

# Annual Ohio Spring Spectacular Big Success

COLUMBUS, Ohio—"Expand Your Dairy Horizons," the theme for this year's Ohio Spring Dairy Spectacular, fit the event perfectly. This year marked the largest show to date with 768 head shown, representing 17 states and two Canadian Provinces.

Comprising the dairy shows were 76 Ayrshires, 48 Brown Swiss, 15 Guernseys, 434 Holsteins and 195 Jerseys. Outstanding champions in each breed were selected:

### Ayrshire

Junior Champion Junior Show: Tri-Lane Mandate Merit owned by Britni Thornburg, Winchester, IN; Reserve Junior Champion Junior Show: Feltons Jason Rave owned by Josh Johnson, Dustin Felton, & Cherie Garrett, Muncie, IN; Junior Champion Open Show: Yellowbriar JS Promise owned by John Stephens, Troy, Ontario, Canada; Reserve Junior Champion Open Show: Yellowbriar Tic Tac owned by John Stephens, Troy, Ontario, Canada; Grand Champion Junior Show: Tri-Lane Evermonde Eve owned by Vicki Thornburg, Winchester, IN; Reserve Grand Champion Junior Show: Emerald-Farms Jack's Nita owned by Regan & Logan Fenton, Winchester, OH; Grand Champion Open Show: LaRoache Jo Carrie 27 owned by B.J. & Kylene DeAth, Veederburg, IN; Reserve Grand Champion Open Show: Miller's Polvea Cora owned by Jack & Mick Miller, Radner, OH.

### Brown Swiss

Junior Champion Junior Show: Pheasant Ridge Windy owned by Bruce Bassler, Emmittsburg, MD; Reserve Junior Champion Junior Show: R-Hart AC Airstream owned by R-Hart Farm, Wapakoneta, OH; Junior Champion Open Show: Top Acres Lyrjet Showy owned by Wayne Sliker, St. Paris, OH; Reserve Junior Champion Open Show: Pheasant Ridge Windy owned by Bruce Bassler, Emmittsburg, MD; Grand Champion Junior Show: Bridge View Jades Marietta ET owned by Jeremy McDonald, Stephens City, VA; Reserve Grand Champion Junior Show: Kinderkey Jade Clerisse ET owned by Phillip Topp, Botkins, OH; Grand Champion Open Show: Bridge View Jades Marietta ET owned by Jeremy McDonald, Stephens City, VA; Reserve Grand Champion Open Show: I E Alpine Hills Eves Eilen owned by Jeffrey Raney & Richard Martin, Adamsville, PA.

### Guernsey

Junior Champion Junior Show: Woodbrook Fashion Jenae owned by Emilie Blough, Middlebury, IN; Reserve Junior Champion Junior Show: Ridgeview Montross Maidson owned by Katy Poth, Pickerington, OH; Junior Champion Open Show: Golden-Dew Fayette Hippy owned by Bobby

Griggs, Dover, OK; Reserve Junior Champion Open Show: Woodbrook Fashion Jenae owned by Emilie Blough, Middlebury, IN; Grand Champion Junior Show: Jamaro Smokey Rachel owned by Stephan Ochsle, Killbuck, OH; Grand Champion Open Show: Windcrest Fayette Cocheta owned by Bobby Griggs, Dover, OK; Reserve Grand Champion Open Show: Jamaro Smokey Rachel owned by Stephan Ochsle, Killbuck, OH.

Jersey  
Junior Champion Junior Show: Pleasant Ridge TG Bonnie owned by Tony Mosser, Geneva, IN; Reserve Junior Champion Junior Show: Jif Sleeper Miriam owned by Ryan Havenar, Troy, OH; Junior Champion Open Show: Pleasant Nook J Imp Firefly owned by William Fletcher & Family, Fisherville, Ontario, Canada; Reserve Junior Champion Open Show: Miss Reliance Lynette owned by Norman Nabholz, West Union, IA; Grand Champion Junior Show: Friendly Jessie owned by Zach Havenar, Troy, OH; Reserve Grand Champion Junior Show: Moon Ridge F Saint Lynne owned by Shawn Bachelor, Angola, IN; Grand Champion Open Show: Potwell Juno Belle 32A owned by Potwell Jerseys, Paris, Ontario, Canada; Reserve Grand Champion Open Show: Smart M Homestead Carmen owned by Steve White New Castle, IN.

