

Bishcroft Farm Becomes Fair Premier Exhibitor, Breeder

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— Taking seven blue ribbons, along with reserve senior champion and reserve grand champion titles at the Black and White Open Dairy Show during the Tioga County Fair recently, Bishcroft Farm of Roaring Branch earned the distinction of premier breeder and premier exhibitor. Bishcroft Riker Sara, a senior 2-year-old, led Bishcroft Farm to first place, with first best udder in her category, as well as receiving reserve champion honors.

Not far behind Bishcroft Farm in vying for the premier titles was EsBern Dairy of Mansfield with junior, senior, and grand champion Holsteins. Representing her family's farm, Olivia Courtney of Mansfield owned and bred the junior champion Holstein, EsBern Broker Connies Legacy, a spring junior yearling.

Olivia is also the owner of EsBern Enhancer Bute Buddy, the 6-year-old that took first place and first best udder in her category before going on to win the senior champion and grand champion titles. A seasoned winner, Buddy has garnered numerous first place ribbons at past shows, including grand champion in the junior dairy show at the Tioga County Fair three years running. Olivia's grandfather, Bernard Courtney of Mansfield, was Buddy's breeder.

Tricia McElwain of Canton owns the reserve junior champion Holstein, Cha-Do Stardust Twinkle-TW, a fall senior calf bred by Charles and Doris Porter of Canton.

Referring to the four grand champion and reserve grand champion Holsteins, judge Creedin Comman of Carlisle, said, "These are outstanding cows that will do real well as the show season goes on." Of the grand champion, Comman said he chose her because "she was really in bloom, not having been freshened too long." He also noted Buddy had a tremendous amount of dairy character and particularly liked her openness of rib, while the reserved champion had good teat placement over the other winning cows.

Results of the Open Dairy

Show at the Tioga County Fair are as follows:

Spring Jr. Calf: 1. EsBern Endore But Butter owned by Hal Courtney, 2. Acres-Afar Moyer Priscilla owned by Jolene Hultz, 3. Shelena Bonus Shelly owned by Alicia Warner.

Winter Int. Calf: 1. Megan owned by Christopher T. Wood, 2. EsBern Starbuck Bobbie Ely owned by Hal Courtney, 3. Edmond Skybuck Gilsten owned by Ronald Harer.

Fall Sr. Calf: 1. Cha-Do Stardust Twinkle-TW owned by Trisha McIlwain, 2. Bishcroft Precisionat Star owned by Bishcroft Farm, 3. Reese-Run Jed Dandy owned by Aaron T. Butler.

Summer Yearling: 1. Cha-Do Charles Rodie Baby owned by Trisha McIlwain, 2. Spring Mountain BS Jenifer owned by Ann Zurenda, 3. La-Wynds Malong Malynn owned by Laura Fitch.

Spring Jr. Yearling: 1. EsBern Broker Connies Legacy owned by Olivia Courtney, 2. Spring Mountain Flip Joey owned by Benjamin T. Worthington, 3. Cha-Do Encore Chi-Chi owned by Shane Porter.

Winter Int. Yearling: 1. Cha-Do Blackstar Tara owned by Trisha McIlwain, 2. Kickamoo-Burgundy Magic-Red owned by Jacob R. Tomlinson, 3. Le-Ma-Re Royal Belle owned by Chelsie L. Coolidge.

Fall Sr. Yearling: 1. Bowen-Vale Ryan Greta owned by Jacob R. Tomlinson, 2. Schmelway Beltone Erika owned by Mark Inman, 3. Le-Ma-Re Superb Special owned by Derick S. Coolidge.

Junior Champion Holstein: EsBern Broker Connies Legacy owned by Olivia Courtney.

Reserve Junior Champion Holstein: Cha-Do Stardust Twinkle-TW owned by Trisha McIlwain.

Holstein Junior Best 3 Females: 1. EsBern Farm, 2. Cha-Do Farm.

Dry Cow 4 Years and Under: 1. Blue-Knoll Missy Ch-TW owned by Gor-Wood-D Holsteins, 2. late entry owned by Charity Courtney, 3. Gor-Wood-D Remedy Noodle owned by Aaron Hultz.

Dry Cow 5 Years and Over: 1. E Elcrocst Senator Henni owned by Gor-Wood-D Holsteins, 2. Susan-Kross Tempo Gallante owned by Gordon M. Wood, 3. Lake-Louise Crescent Belle owned by Ronald Harer.

Junior 2-Year-Old: 1. Bishcroft Seton Bev w/1st best udder owned by Bishcroft Farm, 2. Acres-Afar Leadman Jacklyn with 2nd best udder owned by Daryl Hultz, 3. Bowen-Vale Gen Pedro Bowen owned by Jolene Hultz.

Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Bishcroft Riker Sara with 1st best udder owned by Bishcroft Farm, 2. EsBern Raider Sharon Stell with 2nd best udder owned by Charity Courtney, 3. Rocky-Pasture Jerrilyn owned by Samantha Wilcox.

