

S.E. FFA Dairy Show Displays Quality

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NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — The 40th annual Pa. Southeastern District FFA Dairy Show was held Tuesday at the Lebanon Area Fairgrounds.

Participation in the show, which suffered last year as did participation in many shows because of concern over bovine virus diarrhoea, was up, though not as great as previously.

According to Christine Williams, chairperson of the show committee, though the numbers of animals entered isn't as strong as it once was for a number of reasons, the quality of animals continues to be high and competitive.

Thomas Arrowsmith, of Peach

Bottom, judged fitting and colored breeds, while Larry Swartz, with Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, judged the showmanship and Holstein breed.

FFA members from Berks, Bucks, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Schuylkill counties were eligible to compete.

In the Ayrshire breed, Craig Nolan and brother Brian Nolan, of Pottstown, showed the champions. Craig's senior 2-year-old, Dream-nol Olympic Brita was judged senior and grand champion while his junior yearling heifer Dream-nol Trident's Minerva was junior champion and best animal bred and owned. Craig also showed the reserve junior champion, a senior

calf.

Brain Nolan showed a 5-year-old Dreamnol Johnny's Kassy to take reserve senior and reserve grand champion.

In the Brown Swiss breed, Garrett Mase, of Lebanon showed the senior champion and the best animal owned and bred, his junior 2-year-old Meadow Hill Austin Pepsi.

In the Holstein breed, Sheri Bollinger, of Quarryville showed her senior 3-year-old Locust Trail Stylist Crissy to take senior and grand champion as well as best animal bred and owned.

Jesse Bomgardner, of Ono, showed his senior 2-year-old, Loving-Meadows Krystan TW, to earn reserve senior and reserve grand champion. Jesse also showed the junior champion, a senior yearling Loving-Meadows Kameo.

Jarrold Johns, of Atglen, showed his senior yearling, Glen-Valley Astre Kirsten, to win reserve junior champion.

In the Jersey breed, Andrew Youse showed his aged cow, Elm-view Legend Lana, to win senior and grand champion, while his junior 2-year-old, Jacob Janelle of Saybrook, was named reserve senior and reserve grand champion.

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AYRSHIRE
JR CALF: 1. Craig Nolan
SENIOR CALF: Craig Nolan
JUNIOR YEARLING: Craig Nolan
JR CHAMPION: Craig Nolan
RESERVE JR CHAMP: Craig Nolan
JR 2-YR-OLD: Brain Nolan
SENIOR 2-YR-OLD: Craig Nolan
5-YR-OLD: Brian Nolan
SENIOR CHAMPION: Craig Nolan
RESERVE SR CHAMPION: Brian Nolan
GRAND CHAMPION: Craig Nolan
RESERVE GRAND CHAMP: Brain Nolan

BROWN SWISS
JR 2-YR-OLD: Garrett Mase
SR & GRAND CHAMPION: Garrett Mase

HOLSTEIN
JUNIOR CALF: 1. Lynette Hefner; 2. Patti Kreitzer; 3. Kevin Billman
INTERMEDIATE CALF: 1. Troy Shuey; 2. Andrea Bashore; 3. Ricki Bashore Jr.
SENIOR CALF: 1. Andrew Youse; 2. Brian Nolan; 3. Ricki Bashore Jr.
SUMMER YEARLING: 1. Craig Nolan; 2. Alicia Gross; 3. Denise Bollinger
SPRING YEARLING: 1. Lynette Hefner; 2. Melinda Bomgardner; 3. Ricki Bashore
INTERMEDIATE YEARLING: 1. Jarrod Johns
SENIOR YEARLING: 1. Jesse Bomgardner; 2. Jarrod Johns; 3. Jay Bomgardner



From the left, Jesse Bomgardner shows his junior champion Holstein, while Jarrod Johns hold the halter of his reserve junior champion.



