

Fathie Grand At Somerset District Holstein Show

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MEYERSDALE (Somerset Co.) — The 4-year-old cow of Willard Maust, Meyersdale, was named grand champion of the Somerset District Holstein Show, held last week at the Somerset County fairgrounds.

Elk-Lick Southwind Faithie was judged as the finest animal of some 89 Holsteins in the junior and senior shows, and had the best udder in her class, according to judge Kress Simpson from Mansfield in Tioga County.

Faithie is a daughter of Southwind Bell of Bar-Lee, a home bred animal with five generations of home bred behind her. She was her class champion and senior show champion.

Maust and his wife, Ella live on the homestead of her childhood and also own the farm where he was raised. Of the 300 acres in the family operated farm, 150 are tillable.

Alan Thomas of Bruceton Mills, W. Va., had the reserve grand champion which was shown in the junior 2-year-old class. Thomas shares ownership of the animal with David Dowler, also from Bruceton Mills.

Senior grand champion in the junior show as Quaker-Farm Astrojet Sue Ellen, owned by Kirsten Miller, Boswell. Her brother, Ben Miller, Boswell, had the junior show reserve grand champion with Milbro Lindys Illusion.

The premier breeder title was awarded to Cessna Brothers who come from Clearville in Bedford

County. Five members of the family attended the show.

Melinda Thomas, Bruceton Mills was the premier exhibitor in the senior show.

There was a tie between Ben Miller, Boswell and Dan Ream, Markleton, for the title of premier breeder in the junior show. Then Miller was named premier exhibitor.

Showpersons and breeders came from numerous communities in the county. Others came from Garrett County, Maryland and Redford County.

The championship trophies and T-shirts for the first place junior winners were purchased through a donation to the Somerset County Junior Holstein Club by Walker's Farm Service Inc., Somerset.

Amy Paul, the Somerset County dairy princess presented trophies and ribbons with help from a former dairy princess Stephanie Singo.

Bob Brown, the Somerset County extension agent was the announcer.

Ben Miller, Joyce Ringler, Jane Smiley and Mike Stutzman arranged the show; Carol Brown, the catalog; Martha Miller, trophies.

Somerset District Holstein Show

Spring Calf - 1. Amy Miller, 2. Cessna, 3. Melinda J. Thomas.

Winter Calf - 1. Dan Ream, 2. Juliana Hillegass, 3. Cessna Bros

Fall Calf - 1. Melinda Thomas, 2. Willard Maust, 3. Willard Maust.

Summer Yearling - 1. Ben Miller, 2. Justin Hillegass, 3. Desirae Hillegass

Spring Yearling - 1. Melinda Jean Thomas, 2. Larry Lohr, 3. Ben Miller

Winter Yearling - 1. Cessna Bros., 2.



From the left, Somerset County Dairy Princess Amy Paul stands with the Willard and Ella Maust family and their grand champion cow. Ella Maust, holds a clock-plaque trophy, son Merlin Maust is at the halter of Elk-Lick Southwind Faithie, the grand champion, and holding the rosette is Willard Maust.

- Cessna Bros., 3. Dan Ream.
- Fall Yearling - 1. Wayne Schrock, 2. Dan Ream, 3. Melinda Thomas.
- Junior Champion, Sr. - 1. Wayne Schrock, 2. Melinda Jean Thomas.
- Junior Champion, Jr. - 1. Amy Miller, 2. Dan Ream.
- Jr. Best Females - 1. Wayne Schrock, 2. Melinda Thomas, 3. Hill-A-Way Holsteins.
- Dry Cow 4-Yr. & Under - 1. Melinda Thomas.
- Dry Cow 5-Yr. & Over - 1. Delvin Mast, 2. Delvin Mast, 3. Todd Lohr.
- Junior Two-Yr.-Old - 1. Alan Thomas, 2. Ben Miller, 3. Cessna.
- Sr. Two-Yr.-Old - 1. Ben Miller, 2. Dan Ream, 3. Scott Foreman.
- Jr. Three-Yr.-Old - 1. Kirsten Miller, 2. Suzy Stutzman, 3. Ben Miller.
- Sr. Three-Yr.-Old - 1. Todd Lohr, 2. Delvin Mast, 3. Desirae Hillegass.
- Four-Yr.-Old - 1. Willard Maust, 2. Lewis Berkley, 3. Lewis Berkley.
- Five-Yr.-Old - 1. Wayne Schrock, 2. Delvin Mast, 3. Melinda Thomas
- 100,000 Class - 1. Kirsten Miller, 2. Wayne D. Schrock.
- Six Yrs. & Over - 1. Justin Hillegass, 2. Arien Maust, 3. Lewis Berkley.
- Best Three Females - 1. Delvin Mast, 2. Wayne Schrock, 3. Milbro Holsteins
- Produce of Dam - 1. Delvin Mast, 2. Willard Maust, 3. Wayne F. Schrock
- Dam & Daughter - 1. Kirsten Miller, 2. Justin Hillegass.



