the number of the state's top 4-H animals shown Monday was down from previous years was not indicated by the strength of the shows, or the animals.

Large classes dominated most every breed show in the final state show for the 4-H youth.

Holstein

In the Holstein breed show, judged by Brian Garrison, of Tiffin, Ohio, James Justin Burdette,



John D. Kelly shows his reserve grand and senior champion of the Holstein show, 5-year-old Spring-Lane Mark Alexi.



Stephen White holds the halter of his senior and grand champion Ayrshire, junior 2-year-old Hartman-AYR Moon River Jeana.



James Justin Burdette holds the halter of his 2-year-old Windy-Knoll View CC Pear-ET, the senior and grand champion of the state 4-H Holstein show, while show judge Brian Garrison stands near.

of Mercersburg, showed the senior and grand champion, a junior 2-year-old, Windy-Knoll View CC Pear-ET.

Burdette's champion is the daughter of well-known Windy-Knoll View Ultimate Pala, a grand champion cow at past state shows. The 2-year-old's sire was Carnation Counselor-ET.

The reserve grand and reserve senior champion of the Holstein show was a 5-year-old cow, Spring-Lane Mark Alexi, owned by John D. Kelly, of Tyrone. Kelly's reserve champion was a homebred cow out of Walkway Chief Mark.

The junior champion of the show was a bred and owned senior calf, Pack Herd Encore Bazuka, shown by David Packard, of Troy. She is a Marcrest Encore daughter.

The reserve junior champion was a summer yearling, Ore Farm Vintage Jasmine, shown by Tara Kocher, of Mifflintown.

Showmanship judge for the Holstein show was Thomas Barley, of Elizabethtown.

Fowler Branstetter, of Edmont, Kentucky, was the judge for the Milking Shorthorn, Guernsey and Ayrshire shows. Joy Crothers, of Oxford, was showmanship judge for the three breed shows.

Guernsey

In the Guernsey show, the senior and grand champion was junior 3-year-old Sniders Fayette Brett, shown by Aaron Gable, of New Enterprise. The homebred cow was out of sire Dutch Mill Telestars.

The reserve senior and grand champion Guernsey was also the best bred and owned animal of the show. Paula Guyer, of Derry, received the rosette with her junior 2-year-old, Hi Field Zeus Jessie, a daughter of home-bred sire, Hi Field Baker Zeus.

The junior champion of the Guernsey show was a senior yearling, Sniders Fayette's Dazzle, shown by Amber Clark of New Enterprise, while the reserve junior champion was an intermediate yearling, Hi Field Jasper Dawn-Twin, owned by Amy Guyer, also of Derry.

Ayrshire

In the Ayrshire show, the senior and reserve grand champion was junior 2-year-old Hartman-AYR Moon River Jeana, shown by Stephen White, of Albion.

The reserve grand and reserve senior champion Ayrshire was



Amy Plummer holds the halter of her grand champion and senior champion Jersey, 4-year-old Top-O-Hill Admiral Pansy. Also shown is Emily Dietrich and Janelle Koontz, state alternate Jersey queens.



David Packard shows his junior champion of the state 4-H Holstein show, senior calf Pack Herd Encore Bazuka.