### Holstein

Junior Champion Junior Show: Walnut-Hills Vintag Charity, owned by Tara Kocher, Mifflintown, PA; Reserve Junior Champion Junior Show: Homerville Mark Susie, owned by Lori Oberholtzer, Homerville, OH; Junior Champion Open Show: Zach-J Prelude Dot owned by Mohrfield Holsteins, Pleasant Plain, OH; Reserve Junior Champion Open Show: C Dawn Avon Raider Beauty owned by Sandy Dale Farms, Ltd. Dover, OK; Grand Champion Junior Show: AW Rose Gails Darlene owned by Randall Finke, Hope, IN; Reserve Grand Champion Junior Show: Whiteleather Conquest 385 owned by Jill Whiteleather, Minerva, OH; Grand Champion Open Show: Paul Farm Counselor Pixie owned by Hardy's Holsteins Tipton, MI; Reserve Grand Champion Open Show: Sleegerview Astro Sandy owned by Hygerian Holsteins & Ernest Kueffner, Clyde, OH.

From these outstanding individuals, a supreme junior champion and supreme grand champion of the open shows were selected. The supreme junior champion honors went to the Ayrshire, Yellowbriar JS Promise owned by John Stephens of Troy, Ontario, Canada. Earning reserve supreme junior champion was Top Acres Lyrjet Showy owned by Wayne Sliker of St. Paris, OH. Winning top honors of supreme grand champion, an

award in memory of James M. Lewis, an Ohio dairy industry pioneer, was Hardy's Holsteins of Tipton, MI with Paul Farm Counselor Pixie. She edges out tough competition from Jersey Champion Potwell Juno Belle 32A of Potwell Jerseys, Paris, Ontario, Canada, who was named reserve supreme grand champion.

Three breed sales were also held in conjunction with the Ohio Spring Dairy Spectacular. The Brown Swiss sale, managed by Modern Associates, averaged

\$2,266 with the high seller at \$7,500. The Buckeye Dairy Club sale featured Jerseys with a \$1,365 average and a high selling animal at \$4,000. The jointly managed Buckeye Dairy Club and Ohio Holstein Association Holstein sale was topped by a \$6,500 heifer and averaged \$1,503.

Youth participation was tremendous. More than 500 youth participated in the 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contests from Ohio and surrounding states. Three age divisions of dairy showmanship

brought more than 100 participants into the contest. The Ohio PDCA Judging School officiated by Steve White of New Castle, Ind., had nearly 60 registered participants. Individuals in this group make up the official judging list for many Ohio shows and fairs.

The dates for next year's Ohio Spring Dairy Spectacular are set for April 4-6, 1996.

For more information, contact Dr. Gale Betterly, 3477 Revere Rd., Richfield, OH 44286, (216) 659-6485.

## Antique Show June 2-4

KEMPTON (Berks Co.)—The Antique Engine, Tractor and Toy Club, Inc. will hold its 10th annual show on June 2-4 at the Kempton Community Center located on Rt. 143 north of the Kempton exit of I-78.

On Friday, setup will begin at 8 a.m. and continue throughout the day. There will again be organized tractor pulling by the Pennsylvania Tractor Pullers Association.

A tractor skill driving competition will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and continue throughout the evening. Exhibitors of the engine club will be running antique engines and farm equipment during all days and evenings.

On Saturday morning, the slow engine contest will begin at 11 a.m. followed by the antique tractor parade at noon. At 1 p.m. there will be a slow tractor race, 2 p.m. a teeter-totter competition, and at 3 p.m. antique tractor pulling. To qualify as an antique tractor for the competition, the manufacturing date of the tractor must be before 1959 and the tractor may not be modified. Following the

antique pull, the 5,500-, 7,500-, and 9,500-pound stocks will be run.

Sunday morning at 11 a.m. there will be a slow engine contest (winning engines of the previous day may not compete) and at noon an antique tractor parade. At 1 p.m. there will be a kiddie pedal pull, at 2 p.m. a barrel rolling contest, and at 3 p.m. a blindfold driving contest. At 1 p.m. there will be pulling in the 11,500-, 13,500-, 15,500-stock tractor classes followed by two pulling classes of 4-wheel drive street legal trucks, 365 c.i. and under and those over 365 c.i.

Flea market, crafts, and vendors' spaces will be available for the duration of the show. Antique

car and truck owners or clubs are invited to exhibit. Overnight, self-contained camping will be permitted. Refreshments and bake sale items will be available. Exhibitors will be permitted to unload and park their vehicles next to their antique engine display.

A parking donation of \$2 per car will be requested at the gate. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed upon the show grounds.

For more information about the show or flea market space, contact David Semmel, show secretary, at 5731 Paradise Road, Slatington, PA 18080 or call him at (610) 767-4768. Tractor pullers can contact Gerald F. Miller, Pennsylvania Tractor Pullers Association, 6432 Abbey Road, Wind Gap, PA 18091, (610) 863-8060.

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