

Popsicle Named Supreme At South Mountain

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ARENDSVILLE (Adams Co.) — Supreme attraction at the Adams County Holstein Show and South Mountain Fair dairy show this year was a Popsicle.

"Hills-Hope Nitro Popsicle," a senior three-year-old, won the Holstein show championship, then bested five other dairy breed champions to take the South Mountain Fair's supreme dairy title. The Adams County Holstein Show was held in conjunction with the fair's open-class competition for all dairy breeds on September 1.

Popsicle's sweep of the shows was a thrilling first for her 12-year-old owner and exhibitor Melinda Reichard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reichard, Waynesboro. In her string of wins, the third-year youth exhibitor also carried off honors for the youth show championship and open class best udder designation.

Melinda purchased the stylish young cow as a calf when she was sold at the Franklin County Calf Sale by her breeder David Hill. Fresh since March, Popsicle is still milking at the high 80-pound level, after being exhibited through some of August's worst heat. She

finished her first lactation over 18,000 milk and has not yet been scored.

Teaming up to award the supreme title were Holstein show judge Scott Cooper, Delta, and Maryland Holstein breeder Mike Haines, who judged the colored dairy breed contests.

Taking the South Mountain Fair's reserve supreme title was the Brown Swiss champion Euphorias Johnny D Becky, exhibited by John and Bonnie Hess, Gettysburg. The five-year-old also earned best udder designation in the Brown Swiss show.

Senior and grand champion in

the Ayrshire classes was Wentworth Farm Benefactor Melanie, the five-year-old exhibited by Richard Martin. Guernsey breed top honors went to the four-year-old, Mooverville Alfs Roseanna, exhibited by John Garber III.

Lesters Brenda of Gaywood bested the Jersey show, snagging the champion rosettes for exhibitor Brad Reichard. In the Milking Shorthorn show, Glenn and Heather Crowl's senior two-year-old, Joyel Red Dolphin claimed the breed title.

In the Holstein breed show, reserve senior and grand champion was Spungold Aero Spring-ET, bred and exhibited by Dale and Deanna Bendig. The junior two-year-old was also named the best senior female bred and owned.

Holstein show junior champion was Ke-Holtz Ch Val Kitkat, a winter calf exhibited by Shannon Holtzinger. Reserve junior cham-

panion honors went to the spring yearling of Dale and Deanna Bendig, Spungold Tiger Lavern-Twin.

Jemaro Farms, New Oxford, claimed premier breeder and exhibitor banners with a series of high placings by their 14-head show string. The exhibitor win was the second in a row for Jemaro, owned by Jeff and Mary Kay Roche. Ke-Holtz Holsteins, Kevin and Karen Holtzinger, East Berlin, placed second in both banner classes. Third for exhibitor was Jo-Bo Farms, John and Bonnie Hess, Gettysburg, and third for breeder was Reich Dale, the Ed Reichard family, Chambersburg.

Partial listings for the Adams County Holstein Show and the South Mountain Fair's dairy show follow:

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Melinda Reichard's Holstein was named supreme champion of the South Mountain Fair's dairy show, while the runner up title went to the Brown Swiss breed winner owned by John and Bonnie Hess, with Joy Hess at the halter. Picking the supreme winners were judges Mike Haines, left, and Scott Copper, right.



Premier breeder and exhibitor banners at the Adams County Holstein show went to Jemaro Holsteins, owned by Jeff and Mary Kay Roche. Jeff holds two-year-old Clint, while Nick, 6, at left, and Leigh, 5, display the banners.

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