Junior 3-Year-Old: 1. Bishcroft Wister Glow with 1st best udder owned by Bishcroft Farms, 2. Spring Mountain Roll Promise with 2nd best udder owned by Benjamin T. Worthington, 3. Cha-Do Calypso Starbuck Babe owned by Trisha McIlwain.

Senior 3-Year-Old: 1. Gor-Wood-D Broker Roulette with 1st best udder owned by Tyler Wood, 2. Bishcroft Mity Jolene with 2nd best udder owned by Bishcroft Farm, 3. C. Biron Lincoln Marilyn owned by Gor-Wood-D Holsteins.

Four-Year-Old: 1. Bishcroft Gabriel Daisy with 1st best udder owned by Richard Bishop, 2. Spring Mountain Gabriel Jody with 2nd best udder owned by Bishcroft Farm.

Five-Year-Old: 1. Acres-Afar Tong Karen with 1st best udder owned by Barry Hultz, 2. Gor-Wood-D Fancy Reward owned by Heather M. Wood, 3. EsBern Barron Becky Oda



The Tioga County dairy princess hands ribbons to senior and junior champion Holstein winner Olivia Courtney, (Olivia's sister Charity helps lead the junior champion cow), reserve senior champion Holstein winner Craig Worthington, and reserve junior champion Holstein winner Trisha McIlwain.



Bishcroft Farm received the premier breeder and picnic exhibitor awards during the Open Black and White Dairy Show at the Tioga County Fair this year. Pictured are front row, left to right, Courtney Worthington, Clyde Bishop and Marianne Bishop. Second row, left to right, Debi Worthington, Craig Worthington, Ben Worthington, Rick Bishop, and Herman Bishop.

with 2nd best udder owned by Charity Courtney.

Six Years and Older: 1. EsBern Enhancer Bute Buddy with 1st best udder owned by Olivia Courtney, 2. EsBern Tony Echo Elnor with 2nd best udder owned by Charity Courtney, 3. Shadowcliff Count Melanie owned by Tim Harer.

Lifetime Production: 1. Bishcroft Marvel Lolly with last best udder owned by Bishcroft

Farm, 2. Acres-Afar AL Queenbee with 2nd best udder owned by Barry Hultz, 3. Dondarich Ment Olive owned by Ronald Harer.
Holstein Dairy Herd: 1. Bishcroft Farms, 2. EsBern Farm, Gor-Wood-D Holsteins.
Holstein Best Three Senior Females: 1.

Bishcroft Farms, 2. Gor-Wood-D Holsteins, 3. EsBern Dairy.
Holstein Produce of Dam: 1. Ridge Nook Farm, 2. Cha-Do Farm
Holstein Dam & Daughter: 1. Cha-Do Farm, 2. Barry Hultz.

Youth Showcase Talent At Carroll

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POULTRY: Champion pair of Capons - Exhibitor, Jonathon Gibson, auctioned for \$350 to Carroll County Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

DAIRY: Champion Dairy Steer - Exhibitor, David Miller, auctioned for \$1,292.50 to R. D. Bowman & Sons.

SHEEP: Grand Champion Market Lamb - Exhibitor, Brett Fogle, auctioned for \$1,380 to Giant Foods.

GOATS: Champion Market Goat - Exhibitor, Jason Ridinger, auctioned for \$162 to Southern States of Westminster.

RABBITS: Grand Champion Market Rabbits - Exhibitor, Jennifer Wade, auctioned for \$175 to Midway Feed.

ALL BREED CHAMPIONS

DAIRY DEPT: Champion Brown Swiss Heifer - Douglas Dell; Reserve Champion Brown Swiss Heifer - Douglas Dell; Champion Guernsey Heifer - Zachary Hall; Reserve Champion Guernsey Heifer - Wyatt Hall; Champion Holstein Heifer - Jeana Rinehart; Reserve Champion Holstein Heifer - Josh Sanders; Champion Jersey Heifer - Ashley

Burdette; Reserve Champion Jersey Heifer - Amanda Holland; Champion Cow, Brown Swiss - Ross Bell; Reserve Champion Cow, Brown Swiss - Shelly Bell; Champion Cow - Holstein - Jeff Sutton; Reserve Champion Holstein Cow - Jeana Rinehart; Champion Cow Jersey - Ashley Burdette; Reserve Champion Jersey Cow - William Null, Jr.; Grand Champion Female - Brown Swiss - Ross Bell; Reserve Gr. Champion Female - Brown Swiss - Shelly Bell; Grand Champion Female - Guernsey - Zachary Hall; Reserve Grand Champion Female - Guernsey - Wyatt Hall; Grand Champion Female, Holstein - Jeff Sutton; Reserve Grand Champion Female, Holstein - Jeana Rinehart; Grand Champion Female, Jersey - Ashley Burdette; Reserve Grand Champion Female, Jersey - William Null, Jr.; Supreme Champion Female - Jeff Sutton; Best Animal Bred & Owned - Brown Swiss - Ross Bell; Best Animal Bred & Owned - Holstein - Brett Haines; Best Animal Bred & Owned - Jersey - William Null, Jr.; Outstanding Jr. Dairy Exhibitor - Ashley Burdette; Outstanding Sr. Dairy Exhibitor - Jason Watt; Total Performance - 3 Yr. Old - Holstein - Doug Dell; Holstein 4-Yrs. Old - Overall Total Performance - Brandon Derr; Colored Breed Total Performance - Zachary Hall.