From the left, Sheri Bollinger holds the halter of her grand champion Holstein, while Jesse Bomgardner holds the halter of his reserve grand champion.



From the left, Brian Nolan holds the halter of his reserve senior and reserve grand champion Ayrshire, while brother Craig shows his senior and grand champion.

JUNIOR CHAMPION: Jesse Bomgardner
RESERVE JR CHAMP: Jarrod Johns
DRY COW, 2-YRS, OLDER: 1. Lynette Hefner
SENIOR 2-YR-OLD: 1. Jesse Bomgardner; 2. Sheri Bollinger; 3. Ricki Bashore
SENIOR 3-YR-OLD: 1. Sheri Bollinger
SENIOR CHAMPION: Sheri Bollinger
RESERVE SR CHAMP: Jesse Bomgardner

GRAND CHAMPION: Sheri Bollinger
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: Jesse Bomgardner

JERSEY
JR 2-YR-OLD: Andrew Youse
AGED COW: Andrew Youse
SENIOR CHAMPION: Andrew Youse
RESERVE SR CHAMP: Andrew Youse



Andrew Youse shows his grand and reserve grand champion Jerseys.



Garrett Mase hold the halter of his grand champion Brown Swiss.



From the left, Brain Nolan shows his reserve junior champion Ayrshire, while Craig Nolan shows his junior champion.

Southern Md. Ag Field Day July 26

COLLEGE PARK, Md.—The Upper Marlboro Facility of the Central Maryland Research and Education Center will host the Southern Maryland Ag Field Day on Wednesday, July 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Historically, the Upper Marlboro Facility has had an emphasis on tobacco research; however, the facility has expanded its mission to include work on other high-value crops and environmental studies. This is reflected in the activities scheduled for its 45th annual field day.

From 8:30 a.m. to noon, two wagon tours will make brief stops at various field locations for research presentations. Tour one features "Managing Pastures For Affordable Horse Feeding and Environmental Soundness," presented by Janine Baratta, southern Maryland consultant for the cooperative extension service. She will emphasize alternative pasture management techniques that are designed to prevent overgrazing. With these practices, more efficient utilization of grass as a food source can be obtained, and environmental concerns, such as ero-

sion, can be controlled.

Another presentation, by Dr. Adel Shirmohammadi, Department of Agricultural Engineering of the University of Maryland at College Park (UMCP), details the "Environmental Fate of Pesticides." Rounding off this tour will be an overview of the production practices of the new cut flower industry and an evaluation of field production practices for seedless cucumbers.

Four two features tobacco-related research and other topics. Andrew J. Clark, coordinator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Sustainable Agriculture Network at the National Agricultural Library in Beltsville, will present research on winter annual cover crop contributions to corn production. As an alternative to nitrogen fertilizers, cover crops may maximize production yields while having minimal environmental impact.

In the morning, field day visitors can browse through displays, such as "Introduction to Computer Uses on the Farm" or "Making the Most of Seasonal Produce." The USDA's Sustainable Agriculture

Network and other agricultural equipment will be on display throughout the day.

You can munch on tasty tidbits and enjoy "A Taste of Southern Maryland" theme during lunch. The luncheon is available for a nominal charge. Dr. Arvydas Grybauskas, extension plant biology specialist, is the guest speaker and will give an update on tobacco diseases.

To reach the Upper Marlboro Facility from the north, proceed south on Interstate Highway 95, then take the state Highway 202 exit and proceed east for 6 miles. The facility is on the right.

From the south, proceed north on U.S. Highway 301 to Upper Marlboro; turn west on state Highway 725 (Marlboro Pike). Then turn right onto state Highway 202 (Largo Road) and proceed northwest for 2 miles.

For more information on the Southern Maryland Ag Field Day, Maryland residents may contact their county extension agent. Phone numbers can be found in the blue pages of your local telephone directory, or call Mark Spicknall at the Upper Marlboro Facility at (301) 627-8440.