

Supreme Champion Holstein Had First Show Ring Experience

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — His 3-year-old Holstein was never in a showing before Tuesday, but Matthew Day's 4-H project animal not only garnered the grand championship of its breed division competition, but was named supreme champion dairy animal of all five breeds at the state Farm Show.

Matthew, son of Curtis and Anne Day, of Shippensburg, said he worked with a show halter on his TK Tri-Day Stardom Ivana-ET just a couple of weeks prior to the Farm Show competition.

And while that is generally considered to be poor show preparation, Ivana has been more of a pet to Matthew, though she is a regular part of the milking herd at the family farm. She was easy to work with, he said.

It was the first time the Day family showed a grand champion and a supreme champion at the state Farm Show. Curtis, who had opened up his farm for a tour by other Holstein enthusiasts last year, had her in the stalls when the tour came through. He said she just never really stood out to him, though she does have some Excellent herd mates, and an Excellent dam.

Ivana's production record on a 265-day lactation was 21,876 pounds of milk, with 943 pounds fat and 789 pounds of protein.

The \$1,000 first prize will be put to use for Matthew's future.

The Holstein was selected as supreme by judges Steve Wood, of Littlefield, Tim Abbot, of Fairfield, Vt., and Larry Kruse, of Earlville, Iowa. Wood judged Holsteins and Milking Shorthorn. Abbot judged Guernseys and Jerseys. Kruse judged Ayrshires and Brown Swiss.

There were a total of 430 animals entered in all five breed shows.

The Day family success extended to Matthew's brother David capturing the reserve grand championship of the breed, and also showing the reserve junior champion Holstein.

Guy and Sharon Hammond, of Carlisle, showed the junior champion Holstein. Premier exhibitor and breeder was Globe-Run Farm and Robert Norris, of Petersburg.

The grand champion Ayrshire was shown by Michele and Jeffrey Reasner, of Shippensburg. Their 4-year-old Sunny Acres Misty Polly was a first solo entry for the Reasners, and was named by the judges to be runner-up supreme.

Dale Maulfair, of Jonestown, showed the reserve grand champion Ayrshire, a 3-year-old, and was



The row of grand champions dairy cows of the 1995 state Farm Show, without the supreme. From the left, Jeff Reasner holds the halter of his grand champion Ayrshire, which the judges named runner-up supreme champion, while

leadsman Keith Fisher stands with Christine Young's grand champion Milking Shorthorn, Aaron Gable is at the halter of his Guernsey, Gary Mase with his Brown Swiss, and John Batchelder stands with his Jersey.

named premier exhibitor. In the youth division, his daughter Jennifer showed the junior champion and the reserve grand to the grand champion shown by Jesse Stambaugh, of York.

And Dale's son Daryl showed the reserve junior champion of the youth division.

John Rodgers, of Belleville, showed the junior champion Ayrshire, while Daniel Rishel, of New Columbia showed the reserve junior champion.

The grand champion Brown Swiss, a second Farm Show grand champion for owner Gary Mase, of Lebanon, is a Jake daughter classified Excellent, with a record of about 26,000 pounds milk, and a dam with a record to 30,000 pounds milk.

Meadow Hill Bracelette was first in the 2-year-old class at the 1992 Farm Show, and was nominated an All-American in 1993.

The reserve grand champion Brown Swiss was also shown by Gary, and his daughter Alicia showed the youth division reserve grand champion.

The youth division grand champion was shown by Jason Kennedy, son of James Kennedy, of Butler, who was named premier breeder and exhibitor.

The junior champion Brown Swiss was shown by Gary and Patti Mase's son Garrett, while James Kennedy showed the reserve junior champion.

In the Guernsey's the Snider



From the left, Curtis Day stands with daughter Sarah, son Matthew who shows his supreme champion, TK Tri-Day Stardom Ivana, state Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff, David Day, and Natalie Welch, state dairy princess.

Homestead Farm again showed the grand champion, this year a Telesstar Fayette daughter that was reserve grand champion last year. Shown by Aaron Gable, Snider's Fayette Brett made 24,563 pounds of milk, 1,012 pounds of fat, and 702 pounds of protein.

The reserve grand champion Guernsey was shown by Robert Smith of Annville. Smith was also named premier breeder and exhibitor in the breed competition.

The junior and reserve junior champion Guernseys were shown by Jan Snider, of Snider Homestead Farm, in New Enterprise.

The grand champion Jersey was shown by John and Cindy Batchelder, of Star Point Farm in East Drumor. An aged cow, CBF Duncan Profile is a homebred cow, like most of the champions.

The reserve grand champion was shown by Scott Youse and Russ Subject, of Oley. The junior champion was also shown by the Batchelders, while the reserve junior champion was shown by Paul Plummer, of Chalfont.

