

Solanco Holstein Champions Come From Three Year-Old Class

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — A pair of three-year-old entries in the Solanco Fair Holstein dairy show walked off with the top honors Thursday afternoon. The first place stylish, Hannoverhill Logic daughter captured the grand champion trophy for Mark and Kristina Welk, Quarryville. The home-bred Welk-Shade Logic Donna was also named best udder and along with a number of other top class placing entries led the Welks to both the premier exhibitor and breeder awards.

The second place three-year-old became the reserve grand champion for Joseph Best, Kirkwood. Also bred by the owner, Bestdale Southwind Candy was then named grand champion of the youth division.

Caleb Crothers, Rising Sun, Maryland, showed his junior two-year-old Long Green Counselor Marina to the reserve grand champion in the junior division. In addition, Crothers had the reserve junior champion in the open show with Long Green Raider Jupiter, a senior calf.

The junior champion in the open show was shown by Jill Harnish, Christiana. Spruce-Edge Blkstr Thursday was the first place intermediate calf.

Judge Ronald Daubert, a dairy farmer from Pine Grove said the quality ran deep into the classes and the champions were called great examples of dairy cows. About 80 head were shown and the strong show drew entries from York County, and Maryland, as well as the local district.

Top class placings include:

- Junior Calf 1 Joseph Hushon, 2 Tanva Amunet, 3 Aaron Trimble
- Intermediate Calf 1 Jill Harnish, 2 Laurie Kreider, 3 Joshua Akers
- Senior Calf 1 Caleb Crothers, 2 Amy Kreider, 3 Randy Wenger
- Summer Yearling 1 Jacob Hushon, 2 S & A Kreider & Sons, 3 Ellis Kreider
- Junior Yearling 1 Andrew Welk, 2 Robert Kreider, 3 Denise Best
- Intermediate Yearling 1 Jacob Hushon, 2 Matthew Welk, 3 Susan Richardson
- Senior Yearling 1 Joseph Best, 2 Robert Wenger, 3 Jill Harnish
- Dry Cow 1 Gregory Wenger
- Jr Two 1 Caleb Crothers, 2-3 Mark & Kristina Welk



Caleb Crothers showed the reserve junior champion with Long Green Raider Jupiter and the reserve grand champion in the youth division with Long Green Counselor Marina.



Jill Harnish showed the junior champion of the open show with Spruce-Edge Blkstr Thursday.

- Sr Two 1 Gregory Wenger, 2 Mark & Kristina Welk, 3 Sheri Bollinger
- Three-Year-Old 1 Mark & Kristina Welk, 2 Joseph Best, 3 Sheri Bollinger
- Four-Year-Old 1 Joshua Hushon, 2 Mark & Kristina Welk, 3 Sheri Bollinger
- Aged Cow 1 Mark & Kristina Welk, 2 Thomas Herr, 3 Robert Wenger



Kristina and Mark Welk show Welk-Shade Logic Donna, grand champion of the Solanco Fair Holstein show. The Welks were also named premier breeder and premier exhibitor.

Solanco Fair Selects Colored Breed Champions

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Solanco Fair held its colored breeds dairy shows Tuesday

at the fairgrounds in Quarryville, featuring Jersey, Brown Swiss and a relatively strong Ayrshire competition.

Judge for type and showmanship was Donald Gable, of Con-

ebella Farm, in Elverson, a 200-acre family operation with 160 milking Ayrshires.

In the six-animal Brown Swiss show, Jacob Hushon and Joshua (Turn to Page A 29)



From the left, Craig Nolan helps out at the halter of the reserve grand champion Jersey of the Solanco Fair for Erica Lloyd, who holds the halter of her grand champion. Also shown is judge Donald Gable and Lancaster County Alternate Dairy Princess Andrea Kreider.



Joseph Best had the reserve grand champion and the grand champion of the junior division with Bestdale Southwind Candy.



The champions of the Solanco Brown Swiss show, all bred and owned, belong to brothers Joshua and Jacob Hushon. From the left, with the reserve junior champion is Brad Waltmyer helping out as leadsman, the brother's mother Pattie Hushon with the junior and reserve grand champion, and Jacob Hushon with his grand champion. Also shown is judge Donald Gable and Lancaster County Alternate Dairy Princess Andrea Kreider.