

My Ladys Manor Rules At Md. Holstein Show

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TIMONIUM, Md.—The Maryland State Spring Holstein Show was held at the Cow Palace here at the Maryland State Fairgrounds last Saturday. Judge Robert Fitzsimmons of Vermont evaluated 238 head of cattle, including 155 junior entries.

In the final analysis, it was the Smith family of My Ladys Manor Farm that reigned supreme at the show, winning grand champion in the junior show as well as the open show. For the Smith family, the success of the day was compounded when their grand champion also won best Maryland bred and owned, and My Ladys Manor Farm was awarded premier breeder and exhibitor of show.

The grand champion in the open division was Ladys Manor Astro Star, an aged cow sired by Bridon Astro Jet-ET and out of Ladys-Manor Charmstar Chance. She was exhibited by My Ladys Manor Farm.

"Ladys Manor Charmstar Chance was an 86 point cow with three excellent dams," said Harold Smith III.

Ladys Manor Astro Star has had no heifer calves, but has delivered four bull calves for the farm. She is due back again Sept. 5. According to Smith, "She has projected at five

Tigercat Linda.

"It was a tremendous, high-quality show," said Judge Fitzsimmons, "as you would expect from Maryland. There's always a lot of quality cows in Maryland. It was a real tough show to do because there were so many good cows in each class!"

The 25th anniversary of this spring show did not go by without notice. The special celebration in order included free cheese (provided by Mid-America), free milk (provided by Md-Va Milk Co-op), crackers, and a giant anniversary cake. Visitors to the show were invited to join in the celebration and the snacks.

A huge display board created by Dr. Lee Majesky exhibited pictures of the champion cow for each of the spring shows over the last 25 years, and the front of the show catalogue listed show statistics for each annual show from 1971 to 1994. This information included the location, the judge, grand and reserve champions, junior and reserve champions (and their owners), premier breeder, and exhibitor.

MARYLAND STATE HOLSTEIN SHOW Open Show Results

Winter Heifer Calf: 1. Savage Leigh Astre Karyn-ET 2. Mendelsohn Tonic Kathy 3. Savage-Leigh Astre Dixie; Fall Heifer Calf: 1. Savage-Leigh SB Babe 2. Savage-Leigh



Tanya Stambaugh, Carroll County dairy princess, poses with the reserve junior champion calf, Savage-Leigh SB Babe and exhibitor Ryan Savage and Amy Iager and her junior champion, a spring yearling, C Elmcroft Broker Erin. To their right is the reserve junior champion Unicorn Blackstar Hannah and exhibitor Mark Iager followed by the champion cow, MD-Carrollton Bee-ET, and exhibitor Harold Smith III with Maryland Dairy Princess Heidi Hauser and Judge Fitzsimmons.



Dairy Princess Tanya Stambaugh, left, and Maryland Dairy Princess Heidi Hauser, right, pose with reserve junior champion, Unicorn Blackstar Hannah and exhibitor Mark Iager, as well as the junior champion, Ladys-Manor Vanna Dee-ET and exhibitor Harold Smith III.



Carroll County Dairy Princess Tanya Stambaugh and Maryland Dairy Princess Heidi Hauser pose with reserve champion in the junior show, Windsor Manor Astre Assault (a fall yearling) and exhibitor Donna Myers; junior champion, MD-Carrollton Bee-ET Jr. Calf (a fall yearling), and exhibitor Roger Wright with his daughter Holly. Judge Robert Fitzsimmons is on the far right.

years of age to have 26,000 pounds, with 1,100 fat and 850 pounds protein."

Reserve grand champion in the open show went to Marlin Hoff's MD-Oakview Mark Kix, a 5-year-old cow sired by Walkway Chief Mark and out of MD-Oakview Enhancer Kate-ET. Hoff's 5-year-old cow was also the total performance winner with 29,800 pounds.

