

## "Challenge Of The Breeds" Highlights Horse Show

**HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)** — An evening of horse competition delighted the crowd at the Challenge of the Breeds Show, a highlight of the 38th annual Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE). Held last week at the State Farm Show Complex, KILE is a premier showcase for the nation's top beef cattle, swine, sheep and horses.

The Challenge of the Breeds involves representatives of eight invited horse breeds showing before a judge in six events: English Pleasure, Hunter Hack, Pleasure Driving, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, and an exciting Barrel Race.

Thirteen horses competed to become "Sovereign Champion". After tabulating the results of the entries in each event, Watch Me Winsome, a 9 year old Quarter Horse ridden by owner Susan Yohn of Grantville, emerged as the winner. Watch Me Winsome had won four of the six events: Hunter Hack, Pleasure Driving, Western Pleasure, and Western Riding.

"(Watch Me Winsome) will retire and become a brood mare," Yohn said after being awarded the championship banner. "Quarter Horses are an excellent all-around type of animal...a good family horse."



The "Sovereign Champion" in the Challenge of the Breeds at KILE was owned by Susan Yohn of Grantville. Shown in the photo with owner and friends is Watch Me Winsome, the champion quarter horse. On the road to victory, Winsome won four of the six events in the competition.

## KILE Horse Show Results Reported

**HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)** — The 1994 KILE show was designated as "Year of the Horse," so horse exhibitors received special attention. An effort was made to increase public awareness of the high caliber of entertaining horse shows held annually at the Livestock Exposition. Show management also expanded the horse program to six days this year. The draft horse hitched show was a qualifying event in the North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series, with top rated hitches earning points for the national event, February 7-12 in Ocala, Florida.

There were 782 horses in the Exposition, a competitive showcase for North America's top livestock breeders. The Exposition is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Livestock Association, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and Pennsylvania Farm Show Commission. Winners included:

**Appaloosa Show A:** grand champion stallion, Mark Vaught, Greenville, VA; grand champion gelding, James McCormick, Harrisburg

**Appaloosa Show B:** grand champion stallion, Mark Vaught, Greenville, VA; grand champion gelding, O'Leary Farms, Kirkland, IL

**Paso Fino Show A:** bellas formas champion mare, Jeanne Azur, Beaver; champion stallion, Michael Bruce, Pembroke, MA; champion gelding, Donna Rzepka, Aberdeen, MD.

**Paso Fino Show B:** bellas formas champion mare, Arthur & Lee Glatfelter, Dallsstown, champion stallion, Michael Bruce, Pembroke MA, champion gelding, Donna Rzepka, Aberdeen, MD.

**Quarter Horse Show A:** grand champion stallion, Susan Ewell, New Holland, grand champion mare, Robin Ann Renington, Moscow, grand champion gelding, Philip & Diane Manscalco, Quakertown, youth activity champions, Amy Burdick, Lewisburg, and Lisa Barnhart, Canal Winchester, OH.

**Quarter Horse Show B:** grand champion stallion, Susan Ewell, New Holland, grand champion mare, Circle K Ranch, Walton, NJ, grand champion gelding, Debbie Ohl, Delta, youth activity champions, Daphne Lynn Young, New Holland; and Lisa Barnhart, Canal Winchester, OH

**Belgian:** grand champion stallion and grand champion mare, Orndorff's Belgians, Waynesburg, grand champion gelding, Gary



The hitch teams were in competition for national honors.

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**Clydesdale/Shire:** grand champion stallion, Liberty Nolls Farm, Hagerstown, MD; grand champion mare, Live Oak Plantation, Ocala, FL; grand champion gelding, Daryl Cobbs, Huntington, IN.

**Percheron:** grand champion stallion,

Jim & Peggy Mills, Marshall, IL; champion

gelding, John & Susan Cole, Centre Hall.

**Supreme Draft Horse:** Live Oak Plantation, Ocala, FL.

**Challenge of the Breeds - Sovereign Champion:** Susan Yohn, Grantville.

**Hitches:** Belgian 4-horse & 6-horse, Rocking Horse Ranch, Highland NY; Percheron 4-horse, John & Susan Cole, Centre Hall; Percheron 6-horse, John Leekay, Gladwin, MI; Clydesdale 4-horse & 6-horse, Daryl Cobbs, Huntington, IN.

## Lebanon Team Wins KILE Livestock Contest

**HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)** — A Lebanon County 4-H team representing Pennsylvania continued its winning streak by taking the top team title at the Junior Livestock Judging Contest held during the Keystone International Livestock Exposition, held Oct. 5-10 at the state Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

The Lebanon County 4-H team, comprised of members Dan and Wendy Atkins, Benjamin Bow Jr., and Jon Harnish, had won the state 4-H team title earlier this year and qualified for a trip to the North American Livestock Exposition, held November in Louisville, Kentucky. As well did the other state 4-H teams.

