

All-American Supreme Champion

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Swiss, New Windsor, Md.;

The supreme champion was Fairhill Enhancer Song-ET, with production records to prove she has more than good looks. According to the catalogue, Song posted a 305-day production 3-7 lactation record of 34,320 pounds of milk on twice-daily milking and had a 3.1 percent fat.

The big, deep-chested cow looked big among the Holsteins, and seemed to loom over the colored breeds during the selection process for supreme.

In past years, a spotlight was used to dramatize the entrance of each grand champion into the cen-

ter ring of the Large Arena. However, the appearance of each grand champion was not diminished by the lack of special lighting.

Organ music played while the specifics of the grand champions were read as the animals were introduced to the decorated ring.

The judges, except for Richard Keene, of Gilbertsville, N.Y., who was the Eastern National Show judge, took what seemed like at least 15 minutes to determine a champion and ringside comments supported the opinion that all the grand champions were excellent examples of the respective breeds.

The Jersey grand champion was named runner-up to the supreme, and then the Holstein was named.



From the left, state Dairy Princess Natalie Welch presents the supreme champion banner of the All-American Dairy Show to Marion Andrew, owner of Fairhill Enhancer Song-ET, while Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Edward Arnold offers congratulations.



The All-American breed grand champions are from the left: the grand Jersey is Pensmith TJ Mindy Jersey, shown by Spring Valley Farm, Westminster, Md.; the grand Milking Shorthorn is Kingsdale Lucy, owned by Lucy Syndicate, with GMC Farm, Cornish Flat, N.H.; the grand Ayrshire is Sonny Acres JJ Bouquet, owned by Doug Evans, of Sunny Acres Farm, Georgetown, N.Y.; the grand Guernsey is Lit-

tlefields Fayette Mona Lira, owned by Alison Littlefield, of Littlefield Farms, Watertown, N.Y.; the grand Brown Swiss is Hawthorn Rhythmic Riki, owned by Charles Chaney, of Garstlyn Swiss, New Windsor, Md.; and the grand Holstein, also the supreme, Fairhill Enhancer Son-ET, owned by Marion Andre, of Kents Reserve Holsteins, Centerville, Md.

Walk Set

KIRKWOOD (Lancaster Co.)—The Octoraro Watershed Association will be hosting a fall foliage walk along the west branch of the Octoraro River on Saturday, October 15.

Patrick Fasano will be leading the mile and a half interpretive hike.

Learn about all the fall colors and see one of the most scenic stretches of the Octoraro. The tour will begin at Ken Shoemaker's farm on Maple Shade Road in Kirkwood at 9 a.m. and return by 11:30 a.m.

Please wear sneakers or hiking shoes. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The program is limited to 25 people, so registration is required.

There is no fee; however, a donation to the Watershed Association would be appreciated.

To register or get more information, call Patrick Fasano at (717) 529-2607 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or Ken Shoemaker at (717) 529-2467.

Winners Named In Junior Swine Breeding Show

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York Co. Correspondent

YORK (York Co.)—Five junior exhibitors were selected champion winners in Junior Swine Breeding competition here.

Sarah Kitzmiller, New Freedom, took both champion and reserve rosettes with her Berkshire February and March sow entries. Chester White breed honors went to Jennifer Flinchbaugh.

Matt Trostle, Red Lion, claimed both champion and reserve Hampshire awards, exhibiting March and February sow pigs. Spotted Poland honors

went to Kathleen Jenkins with a pair of April sow pigs.

Top honors were split in breed with the heaviest competition, Yorkshires. Sarah Kitzmiller finished in the champion spot with her winning April sow, over the reserve champion February sow exhibited by Jennifer Flinchbaugh.

In swine exhibitor abilities contests, Jennifer Flinchbaugh earned the champion showman title, with Gerald Shue, Hanover,

named to the reserve champion showman spot. Gerald Shue topped the fitting runoffs to take the champion honor over reserve fitting winner Shanna Daugherty, York.

A partial list of winners follows:

BERKSHIRE
January Sow Pig 1 Sara Kitzmiller 2 Sarah Kitzmiller 3 Lane Innerst
February Sow Pig 1 Sara Kitzmiller, 2 Sarah Kitzmiller, 3 Lane Innerst
March Sow Pig 1 Sara Kitzmiller 2 Lane Innerst 3 Lane Innerst
April Sow Pig 1 Lane Innerst
Pair of Gilts 1 Sara Kitzmiller 2 Lane Innerst

Senior Sow Pig 1 Sara Kitzmiller; 2 Lane Innerst
Junior Yearling Sow 1 Lane Innerst; 2 Sara Kitzmiller; 3 Lane Innerst
Champion Sara Kitzmiller; February Sow Pig
Reserve Champion Sara Kitzmiller; March Sow Pig

CHESTER WHITE
March Sow Pig Jennifer Flinchbaugh
Champion Sow Pig Jennifer Flinchbaugh

HAMPSHIRE
February Sow Pig 1 Jennifer Flinchbaugh, 2 Matt Trostle
March Sow Pig 1 Matt Trostle, 2 Matt Trostle
Pair of Gilts Matt Trostle
Champion Matt Trostle; March Sow Pig
Reserve Champion Matt Trostle; February Sow Pig

SPOTTED POLAND
April Sow Pig 1 Kathleen Jenkins, 2 Kathleen Jenkins
Pair of Gilts Kathleen Jenkins
Pair of Gilts Matt Trostle
Champion Kathleen Jenkins
Reserve Champion Kathleen Jenkins

YORKSHIRE
January Sow Pig 1 Jon Neutzel, 2 James Neutzel
February Sow Pig 1 Jennifer Flinchbaugh, 2 Jennifer Flinchbaugh, 3 James Neutzel
March Sow Pig 1 Jennifer Flinchbaugh, 2 Sarah Kitzmiller; 3 Sarah Kitzmiller
April Sow Pig 1 Sarah Kitzmiller; 2 Sarah Kitzmiller; 3 James Neutzel
Pair of Gilts 1 Sarah Kitzmiller; 2 James Neutzel, 3 Jennifer Flinchbaugh
Champion Sarah Kitzmiller; April Sow Pig
Reserve Champion Jennifer Flinchbaugh; February Sow Pig

YORK FAIR JUNIOR MARKET SWINE
LIGHTWEIGHT
Class 1 1 Nicole Eisenhart, 2 Beth Parrish, 3 Kathleen Jenkins

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