

5-Year-Old Holstein Wins Pa. Fall Championship

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — A 5-year-old Holstein that was moved from the dry cow class to the milking class because she freshened since the owners sent in her show application was named grand champion of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association's Fall Championship Show, held Tuesday in the Large Arena of the state Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

Wind-Drift A-J Natema, owned jointly by Doug Beatty, Mark Campbell and Alex Claypool, of Enon Valley, is a Bridon Asto-Jet-Et daughter out of dam Wind-Drift Valient Nancy.

Judge of the show, Paul King, actually made his first and second place 5-year-olds the grand and reserve grand champions of the show, the culmination of earlier regional state shows.

The reserve grand champion was New Direction Jet Cameo, owned by Alan McCauley, who has New Direction Holsteins in Elizabethtown, where he is well known for his embryo transfer business.

McCauley's cow was also named best bred and owned of the show, and was second best udder to the grand champion in the class placing.

New Direction Holsteins also took first in the best-three cows group class and showed the best junior 3-year-old.

Meanwhile, the Beatty-Campbell syndicate showed the junior champion, a senior calf, Don-Ton Chaos Beauty. In fact, both the grand and junior champion animals were both bred by Don Eaton. They also showed the first place 4-year-old.

The reserve junior champion of the show also was a senior calf, Windy-Knoll View Prism, owned by Stro. Associates and LeRoy Plance, of L&J Holsteins, in

Wellsboro. The calf is a Hanover-hill Starbuck daughter out of Windy-Knoll View Ultimate Pala, and was bred by James and Nina Burdette, of Mercersburg.

The Burdette family showed a number of top placing animals during the All-American week and had the first place entry in the class of best-three junior-age animals, while Kyle Burdette showed the youth division junior champion, Windy Knoll View RKB Petty, the best bred and owned of its class.

Amanda Cessna, of Everett, showed the reserve junior champion of the youth division, Brush-Creek VU Aider Secret.

The grand champion of the youth division was a senior 2-year-old owned by Danielle Sparling, of Troy. Her Maple-Flat Ares Rosie was also the best bred and owned of the youth division.

The reserve grand champion of the youth division was a 4-year-old shown by Lory Ann Baker, of Globe-Run Farm, in Petersburg. Her Globe-Run Top Gun Oslo, was also best bred and owned of the class.

During the annual fall championship show, the Pa. Holstein Association also holds its 3-year-old futurity class. This year's champion, out of a field of 11 finalists was Meadow-Vu Counselor Dixie, owned and bred by Robert and Rhodena Eckstine, of Mercersburg.

The second place futurity winner was shown by Robert Burdette, also an Ultimate Pala daughter.

The third place winner in the futurity was an entry by Steve and

Chris Wood and Robert Gitt, owners of Penn Gate Holsteins in Littleton. They also had a good show, being named premier breeder and exhibitor and showing the first place cow in the 100,000-pound production class, with 102,000 pounds of milk and a 305-day record started at 5 years, 7 months of 27,861 pounds milk.

Also, in connection with the show, there is the awarding of the George M. Knight Jr. Total Performance Award, which awarded to the owners of the cow that meets the highest standards overall based on a point system related to production and type.