The Milking Shorthorn grand champion was an aged cow, Three-Springs Ashely, owned by Christine Young, of New Enterprise. Ashley is not only classified an Excellent 90, but she made 23,658 pounds of milk in a

305-day lactation with 815 pounds of fat, and 738 pounds of protein.

Christine swept the show last year with her entries and was named premier breeder and exhibitor. This year she was also named premier breeder and exhibitor, while James Young showed the junior champion and the youth division reserve grand champion.

Jason Heeter, of Shade Gap, showed the reserve grand champion and the youth division grand champion.

HOLSTEIN DIVISION

HOLSTEIN, JUNIOR CALF: 1. SUZIE K LUCKENBILL, 2. DIXIE DOLL, 3. JOHN CREEK.

HOLSTEIN, YOUTH CLASS JUNIOR CALF: 1. SUZIE K LUCKENBILL, 2. DIXIE DOLL, 3. JOHN CREEK.

HOLSTEIN, SENIOR CALF: 1. REVHEL FARMS, 2. SHANNON HOLTZINGER, 3. MICHELE B & JEFFREY G REASNER.

HOLSTEIN, YOUTH CLASS SENIOR CALF: 1. SHANNON HOLTZINGER, 2. SCOTT M WALTON, 3. JESSICA LUCKENBILL.

HOLSTEIN, FALL YEARLING: 1. GUY AND SHARON K HAMMOND, 2. MICHELE B REASNER, 3. AMY KULICK.

HOLSTEIN, YOUTH CLASS FALL YEARLING: 1. DANA DOLL, 2. JARROD A JOHNS, 3. DENISE BOLLINGER.

HOLSTEIN, SUMMER YEARLING: 1. DAVID DAY, 2. SCOTT M WALTON, 3. RAY T & FRANCES DAVIS.

HOLSTEIN, YOUTH CLASS SUMMER YEARLING: 1. DAVID DAY, 2. DAPHNE DOLL, 3. ERIC C LONGENBACH.

HOLSTEIN, SPRING YEARLING: 1. ELIZABETH L WALTON, 2. DIXIE DOLL, 3. SCOTT M WALTON.

HOLSTEIN, YOUTH CLASS SPRING YEARLING: 1. ELIZABETH L WALTON, 2. DIXIE DOLL, 3. SCOTT M WALTON.

HOLSTEIN, WINTER YEARLING: 1. DARIN L NOLT, 2. P ROBERT WENGER, 3. CHARANN FOSTER.

HOLSTEIN, YOUTH CLASS WINTER YEARLING: 1. CHARANN FOSTER, 2. SHANNON HOLTZINGER, 3. PATRICK A LUCABAUGH.

HOLSTEIN JR CHAMPION: GUY AND SHARON K HAMMOND

HOLSTEIN, YOUTH CLASS JR CHAMPION: DAVID DAY

HOLSTEIN RESERVE JR CHAMPION: DAVID DAY

HOLSTEIN, YOUTH CLASS RES JR CHAMPION: ELIZABETH L WALTON

HOLSTEIN, JUNIOR BEST THREE FEMALES: 1. SCOTT M WALTON, 2. DANA DOLL, 3. REVHEL FARMS.

HOLSTEIN, 3 OR 4 DRY COW: 1. CRAIG H WALTON, 2. DONALD & JOANNE STOLTZFUS, 3. KEVIN & KAREN HOLTZINGER.

HOLSTEIN, 5 OR OVER DRY COW: 1. AMY KULICK, 2. CHARANN FOSTER, 3. DAVID DAY.

HOLSTEIN, YOUTH CLASS COW 5 YR & OVER DRY: 1. CHARANN FOSTER, 2. JOHN E LEIB JR.

HOLSTEIN, 2 AND UNDER 3 COW: 1. CRAIG H WALTON, 2. SAMANTHA FOSTER, 3. HEIDI L MILLER.

HOLSTEIN, YOUTH CLASS COW 2 YEARS OLD: 1. HEIDI L MILLER, 2. JESSICA LUCKENBILL, 3. ERIC C LONGENBACH.

HOLSTEIN, 3 AND UNDER 4 COW: 1. MATTHEW DAY, 2. GLOBE-RUN FM & ROBERT C NORRIS, 3. CHARANN FOSTER.

HOLSTEIN, YOUTH CLASS COW 3 YEARS OLD: 1. MATTHEW DAY, 2. HEATHER BRUBAKER, 3. MARK E LUCABAUGH.

HOLSTEIN, 4 AND UNDER 5 COW: 1. 598 BURNT HOUSE ROAD, 2. CRAIG H WALTON, 3. LORY BAKER.

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The judges of the Farm Show dairy shows look over the grand champions of each breed to select the supreme champion. From the left are Steve Wood, Tim Abbot, and Larry Kruse.