

Aged Cow Grand At Maryland Brown Swiss Show

FREDERICK, Md.—Despite the hazy, hot, and humid weather here in Maryland, 140 Brown Swiss were shown at the recent Maryland State Show, held at the Frederick Fairgrounds, in Frederick, Md.

James Burdette, of Mercersburg, Pa. judged the cattle during the all-day event. Breeders participating were from seven Maryland counties, and three breeders from Virginia.

Allen and Tammy Bassler, of Upperville, Va. won the premier breeder banner, and George Wm. Smith III capture the premier exhibitor banner with their point accumulations during the show.

This was the first year for these prestigious banners, and will continue to highlight future shows, according to Eric Fleming, the show chairman.

Exhibiting the senior and grand champion cow was GS Associates, of New Windsor, Md.

The GS Associates' Long View Jades Raisin, an aged cow, is no

newcomer to the winner's circle. She displayed the dairyness and excellent mammary system that judge Burdette was looking for in naming a champion.

The line-up of winners from the cow classes was outstanding. Reserve senior and grand champion was a 3-year-old, Lauter Bach Challenge Di, exhibited by George Wm. Smith III, of Frederick.

The junior champion of the open show was a tall and stylish junior yearling, Garstlyn Jason Lil Tex, exhibited by GS Associates. The reserve junior champion was Blessing PR Noleanna ET, exhibited by George Wm. Smith III.

Grand champion of the 4-H show was Sand Rock JG Hage, a big senior 2-year-old, exhibited by Bruce Bassler, of Emmitsburg. Reserve champion was Aimee Smith, of Woodsboro, with Towpath Pretus Fran, a junior 3-year-old.

The owner of the junior champion of the 4-H show was Aimee

Smith, of Woodsboro. Her Lake Lane Aimees Berry, is an intermediate calf.

The reserve junior champion, shown by Chris Birch, of White Hall, was a senior heifer calf, Glad Ray Jetway Vixie.

Also highlighting the 4-H show was the fitting and showing contest. Winning the intermediate division and also named overall winner was Amanda Valentine, Emmitsburg. The junior winner and also her first year of fitting and showing was Amanda Stowers, Brunswick. The senior winner was Bruce Bassler, of Emmitsburg.

In other activities, Shannon Harbaugh, of Thurmont, was crowned the 1995-'96 Maryland Swiss Miss. Shannon is to represent Maryland Brown Swiss at various shows and banquets throughout the year.

This year was the first year for bull classes, premier breeder and exhibitor banners, and several other group classes.

Maryland breeders wanted to elevate this show—known more often as a "Field Day"—to a more prestigious show for breeder and exhibitor recognition.

Through the efforts of the newly appointed show chairman, Eric Fleming, the Maryland Brown Swiss State Show was well received and very successful.

Maryland Brown Swiss Show Results

Champion Bull: Sand Rock JJ Bullwinkle, Geo. Bassler and Geo. Wm. Smith III.

Jr. Calf: 1. (1) Shanna Smith, Dublin Hills DB Beanie; 2. Dustin Kolb, Dublin Hill Lucky Charm; 3. (2) Jami Savage, Dublin Hills SS Starlett; 4. Allen Bassler, Old Mill E Lottie; 5. Marie Speak, JR Lees Emory Ala Abu.

Intermediate Calf: 1. (1) Aimee Smith, Lake Lane Aimees Berry; 2. (2) Bruce Bassler, Sand Rock Mandy; 3. Jeff Myers and Scott Hood, JDM Hoodstead Aytola Lucky; 4. Scott Hood, Hoodstead

Aytola Hosanna; 5. Chad Powers, Holly Spring P Ponder.

Senior Calf: 1. George Wm. Smith III, Blessing PR Noleanna; 2. (1) Chris Birch, Glad Ray Jetway Vixie; 3. (2) Jarred Burall, Wind Mill Trandit Marmalade; 4. (3) Catherine Perdue, DA Blend Kathryn; 5. (4) Amanda Stowers, Dear Heart Fanny Girl.