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- PENNSYLVANIA HOLSTEIN FALL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**
- SPRING CALF-** 1. Matthew David Day; 2. Danielle Sparling; 3. Amy Jo Hartman.
- WINTER CALF-** 1. Amy Packard; 2. Lynn & Bonnie Miller; 3. J R & N Burdette & HR Bennet.
- FALL CALF-** 1. D Beatty Mark Campbell; 2. Stro Assoc. I & Leroy Plance; 3. Lynn & Bonnie Miller.
- SUMMER YEARLING-** 1. Robert Kyle Burdette; 2. E. Richard Bednarski; 3. Tara R. Kocher.
- SPRING YEARLING-** 1. Amanda Cessna; 2. Steve & Chris Wood & R. Gitt; 3. Dale & Deanna Bendib.
- WINTER YEARLING-** 1. Amy E. Trimmer; 2. Dale & Deanna Bendib; 3. Jesse Bomgardner.
- FALL YEARLING-** 1. David Glenn Miller; 2. Scott A. & Constance Troutman; 3. Megan Meyers.
- JUNIOR BEST THREE-** 1. Windy-Knoll-View Holsteins; 2. Penn Gate Holsteins; 3. Pack-Herd.
- JUNIOR CHAMPION-** Mark Campbell.
- RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION-** Leroy Plance.
- DRY COW 4 & UNDER-** 1. Aaron Eaton & Tom Gretz; 2. M. Weimer K. Raney F. Strouse; 3. Alan R. Narehood.
- DRY COW 5 & OVER-** 1. Michael & Cynthia Weimer; 2. Robert & Rhodena Eckstine; 3. Ray E. Kramer & Marvin Miller.
- 3 YEAR OLD FUTURITY-** 1. Robert & Rhodena Eckstine; 2. Steve & Chris Wood & R. Gitt; 3. Robert Kyle Burdette.
- JUNIOR 2 YEAR OLD-** 1. Joshua M. Locke; 2. David A. & Barbara Miller; 3. Lynn & Bonnie Miller.
- SENIOR 2 YEAR OLD-** 1. Danielle Sparling; 2. Judith McClure; 3. James R. And Nina Burdette.
- JUNIOR 3 YEAR OLD-** 1. Tom McCauley; 2. Globe-Run & Robert C. Norris; 3. Steve & Chrs Wood & R. Gitt.
- SENIOR 3 YEAR OLD-** 1. Delmar C. & Larry Zimmerman; 2. Tom McCauley; 3. Gor-Wood D Holsteins.
- 4 YEAR OLD-** 1. Beatty, Claypoole, Campbell; 2. Lory Ann Baker; 3. Steve & Chris Wood & R. Gitt.
- 5 YEAR OLD-** 1. Doug Beatty & Mark Campbell; 2. Alan McCauley; 3. Michael D. & Cynthia Weimer.
- AGED COW-** 1. Guy R. & Sharon K. Hammond; 2. Gor-Wood D Holsteins; 3. Carey, Swanson, Hammond.
- 100,000 COW-** 1. Steve & Chris Wood & R. Gitt; 2. Gor-Wood D Holsteins; 3. Dennis & Karen Halfest.
- SENIOR CHAMPION-** D. Beatty Etal.
- RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION-** Alan McCullough.
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION-** Alan McCullough.
- PREMIER EXHIBITOR-** 1. Penn-Gate Farms.
- PREMIER BREEDER-** 1. Penn-Gate Farms.
- BEST ANIMAL BRED AND OWNED-** 1. Alan McCullough.
- BEST THREE-** 1. New Direction Holsteins; 2. Penn Gate Holsteins; 3. Windy-Knoll-View Holsteins.
- PRODUCE OF DAM-** 1. Thomas McCauley; 2. Steve & Chris Wood; 3. James & Nina Burdette.
- DAM & DAUGHTER-** 1. Robert & Kyle Burdette; 2. Guy & Sharon Hammond; 3. Robert & Candace Morrell.

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From the left, Kenneth Raney representing the Pa. Holstein Association presents the 3-year-old futurity award to Robert and Rhodena Eckstine who show their winner, Meadow-Vu Counselor Dixie.



From the left, Alan and Tom McCauley, of New Direction Holsteins are at the halter of their grand champion Holstein of the Pa. Fall Championship show, while Harvey Clem is leadsman for the reserve grand champion for owners Mark Campbell, Doug Beatty, and Alex Claypool.



From the left, Lory Ann Baker holds the halter of her reserve grand champion of the youth division, while Deanna Sparling holds the halter of her grand champion of the youth division.

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or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's this week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania. Remember these are averages so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop.

Corn, No. 2y - 2.55 bu. 4.56 cwt.
Wheat, No. 2 - 3.17 bu. 5.29 cwt.
Barley, No. 3 - 1.70 bu. 3.64 cwt.
Oats, No. 2 - 1.42 bu. 4.43 cwt.
Soybeans, No. 1 - 5.45 bu. 9.10 cwt.
Ear Corn 69.68 ton 3.48 cwt.
Alfalfa Hay - 93.00 ton 4.65 cwt.
Mixed Hay - 95.50 ton 4.78 cwt.
Timothy Hay - 101.50 ton 5.08 cwt.