This week, the team was among 11 collegiate and 12 junior teams from Florida to Illinois to New York that tested their skills in judging beef cattle, sheep and swine.

The Lebanon County team's consistency brought them the top team prize — they had earned a third place in beef cattle and swine judging, and for giving oral reasons; they earned fourth place in sheep judging.

Dan Atkins set the pace for his team, by earning a third place in oral reasons, a fourth in swine judging, a 10th in beef cattle judging, and a third individual overall placing. He earned third overall after winning a tie breaking contest against Willi Morris, of Virginia FFA.

Danny's sister Wendy was seventh highest scoring individual

overall, with a sixth placing in sheep judging, and 12th place finishes in beef cattle and swine judging, and oral reasons.

The team was coached by Lori Voight, Ralph and Melanie Horchler, and Ken Winebark, county extension agent.

The top individual overall in the junior division was Chris Seymour, of Maryland. The 4-Hers was first place individual for oral reasons, swine and sheep judging. He placed seventh judging beef cattle.

At the collegiate level, a team from the University of Illinois was top team, with a first place in beef cattle and sheep judging, a third in oral reasons and a fourth in swine judging. Teammember Mark Hoge was the top collegiate individual overall.

The Pennsylvania 4-H team edged out the team from Ohio by two points. The third place team from Maryland totalled 14 fewer points than the Lebanon team.

In addition to the University of Illinois, collegiate teams repre-

sented The Ohio State University, Michigan State University, Illinois State University, Auburn University, Penn State University, North Carolina State University, Tennessee, West Virginia, Delaware Valley College, and University of Florida.

In addition to the Pennsylvania and Maryland 4-H teams, others competing were from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, and New York. FFA teams were from Indiana, Virginia, and Ohio.

### KILE Livestock Judging Results COLLEGIATE

Team Contest: 1.University of Illinois, 4,423 points; 2.Ohio State University, 4,384 points; 3.Michigan State University, 4,378

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Team Contest: 1.Pennsylvania, 2,267 points, 2.Ohio, 2,265; 3.Maryland, 2,253.

Individual Contest: 1.Chris Seymour (Maryland 4-H), 798 points; 2.Mark Garland (Ohio 4-H), 771 points; 3.Dan Atkins, (Pennsylvania 4-H), 764 points.

## Youth Compete At Invitational Judging Contest

**HARRISBURG, (Dauphin Co.)** — Thirty-seven teams from around the country participated in the 26th annual Invitational Youth Dairy Judging contest, held last week at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

The competition provides top-notch dairy youth an opportunity to match their judging skills against other students in a national forum.

In the collegiate division, the team from Virginia Tech placed first with a total score of 2,116 points. Virginia Tech also had the two high scoring individuals for total reasons as well as the two high individuals for all breeds.

Team members Angie Coburn and Kyle Thygesen earned 235 and 234 points, respectively, in

the total reasons, and then reversed their placing for scores on all breeds.

Seth Johnson and Mark Grove were also members of the winning collegiate team, who took \$225 and the Cuthbert Narin Rotating Trophy for their efforts.

The Cornell University team placed second with 2,101 points, and the team from Wisconsin at Madison took third place with 2,051 points.

Sixteen states were represented in the 4-H division of the contest, with the Florida team taking the win, along with \$175 and the Joe S. Taylor Rotating Plaque.

Their score of 1,866 was only four points more than the second place finisher, Indiana 4-H. The Wisconsin 4-H team placed third

and the Pennsylvania 4-H team captured fourth place.

Florida's Michelle Thomas led both of the individual ranks for total reasons and all breeds. Other winning team members included Kelley Hunziker, Melissa Styfrett and Sean Thien.

In the third division, the Minnesota FFA was the winner by one point over Georgia's FFA team from Putnam County. Minnesota scored 1,572, Georgia scored 1,571 and rounding out the top three was the Indiana FFA team with 1,557 points.

Minnesota's Tracy Mickelson was the high scoring individual for total reasons, while New York's Mike Stebbins claimed the individual victory for all breeds.

The other winning Minnesota team members included Lori Mickelson, Trista Fingerson and Jenny Dornink. They took home \$175 and th Harold McCulloch Rotating Plaque.

The contest was held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show, one of the nation's premier dairy shows.

Contestants had to judge 10 classes of dairy cattle at the all-American and present oral reasons for their selections. The teams received their awards at a banquet sponsored by Agway, Atlantic Breeders Cooperative and Monsanto.

The next Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging contest is scheduled for Sept. 25, 1995.