

Md. Holstein Show

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"She's developed into an extremely well balanced cow," Iager said. "She has a super udder and she's very dairy."

Iager and Harrison are showing Kandy under the Moniker Dun-Lawn Holsteins. They had three other cows at the state contest, including an aged cow that took second place in her class and a senior 3-year-old that also won second place.

Iager said Kandy is easy to work with which helps tremendously in the ring.

Kandy was named supreme champion at the recent Howard County Fair. "That was a big deal to us," Iager said.

He and Harrison plan to take Kandy to the All American Contests in Harrisburg and Louisville.

Premier breeder and exhibitor at the show was My Lady's Manor Farm in Monkton.

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than luck.

"We're really proud to have home-bred and home-raised cattle we can win with," Nona Schwartzbeck said.

It was hard to know how Couns would fare since the family bought her as an embryo. The family has two full sisters, to Couns — both of whom were shown as junior calves and junior yearlings. One won reserve All Maryland and the other was named All Maryland.

Couns, however, was never exhibited as a heifer.

She made up for that at the state fair — Couns was named intermediate champion and reserve grand champion of the Holstein show.

Nona Schwartzbeck said Couns and cows like her provide her family with an additional management and marketing tool.

"We are striving to survive so we can hand down our farm to our children and hopefully they can hand it down to their children," Schwartzbeck said.

The Schwartzbecks milk about

130 registered Holsteins and a few Brown Swiss with their son Gus and his wife Lisa and their children Austin, Aubrey, and Davis. Son Shane also helps on the farm.

Selling breeding stock is one way to make the struggle to stay in dairy a little easier, Nona Schwartzbeck said.

The Schwartzbecks received a stained glass-bordered mirror and \$855 for their win.

Production awards at the futurity were as follows:

- Lady's Manor Lady Lincoln with 25,246 pounds of energy corrected milk led the contest. She is owned by Robert and Mary Smith of My Lady's Manor Farm in Monkton.

- Second highest production was Cranberry Meadows Leadman May, owned by Douglas E. Dell, with 23,972 pounds of milk. Dell is from Westminster.

- Third high production cow was Penn Gate Conquest Flossie with 22,501 pounds of milk. She is owned by Steve and Chris Wood and Robert Gitt of Penn Gate Farm in Littlestown, Pa.

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HOLSTEIN RESULTS

Open Show

Reserve Grand: Joseph Schwartzbeck; Senior Champion Female: Butch Harrison and Mike Iager; Reserve Senior Champion: My Lady's Manor; Intermediate Champion: Joseph Schwartzbeck; Intermediate Reserve Champion: The Iagers; Junior Champion: Kristi and Adrienne Crutch; Junior Reserve Champion: Kristi and Adrienne Crutch. Spring Heifer Calf: 1. Mary Lee Hines; 2. Jami Leigh Savage; 3. Kelli Savage. Winter Heifer Calf: 1. Jason Rinehart; 2. Paul and Shannon Harrison; 3. Kristi and Adrienne Crutch. Fall Heifer Calf: 1. R. Heffner, A. Bednarski and K. Land; 2. Christopher Savage; 3. Amy and Will Iager. Summer Yearling Heifer: 1. Joseph Schwartzbeck; 2. Paul and Shannon Harrison; 3. Steve and Chris Wood/R. Gitt.

Spring Yearling Heifer: 1. Amy and Will Iager; 2. Kristi and Adrienne Crutch. Winter Yearling Heifer: 1. Kristi and Adrienne Crutch; 2. Norman Vos Jr.; 3. Kelli Savage. Fall Yearling Heifer: 1. Kristi and Adrienne Crutch; 2. Kristi and Adrienne Crutch. Junior Best Three Females: 1. Savage-Leigh; 2. Steve and Chris Wood; 3. Joseph Schwartzbeck. Dry Cow-4 Years and Under: 1. Kevin Ehrhardt; 2. Kingstead Farms; 3. Joseph Schwartzbeck. Dry Cow-5 Years and Over: 1. Marlin Hoff and David Hagan; 2. Knutsen Brothers; 3. George William Smith III. Junior 2-Year-Old: 1. Ernest A. Kusfner; 2. David and Dabra Handesty; 3. Donovan Hollingsworth. First Best Udder. Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Paul and Shannon Harrison-First Best Udder; 2. Joseph Schwartzbeck; 3. Jason, Donna, Kelly and Kristin Myers. Senior 3-Year-Old: 1. My Lady's Manor-First Best Udder; 2. Harrison and Iager;

Richard and Paul Kaplan. 4-Year-Old Cow: 1. Harrison and Iager; 2. My Lady's Manor; 3. Steve and Chris Wood/R. Gitt. 5-Year-Old Cow: 1. My Lady's Manor-First Best Udder; 2. Kevin Warren; 3. Steve and Chris Wood/R. Gitt. 6-Year-Old and Over: 1. Ehrhardt Farms and William Kelly-First Best Udder; 2. Harrison and Iager; 3. R. Kepler and B. Marcuro; 6. Lillian Bender-Jack Ramsburg trophy for Highest Maryland Bred Aged Cow. Long Time Production: 1. Wayne and Cindee Savage; 2. Steve and Chris Wood/R. Gitt; 3. The Patrick Family. Produce of Dam: 1. My Lady's Manor; 2. Marlin Hoff. Dam and Daughter: 1. Steve and Chris Wood/R. Gitt; 2. Kelli Savage; 3. My Lady's Manor. Senior Best Three Females: 1. My Lady's Manor; 2. Steve and Chris Wood/R. Gitt; 3. Marlin Hoff. Exhibitor's Herd of Five Females: 1. My Lady's Manor; 2. Joseph Schwartzbeck; 3. Savage Leigh.



Breed champions of the Maryland State Fair. From left, Ayrshire grand champion, Bells Farm P Snowflake, led by Becky Bell Baker of Elmer, N.J.; Guernsey grand champion, Jaste Ben Joy, owned by O.C. Smith of Jefferson, Md.; supreme champion of the state fair, Hill Acres Toptin Mindy Ex, a Jersey owned by VA Associates, led by Paul Stiles; trophy donors George Willis and Susan Hunter; Holstein grand champion, C Mapleborough Revelat Kandy, led by Mike Iager, co-owned by Butch Harrison; Brown Swiss grand champion, Kinnder Kay Jade Cherisse, owned by George William Smith III

Jersey Is Maryland Fair Supreme Champion

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TIMONIUM, Md. — A Jersey owned by a Virginia syndicate

was chosen supreme champion of the Maryland State Fair last week. Hill Acres Toptin Mindy EX was exhibited by Virginia Asso-

ciates — Paul Stiles of Waverly Farms in Clearbrook, Va.; Bill and Doris Johnson of Clover Hill West

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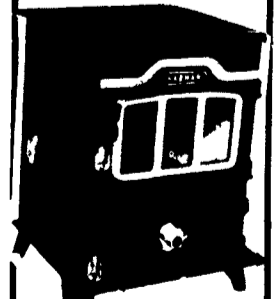
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