

Maryland Dairy Judging Teams To Compete

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 TIMONIUM, Md.—Maryland has chosen three dairy judging teams to represent the state at upcoming competitions in Harrisburg, Pa.; Louisville, Ky.; and Madison, Wis.

The state's collegiate team will attend all three competitions. Members are Marie Speak of Carroll County, Mark Iager of Howard County, Sean Johnson of Howard County, and Bob Fogle of Frederick County.

The 4-H team competing at Harrisburg and Madison is Jessica Fritz of Carroll County, Darren Remsburg of Frederick County, Mark Schnelby of Washington County, and Chris Seymour of Howard County.

The 4-H team going to Louisville, Ky. in November consists of Kristin Myers of Carroll County, Amy Iager of Howard County, Erin Goulet of Montgomery County, and Emily Birch of Harford County.

Dr. Lee Majeski, extension dairy specialist and associate professor at the University of Maryland, is the driving force behind the state's program.

Majeski said this year's competition was the largest ever. Approximately 135 youngsters

participated. Majeski personally worked with 12 Maryland 4-H'ers in the team competition. They judged 30 classes of animals over two days.

The Louisville team members will be able to come back next year and try out for the Madison team, he said.

Majeski was pleased with the interest he saw in dairy judging.

"We had a lot of juniors and intermediate aged participants," he said.

He is also pleased with the talent on this year's teams.

"I think we'll be real competitive," Majeski said.

This is only the third time in the past decade that Maryland has had a collegiate dairy judging team. Majeski worked with teams in 1987 and 1993. Both of those teams finished in the top ten nationally with a number of high individual winners, he recalled.

Marie Speak and Mark Iager, members of this year's collegiate team, competed on the award-winning Maryland 4-H Dairy Judging Team that went to Europe in 1992.

Majeski is being assisted this year by graduate student Katharine Knowlton and coach Jeff Semler, a 4-H agent in Harford County.

The team receives financial support from the Dody Remsburg Memorial fund, Sire Power, and the 4-H Foundation, among others.

Majeski said the program produces much more than students who can tell a good cow from a lesser one.

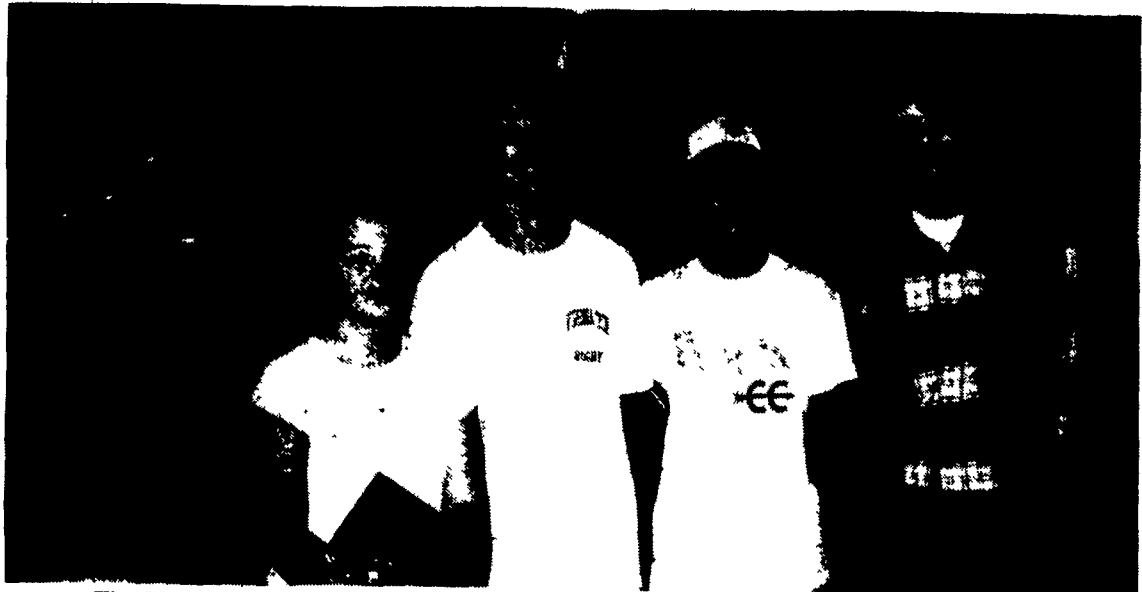
"I use dairy judging to develop participants' communication skills and leadership," Majeski explained.