BEEF DEPT.: Champion Angus Heifer - Brett Fogle; Reserve Champion Angus Heifer - Monica Fesser; Champion Hereford Heifer - Greg Horner; Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer - Aaron Horner; Champion Shorthorn Heifer, Jen Wildesen; Reserve Champion Shorthorn Heifer - Jen Wildesen; Champion Purebred of Other Breeds Heifer - Joshua Buchman; Reserve Champion Purebred of Other Breeds Heifer - Matt Bauerlein; Champion Commercial Heifer - Kristin Smith.

SHEEP DEPT.: Champion Ewe - Dorset - Kristin Smith; Champion Ram, Hampshire -

Josh Norris; Champion Ewe, Montadale - Mike Utz; Reserve Champion Ewe, Montadale - Miriam Beard; Champion Ewe, Suffolk - Mike Utz; Reserve Champion Ewe, Suffolk - Kristin Smith; Champion Ram, Suffolk - Mike Utz; Reserve Champion Ram, Suffolk - Kristin Smith; Grand Champion Ram - Josh Norris; Grand Champion Ewe - Kristin Smith.

GOAT DEPT.: Junior Champion Alpine Goat - Jason Ridinger, Jr. Reserve Champion Alpine - Christine Murdock, Jr. Champion Nubian - Mac Bair, Jr. Reserve Champion - Nubian - Ross Bair, Jr. Champion Recorded Grade - Nancy Martin, Jr. Res. Champion Recorded Grade - Elizabeth Zafiris, Jr. Champion, Other Purebred - Emily Chamelin, Jr. Res. Champion, Other Purebred - Katie Martin, Sr. Champion Alpine - Jason Ridinger, Sr. Res. Champion - Alpine - Candice Hibberd; Gr. Champion Alpine - Jason Ridinger, Res. Gr. Champion Alpine - Candice Hibberd; Best Alpine Udder - Jason Ridinger, Sr. Champion Nubian - Nancy Martin, Sr. Res. Champion Nubian - Carrie Martin; Grand Champion Nubian - Nancy Martin; Res. Grand Champion Nubian - Carrie Martin; Best Udder - Nubian - Nancy Martin, Sr. Champion, Recorded Grade - Amy Ridinger, Sr. Res. Champion, Recorded Grade - Emily Chamelin; Best Udder of Breed - Recorded Grade - Emily Chamelin; Sr. Champion, Other Purebred - Emily Chamelin; Sr. Res. Champion, Other Purebred - Candice Hibberd; Grand Champion Other Purebred - Emily Chamelin; Res. Gr. Champion, Other Purebred - Candice Hibberd; Best Udder of Breed - Other Purebred - Emily Chamelin; Best Doe in Show - Jason Ridinger; Best Udder in Show after milk out - Jason Ridinger

State Ag Official Elected

To National Association

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.)

— State Agriculture Secretary Charles C. Brosius announced that Leo L. Dunn, the department's aquaculture coordinator, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the National Association of State Aquaculture Coordinators (NASAC). Aquaculture is the controlled cultivation of aquatic plants, animals, and microorganisms.

"I'm pleased to have Pennsylvania represented on the NASAC Board," Brosius said. "Aquaculture is the fastest growing agricultural sector in the nation. Pennsylvania produces over 70 percent of the trout stocked in the Northeast and is a major exporter of ornamental fish to Europe and the Far East."

Dunn, 30, is a native of Seven Bridges, Potter County. As aquaculture coordinator, he works with new and established businesses to support the growth and development of aquaculture.

"I'm excited about the possi-

bilities inherent within the association," Dunn said. "I'm also looking forward to hosting the 1997 NASAC annual meeting here in Pennsylvania. We'll have an opportunity to highlight our \$12 million aquaculture industry."

NASAC is a subsidiary of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA). NASAC's mission is to enhance communication and resolve conflicts within and among federal, state, and international components of the aquaculture industry while being a strong advocate of responsible development.

As secretary-treasurer of NASAC, Dunn will be writing resolutions, budgeting, and representing NASAC at national meetings. He also serves as chairman of NASAC's Legislative and Governmental Affairs Committee.

For more information about aquaculture, including wholesale sources of farm-raised fish and locations of retail fee fishing operations, contact Leo Dunn at (717) 783-8462.