In the junior show, the award of grand champion was earned by exhibitor Harold Smith and My Ladys Manor Farm with Ladys-Manor Vanna Dee-ET, a 5-year-old cow sired by Bridon Astro Jet-ET and out of Ladys Manor Vanna Charmstar. "She has won five other grand champions," said the young Harold Smith of the champion cow.

"She has spoiled him!" the elder Harold Smith joked of his son's grand champion cow. She has also produced three calves for the farm, but none have been shown yet.

Reserve grand champion went to exhibitor Mark Iager and his 5-year-old cow, Unicorn Blackstar-Hannah-ET. In the junior show, best bred and owned went to Chip Savage and his 2-year-old cow, Savage-Leigh

Lead Chrissy 3. Ra-Rob Vintage Majesty; Summer Yearling: 1. Windsor Manor Broker Tess 2. MD-Dunkoalfn Tab Ecstasy 3. Windsor Manor Brok Kasey-ET; Spring Yearling: 1. C. Elmcroft Broker Erin 2. Meadow-Vu Encore Ginger 3. Hannahs-DSF Tab Meg; Winter Yearling: 1. Savage-Leigh Broker Dela-ET 2. Tri-Dee Delight's Destiny 3. Burlin Counselor Mamie; Fall Yearling: 1. MD-Carrollton Bee-ET 2. C Blondin Astre Preference 3. Peace & Plenty Vin Bunk; Junior Champion. MD Carrollton Bee-ET, Reserve Junior Champion: Windsor Manor Broker Tess, Dry 3 & 4 Year Olds: 1. Chris-Gold Starbuck Gen-ET 2. Knobe View Eminent Jenny 3. Coldsprings B-Star Apple-ET; Dry Aged Cow: 1. C Moralta Midnight J 2. Unicorn Helen 3. Cove-Run Vtab Sophia Gem; Jr. 2-Year Old Cow: 1. Windsor Manor Light Matte 2. Savage-Leigh Starbuck Suzi 3. Ladies-Manor Vandella; Sr. 2-Year-Old Cow: 1. Arlenda Starbuck Zubee 2. Burlin Gummi Bear 3. Kinsteed Burlin IV Danita; Jr. 3-Year-Old Cow: 1. Ladys-Manor AB Sara 2. Del-Myr Stylist Amy 3. Peace & Plenty Tyrone Tessa; Sr. 3-Year-Old Cow: 1. Ladys-Manor Hanna CStar-ET 2. Ladys-Manor Ivanna Charmstar 3. C-Mobrook Conquest Dream; 4-Year-Old Cow: 1. C LaFontaine CC Victorie-ET 2. C. Merichelle Isabelle Jubilee 3. C Maple Borough Revelat Kandy; 5-Year-Old Cow: 1. MD-Oakview Mark Kix 2. Peace & Plenty Str Josette-ET 3. Ladys-Manor Astro Star 2. Merdale-Acres Marks Intense 3. M-S-V Astro Jet Wheat Bread; 100,000 Lbs. Cow: 1. Fairhill Enhancer Song-ET 2. Hanoverhill Columbus Echo 3. Peace & Plenty Leaseine Tradition Judith; Senior and Grand Champion-Junior Show: Ladys-Manor Vanna Dee-ET; Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Champion-Junior Show: Unicorn Blackstar Hannah; Senior and Grand Champion-Open Show: Ladys-Manor Astro Star Reserve Senior and Reserve Champion: Open Show: MD-Oakview Mark Kix; Best Maryland Bred and Owned: Ladys-Manor Astro Star; Total Performance Award: Fairhill Enhancer Song-ET; Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor: My Ladys-Manor Farm.



Junior cows in the open show, left to right, trophy sponsor Susan Harrison and Carroll County Dairy Princess Tanya Stambaugh pose with exhibitor Ryan Savage and his reserve junior champion, a fall heifer calf, Savage-Leigh SB Babe. Beside Ryan is Dairy Princess Heidi Hauser; junior champion cow, C Elmcroft Broker Erin and exhibitor Amy Iager; trophy donor Joe Schwartzbeck; and Judge Robert Fitzsimmons.