Summer Yearling: 1. Geo. Wm. Smith III, Lake Lane Fizzy; 2. Allen Bassler, Old Mill E. Cookie; 3. Geo. Wm. Smith III, Heiz Acres Sen Louise; 4. (1) Shanna Smith, Dublin Hills Dukes Duchess; 5. Kim Fleming, Burnt Mills Sim Roberta.

Spring Yearling: 1. GS Assoc., Garstlyn Jason Lil Tex; 2. (1) Marie Speak, JR Lees Pete Ala Ariel; 3. Jennifer Keilholtz, Glad Ray Tipper; 4. Cletus Frey, Windsor Acres Char Prissy; 5. Allen Bassler, Oak Spring Heidi.

Winter Yearling: 1. (1) Aimee Smith, Lake Lane Aimees Holly; 2. Scott Hood, Hoodstead VBSS New Year; 3. Allen Bassler, Old Mill Blend Danielle OCS; 4. Glad Ray Farm, Arnola Blend Winter; 5. (2) Erin Burall, Old Mill DD Wednesday ET.

Fall Yearling: 1. (1) Bruce Bassler, Pheasant Ridge Windy; 2. Cindy Warner & Scott Hood, Round Hill Jade Penny; 3. (2) Chris Birch, K&Q Emory Leia; 4. (3) Chad Powers, Holly Spring Blend Frosty; 5. Kim Fleming, Burnt Mills Dotson Georgia.

Junior Best Three Females: 1. Allen Bassler; 2. Burnt Mills; 3. Dublin Hills; 4. Glad Ray; 5. Rel Jems.

Dry Cow 4 Yrs. & Under: 1. Top Acres Stormy Becca, Howard Fleming; 2. (1) Chris Birch, K&Q Emory Wanita.

Dry Cow 5 Yrs. & Over: 1. Daphne Sigler, Musical Meadows General Sarah.

Jr. 2-Year-Old: 1. (1) Adriane Eader, Sleepy Creek Chall Allipal; 2. (2) Cheryl Leishear, Hill View Jinx Ginger; 3. (3) Doug Dell, Victory Acres JIK Ellen; 4. (4) Brian Reed, Glad Ray Dotson Portia.

Sr. 2-Year-Old: 1. Erin Burall, Long View Chall Rosemary; 2. Geo. Bassler, Sand Rock Quest; 3. Geo. Wm. Smith III, Grassy Creek Emory Colleen; 4. (1) Bruce Bassler, Sand Rock JG Hage; 5. Scott Hood, Hoodstead Blend Natasha.

Jr. 3-Year-Old: 1. Geo. Wm. Smith III, Lauter Bach Challenge Di; 2. Jennifer Keilholtz, Lake Lane Tippi; 3. (1) Aimee Smith, Towpath Pretus Fran; 4. (2) Shanna Smith, Lauter Bach Challenge Hua; 5. (3) Cheryl Leishear, R Hart JD Looker.

Sr. 3-Year-Old: 1. Allen Bassler, Old Mill Pecan Pie; 2. Chad Powers, Old Mill Lotus; 3. Kim Fleming, Burnt Mills Del Glenda; 4. Cheryl Leishear, Long View Emory Jub Jackin.

4-Year-Old: 1. GS Assoc., Ken Ir Jetway Irma; 2. Shanna Smith, Will Do It Babaray Janice; 3. Geo. Wm. Smith III, Towpath Convincer Petal; 4. Eric Green, North Lane Simon Mercedes; 5. (1) Brian Reed, Tomahawk Acres Shan Shelly.

5-Year-Old: 1. Geo. Edgerton, Pheasant Ridge Marie; 2. Geo. Bassler & Geo. Wm. Smith III, Pheasant Ridge Cindy; 3. Allen Bassler, Old Mill Dollys Taffy; 4. Jennifer Keilholtz, Limited Edition DB Lili.

Aged Cow: 1. GS Assoc., Long View Jades Raisin; 2. Kim Fleming, Burnt Mills Periwink Pudding; 3. Eric Green, North Lane Simon Amber; 4. Allen Bassler, Old Mill Peach Pie; 5. Jennifer Keilholtz, Glad Ray Dollsader Sarah.

Production Winner: 1. Pheasant Ridge Victory Jewel; 2. Old Mill Daisy Deanna.

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