Brantner Big Winner At Colored Breeds Show

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SHIPPENSBURG (Cumberland Co.)—Melissa Brantner probably needed a basket to carry home all the awards she won during the Color Breeds Show at the Shippensburg Fair.

Brantner, who is from Lurgan, won the FFA Brown Swiss grand champion award with her senior 3-year-old, Swamp Creek Jill. She also had the Brown Swiss reserve grand champion with her winter yearling, Willow Grove Start Rek Jill.

Afterward, Brantner had the FFA Guernsey grand champion with her 5-year-old Franks Princess Di. She then took the FFA Milking Shorthorn grand champion title for her senior 2-year-old, Twilite Big Time Star, and also captured the FFA and open reserve champion awards for Milking Shorthorns with her senior 2-year-old, Walnut Hollows Cathy.

Michael Brant of Mount Union took home his share of victories as well

He started by winning the Ayrshire grand champion award with his senior 2-year-old, Rushing Springs Mose Misty, and took the open reserve champion honor for the same animal.

C. David Layman of Waynesboro won the 4-H and open Guernsey grand champion titles with his 4-year-old, Hooverville Alfs Roseanna.

Rebecca Cornman of Carlisle won the 4-H grand champion award for Milking Shorthorns with her fall calf, Three Spring OT Jet-EXP.

Her brother, Aaron, won the 4-H Brown Swiss grand champion title with his spring yearling, Quaker-Haven Patrick Queen. He then won the Brown Swiss reserve grand champion open honor for his junior 2-year-old, Justa-Beauty Crafty Lucky.

Michelle Ocker of Shippensburg took the 4-H Ayrshire grand champion spot with her 4-yearold, Masonic Homes Jade Megan. The open grand champion for Ayrshires was Jeffrey and Michele Reasner of Shippensburg with their 5-year-old, Sunny-Acres Misty Polly.

The open Brown Swiss grand champion was Lonni Wickard of Shippensburg with his 5-year-old, Lo-Vi Lady Ensign Lill.

The FFA reserve grand champion for Ayrshires was Richard Martin of Chambersburg with his senior 2-year-old, Benefactor Maya Mandy.

The 4-H Ayrshire reserve grand champion was Jennifer Zinn of Newville and her 4-year-old, Maulfair Acres Legend Gay.

Amy Witmer of Newburg won the Brown Swiss 4-H reserve grand champion award for her winter calf, Lo-Vi Tasha M K

The 4-H and open reserve grand champion Guernsey winner was Brian W. Nailor of Mechanicsburg and his fall calf, McCullough Slymer Flirt.

Linnea Hoover of Boiling Springs and her junior 3-year-old Walnut Hollows Rose View won the open reserve grand champion Milking Shorthorn title.

In the junior competition, the open winner for Ayrshires was Jennifer Zinn and her winter calf, Jems Transtar Michele. Michelle Ocker took the 4-H champion title for that breed with her fall calf, Ockerdale Reliable Julie Joy.

The FFA Ayrshire junior champion was Richard Martin for his winter calf, Benefactor Sailor Magic.

The open reserve junior champion Ayrshire winner was Martin with the same animal.

Jennifer Zinn and her fall yearling Jems Ayshire St. Nick Milissa took the 4-H Ayrshire reserve junior champion honor. The FFA reserve junior champion Ayrshire award went to Christopher Semple of Shirleysburg and his spring yearling, Rushing-Springs Babes lris.

The open Brown Swiss junior champion was Lonni Wickard and his summer yearling, Lo-Vi Near PR Nanny.

Aaron Cornman had the 4-H



Winners of the grand champion titles in the Brown Swiss open show were, left to right, Mike Heath, judge; reserve grand champion shown by Steve Cornman and owned by Aaron Cornman; and the grand champion, Lonni and Vicki Wickard.



Receiving the Ayrshire grand champion titles were, from left, Mike Heath, judge; best animal bred and owned, Richard Martin; reserve grand champion, Michael Brant; and grand champion, Jeff and Michele Reasner.



Winning the 4-H Milking Shorthorn grand champion award was Rebecca Corn-



Grand champion Guernsey in the FFA competition went to Melissa Brantner.

Brown Swiss junior champion with his spring yearling, Quaker-Haven Patrick Queen.

The FFA Brown Swiss junior champion for FFA was Melissa Brantner and her winter yearling, Willow Grove Start Rek Jill.

The Brown Swiss reserve junior open reserve champion was Sarah Wickard of Shippensburg and her winter calf, Top Acres Peerless Joy.

The Brown Swiss 4-H reserve junior champ was Amy Witmer with her winter calf, Lo-Vi Tasha M K Tena.

Brian Nailor won both the open and 4-H junior champion spots for Guernseys with McCullough Slymer Flirt, while Melissa Brantner took the FFA junior champion title for the breed with her spring calf, Brandy O Merrily Hunter Joie. The same animal won the open reserve junior champion award. Brantner then took the FFA junior champion nod for the breed with her winter yearling, Brandy O Di Victory Priscilla.

For the Milking Shorthorns, Rebecca Cornman won the open and 4-H iunion champion positions with her fall calf, Three Springs O T Jet-EXP. Linnea Hoover took the reserve junior champion open award with her spring calf, Le-Lin Joe Rustic.

Mike Heath was judge for the show.

Shippensburg Fair Color Breeds Show Results

Ayrshure Fall Calf Open: 1. Michelle Ocker, 2. Michael Brant; 3. Heath Ocker. Ayrshire Fall Calf 4-H: 1. Michelle Ocker, 2. Heath Ocker. Ayrshure Fall Calf FFA: 1. Michael Brant. Guemsey Fall Calf Open: 1. Brian W Naylor. Ouemsey Fall Calf 4-H: 1. Brian W. Naylor. Milking Shorthom Fall Calf Open: 1. Rebecca Comman. Milking Shorthom Fall Calf 4-H: 1

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Winners of the 4-H and open grand champion titles went to, left to right, Brian Nalior, reserve grand champion and grand champion, C. David Layman.



4-H Ayrshire grand and reserve grand champions went to, left to right, reserve grand, Jennifer Zinn and 4-H grand champion, Michelle Ocker.



Winning the grand and reserve grand champion titles in FFA Milking Shorthorn competition was Melissa Brantner. Showing the FFA reserve grand champion was Benjamin Mickey.



Winning the reserve junior champion title in the Milking Shorthorn competition was, left, Linnea Hoover and winning the junior champion award in the open and 4-H divisions was Rebecca Cornman, right. Standing beside the winners was, left, Shippensburg Fair Queen Laura Strayer and at the far right, Cumberland County Dairy Maid Julie Fulton.