He said many of the current participants come from families that have traditionally participated in dairy judging.

"There's a lot of enthusiasm

and a lot of support from the community for dairy judging," Majeski said.

The Maryland teams will compete at the Harrisburg All American later this month, the Madison World Dairy Expo on Oct. 3, and the Louisville, Ky. All American on Nov. 5.



The Maryland 4-H Dairy Judging Team that will compete at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wis., left to right, Dr. Lee Majeski with the University of Maryland, Jessica Fritz of Carroll County, Darren Remsburg of Frederick County, Mark Schnelby of Washington County, and Chris Seymour of Howard County.

Composting Classes Set

COLLEGEVILLE (Montgomery Co.) — The biology of composting, worm composting, wild-flower meadows, and other alternatives to lawns, and compost bin construction are just some of the topics to be covered in the upcoming master composter training at the new Montgomery Township building.

If these topics float your boat, you may want to register and become a Montgomery County Master Composter. Classes are scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 21,

Sept. 28, and Oct. 5 from 6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. and for the building of a new compost education park on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Attendance is required at all four sessions.

Classes are free and are being provided by the Recycling Education Program of Penn State Cooperative Extension in Montgomery County. In return for the training, Master Composters agree to 20 hours of volunteer time promoting backyard composting. Master Composters in the past have staffed the educational booth

at community events, taught classes on backyard composting, written articles for newsletters, maintained the compost education parks, and designed new displays including a scale model of a compost park.

Registration is limited and the deadline is Monday, Sept. 11. Please call or write the Recycling Education Program, Montgomery County Cooperative Extension, 1015 Bridge Road, Suite H, Collegeville, PA 19426-1179, (610) 454-1245.



The team going to Louisville, Ky., left to right, Dr. Lee Majeski of the University of Maryland, Emily Birch of Harford County, Erin Goulet of Montgomery County, Amy Iager of Howard County, and Kristin Myers of Carroll County.

Holloways Show Maryland Swine Champion

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 TIMONIUM, Md. — A Duroc gilt bred and owned by David and Bettie Holloway, Glen Rock, Pa., took supreme champion female swine honors here at the Maryland State Fair.

This is the fifth time a Holloway

female has placed first in the open class, all-breed show at the fair.

The 290-pound Jim Dandy daughter, born March 10, 1995, had a -1.7 epd for growth and a -.01 epd on backfat. She was 140 days to 230 pounds, at which time she had a .69 inch backfat. On the dam side the pig is an Ice Pick daughter.

Her maternal index was 103.3; her terminal index was 107.5. This gilt's dam was a littermate to last year's grand champion boar at the Maryland State Fair.

"This is a powerful set of females, I think everyone will agree. Whether you're from Oklahoma or Maryland, they are very competitive," said Judge Coy Farmer of Prague, Okla., in selecting this year's supreme champion from the top females of each of the six breeds represented.

The Holloways have been breeding and exhibiting durocs for a number of years. They show at both the regional and National levels and have taken home honors for the champion boar from Timonium six years in a row.

The Ken Winebark family of Myerstown, Pa. took the supreme champion individual market barrow award with their homebred and raised hampshire barrow. The Winebarks are no strangers to success at Timonium with this line of pigs — the mother of this pig was a class winner at the Maryland State Fair the first year the family showed here.

"It's basically for the kids," Ken Winebark said, speaking of the family's three-sow enterprise. Ken and his wife Janet have a 5 1/2 acre



Leslie Bauer, left, presents the supreme grand champion female award to David Holloway, Glen Rock, Pa., for his Duroc gilt.