From the left, Somerset County Dairy Princess Amy Paul stands with Alan Thomas who holds the halter of his reserve grand champion of the Somerset District Holstein Show.

Md.-Oakview Mark Kix Is Grand At Central District Championship

WEST FRIENDSHIP, Md. — Holstein showers from a four-county area in Maryland held their Central District Championship Show July 17, at the Howard County Fairgrounds, in West Friendship.

Marlin Hoff, of New Windsor, showed the senior and grand champion Holstein, a 5-year-old cow, Md.-Oakview Mark Kix.

Taking reserve grand champion honors was Milvalley Astro Martha, a senior 3-year-old shown by Paul Harrison and Mike Iager, Burkittsville.

There were 107 head of cattle shown representing Holstein owners from Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard counties. John Burket, of Burket-Falls Farm in East Freedom, Pa., was show judge. Jenell Rinehart, of Rinehart Farm, in Taneytown, was judge for showmanship and fitting.

According to the judge, there were strong classes of animals with high quality and he was pleased with the champions.

A hard rain during the show didn't deter observers, as a large crowd was in attendance to the event with Carroll County as host.

The open division junior champion was a winter calf Md.-Dun-Loacin Altair Season, shown by Shannon Harrison, also of Burkittsville.

The open division reserve junior champion was a spring yearling, Celmcroft Broker Erin, shown by Amy Iager, of Fulton.

In the youth division, the senior and grand champion Holstein was

a junior 3-year-old, Chris-Gold Starbuck Gem-ET, shown by Mark Iager, of Fulton, while the reserve senior and reserve grand champion was a senior 3-year-old Windsor-Manor Del May-ET, owned by Jeffrey Sutton, of New Windsor.

The youth division junior champion was Amy Iager's open division reserve junior champion, while her fall calf, Windy-Knoll-View B Pizazz-ET, was reserve junior champion.

MARYLAND Central District Holstein Show

- Fitting and Showing
 AGES 8-11: 1. David Miller; 2. Lauren Hess; 3. Jarod Burall
 AGES 12-15: 1. Jeff Sutton; 2. Amy Iager; 3. Barbara Schenning
 AGES 16-18: 1. Kelly Myers; 2. Holly Burall; 3. Doug Dell

OPEN SHOW

- SPRING CALF: 1. Kevin Ehrhardt; 2. Erin Burall; 3. Jeffrey Sutton
 WINTER CALF: 1. Will Iager; 2. Ali Jones; 3. Shannon Harrison
 FALL CALF: 1. Amy Iager; 2. Holly Burall; 3. Joshua Sanders
 SUMMER YEARLING: 1. Shannon Harrison; 2. Jason, Donna Myers; 3. Joseph Schwartzbeck
 SPRING YEARLING: 1. Amy Iager; 2. Kristin Myers; 3. Tanya Stambaugh
 WINTER YEARLING: 1. Kelly Myers; 2. Holly Burall; 3. Joshua Sanders
 FALL YEARLING: 1. Holly Wright; 2. Amy Iager; 3. Brett Haines
 JUNIOR CHAMPION: Shannon Harrison
 RESERVE JR CHAMP: Amy Iager



Dairy princesses holding milk can trophies flank, from the left, Amy Iager with her reserve junior champion of the Maryland Central District Holstein Show, Shannon Harrison with the junior champion, Mike Iager with the reserve grand champion, and Marlin Hoff with the grand champion. Also shown is judge John Burket.



Maryland Central District Holstein Show 4-H champions are flanked by dairy princesses with milk can trophies. From the left, Amy Iager holds the halter of her junior champion, Jeff Sutton with the reserve grand champion, and Mark Iager with the grand champion.