More York Fair Results Next Week Kelly Myers Wins

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Lightweight Champion, Jodi Dutrey; Reserve Champion, Sara Hoke
Mediumweight Division
 Class 21 - 1. Raymond Stough; 2. Jim Wahburg
 Class 22 - 1. Brett Bishard; 2. Amy Trowbridge
 Class 23 - 1. Drew Bankert; 2. Matthew Wright
Mediumweight Champion, Raymond Stough;
 Reserve Champion, Brett Bishard
Light Heavyweight Division
 Class 26 - 1. Kelly Myers; 2. Wade Myers
 Class 27 - 1. Philip Baer; 2. Jennifer Finchbaugh
 Class 28 - 1. Jamie Reid; 2. Herman Hake
Light Heavyweight Champion, Kelly Myers;
 Reserve Champion, Wade Myers
Heavyweight Division
 Class 31 - 1. Tammi Grubb; 2. Suzanne Bishard
 Class 32 - 1. Shawn Waltmyer; 2. Cassandra Hake
Heavyweight Champion, Shawn Waltmyer;
 Reserve Champion, Tammi Grubb
Junior Market Steer Grand Champion, Kelly Myers;
 Reserve Champion, Shawn Waltmyer
JUNIOR PROSPECT STEERS
 Class 11 - 1. Jamie Reid; 2. Tammi Grubb; 3. Travis Reid
 Class 12 - 1. Shawn Waltmyer; 2. Elizabeth Bishard; 3. Suzanne Bishard
 Class 13 - 1. Shawn Waltmyer; 2. Tammi Grubb; 3. Herman Hake
Prospect Steer Grand Champion, Shawn Waltmyer;
 Reserve Champion, Elizabeth Bishard
BEEF SHOWMANSHIP
 Age 16 & Up - 1. Shawn Waltmyer, Airville; 2. Suzanne Bishard, York; 3. Jodi Dutrey, Dallastown
 Age 13-15 - 1. Tammi Grubb, Hanover; 2. Jennifer Finchbaugh, York; 3. Bobbi Myers, Thomasville
 Age 10-12 - 1. Cassandra Hake, Eters; 2. Herman Hake, Eters; 3. Beth Baer, Glenville
 Age 8-9 - 1. Marie Yost, Eters
Champion Showman, Tammi Grubb;
 Reserve Champion Showman, Shawn Waltmyer
BEEF FITTING
 Age 16 & Up - 1. Jodi Dutrey, Dallastown; 2. Jason Baer, Glenville
 Age 13-15 - 1. Jay Rishel, Seven Valleys; 2. Bobbi Myers, Thomasville; 3. Jennifer Finchbaugh, York
 Age 10-12 - 1. Cassandra Hake, Eters; 2. Beth

Beer, Glenville; 3. Herman Hake, Eters
 Age 8-9 - 1. Marie Yost, Eters
Champion Fitter, Jodi Dutrey;
 Reserve Champion Fitter, Jay Rishel
ANGUS
Junior Calf - 1. Clinton Hoke, Glenville;
 Jason Baer, Glenville; 3. Tammi Grubb, Hanover
Senior Calf - 1. Suzanne Bishard, York;
 Brett Bishard, York
Summer Yearling - 1. Beth Baer, Glenville;
 Jay Rishel, Seven Valleys; 3. Jason Baer, Glenville
Jr. Yearling - 1. Suzanne Bishard, York;
 Tammi Grubb, Hanover; 3. Sara Hoke, Glenville
Late Jr. Yrlg. - 1. Clinton Hoke, Glenville;
 Suzanne Bishard, York; 3. Bobbi Myers, Thomasville
Champion Angus Heifer, Suzanne Bishard;
 Reserve Champion, Tammi Grubb
Female, Bred and Owned - 1. Suzanne Bishard,
 2. Tammi Grubb; 3. Beth Baer
Cow-Calf - 1. Suzanne Bishard;
 2. Tammi Grubb; 3. Tammi Grubb
Pair of Heifers - 1. Brett Bishard;
 2. Jason Baer
CHAROLAIS
Junior Yearling - 1. Wade Myers, Dallastown
Champion Charolais Heifer, Wade Myers
Female, Bred and Owned - 1. Wade Myers
HEREFORD
Junior Calf - 1. Amanda Daugherty, York
Summer Yearling - 1. Amanda Daugherty,
 York
Champion Hereford Heifer, Amanda Daugherty;
 Reserve Champion, Amanda Daugherty
Female, Bred and Owned - 1. Amanda Daugherty
Cow-Calf - 1. Amanda Daugherty
SIMMENTAL
Junior Calf - 1. Travis Reid, Dallastown
Senior Calf - 1. Amy Trowbridge, Spring Grove
Summer Yearling - 1. Raymond Stough, Spring Grove;
 2. Amy Trowbridge, Spring Grove
Junior Yearling - 1. Raymond Stough, Spring Grove
Late Junior Yearling - 1. Raymond Stough,
 Spring Grove; 2. Travis Reid, Dallastown
Champion Simmental Heifer, Raymond Stough;
 Reserve Champion, Raymond Stough
Female, Bred and Owned - 1. Travis Reid;
 2. Amy Trowbridge; 3. Amy Trowbridge
Cow-Calf - 1. Travis Reid, Dallastown;
 2. Amy Trowbridge

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