

Montgomery County Holds Dairy 4-H Show

COLLEGEVILLE (Montgomery Co.) — 4-H'ers exhibited 44 animals with all six major dairy breeds represented at the Montgomery County 4-H Fair in Creamery.

Cathy Pavelski of Susquehanna judged the cattle for type (body structure) and fitting (how well the animal is groomed). In addition, each 4-H'er was judged on their ability to show their bovine during the contest.

This year's supreme champion and junior supreme champion of all six breeds were Jerseys exhibited by Amy Plummer of Chalfont. One gallon of the supreme champion's milk was later auctioned off to the top bidder, Rosenberger's Dairies of Hatfield, for \$500 as part of Montgomery County's Market Animal Sale. Best owned and bred animal was exhibited by Karen Wolfgang of Bechtelsville.

Holsteins exhibited by Karen and Seth Wolfgang of Bechtelsville were the Holstein grand champion and reserve grand champion, respectively. Junior and reserve junior champion Holsteins were exhibited by Seth Wolfgang and Alan Seipt of Lansdale. Grand champion and reserve grand champion for the five color breeds are as follows: Ayrshire, Seth Wolfgang; Brown Swiss, Katie Sterner of Bechtelsville; Guernsey, Karen Wolfgang; Jersey, Amy Plummer; Milking Shorthorn, Lizzie Moser of Gilbertsville.

Junior and reserve junior champions of the colored breeds were

as follows: Ayrshire, Chris McGinnis of Souderton and Seth Wolfgang; Brown Swiss, Katie Sterner; Guernsey, Karen Wolfgang; Jersey, Amy Plummer and Christine Michalik of Sellersville; Milking Shorthorn, Lizzie Moser and Kevin McGinnis of Souderton.

The fitting and showing portion of the dairy show was divided into three classes — juniors, ages of 8 to 10, intermediates ages 11 to 14, and seniors ages 15 to 18. In the junior fitting, Amber Hallowell received junior fitting honors and Laura Seipt of Lansdale received reserve junior.

Fitting honors. Junior Showman awards were won by Alan Seipt and Laura Seipt. For the intermediate 4-H'ers, Sean Hallowell and Lizzie Moser received fitting and reserve fitting awards. Showmanship champion and reserve champions went to Lizzie Moser and Sean Hallowell. In the senior 4-H class, Karen Wolfgang and Amy Plummer won first and second place in the fitting contest, and Amy Plummer and Seth Wolfgang won first and second place in the showman contest, respectively.

All participants of the 4-H dairy show were required to complete a project book for each animal. The 4-H dairy experience helps teach the basics in how to care for animals and the economics involved with raising dairy animals.

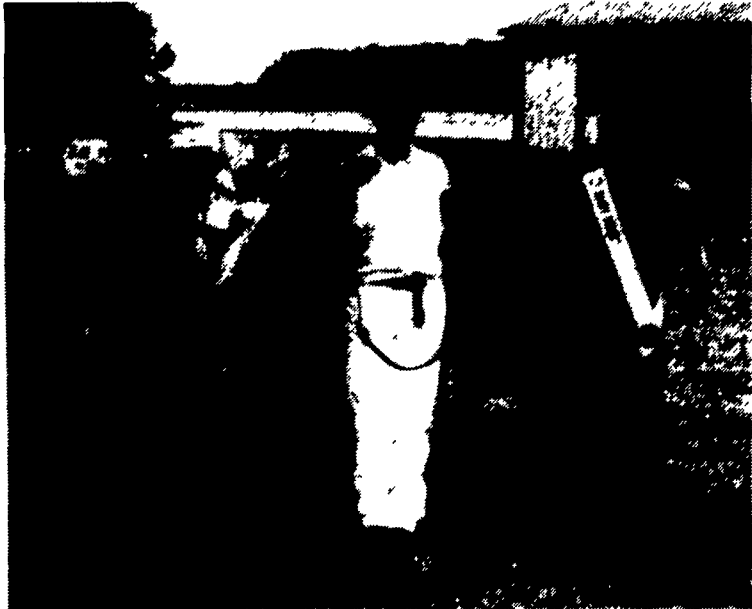
For more information on Montgomery County's 4-H dairy program, contact Tim Fritz at (610) 489-4315.



Montgomery County 4-H Dairy Show breed champions from left to right, Jersey, Amy Plummer of Chalfont; Ayrshire, Seth Wolfgang of Bechtelsville; Guernsey, Karen Wolfgang of Bechtelsville; Holstein, Jonathan Sterner of Bechtelsville; Brown Swiss, Katie Sterner of Bechtelsville; and Milking Shorthorn, Lizzie Moser, of Gilbertsville. Also pictured far right, Bucks/Montgomery Dairy Maid Rachael Moyer of Dublin and far right, show judge Cathy Pavelski of Susquehanna.



Junior breed champions from left to right: Jersey, Amy Plummer of Chalfont; Holstein, Seth Wolfgang of Bechtelsville; Guernsey, Karen Wolfgang of Bechtelsville; Brown Swiss, Katie Sterner of Bechtelsville; Ayrshire, Chris McGinnis of Souderton; and Milking Shorthorn, Lizzie Moser of Gilbertsville. Also pictured far right, Bucks/Montgomery Dairy Maid Rachael Moyer of Dublin and far left, show judge Cathy Pavelski of Susquehanna.



Amy Plummer of Chalfont, center, exhibiting Montgomery County's 1995 4-H Dairy Show supreme and junior supreme champions. Also pictured are Bucks/Montgomery Dairy maid Rachael Moyer, right, of Dublin and show judge Cathy Pavelski of Susquehanna.

Highland Cattle Show, Sale Set

CORTLAND, N.Y.—The 1995 NorthEast Highland Cattle Association's show and sale will be held in conjunction with the N.Y. State Beef Expo.

The Expo is scheduled at the Cortland Co. Fairgrounds on Sept. 30. More than 90 head of Highlands from 25 exhibitors from the United States and Canada will compete.

This show has become one of

the premier Highland shows. The finest Highlands in North America will be competing and some will then be sold at the 1995 Showcase Sale.

A full schedule of events is on the agenda for Saturday, Sept. 30. The show will begin promptly at 9 a.m. At 4 p.m., the Beef Expo Sale will begin. The sale will feature 70 head of beef cattle, including 17 Highlands. At 8 p.m., a Highland

Beef Banquet will be held at the Cortland Holiday Inn.

The N.Y. State Beef Expo runs, for two days, from Friday Sept. 29-Saturday, Sept. 30. The Expo will offer educational and fun activities for the whole family.

For more information on the show, sale, or banquet reservations, contact Roger Jestet, (716) 392-9062.

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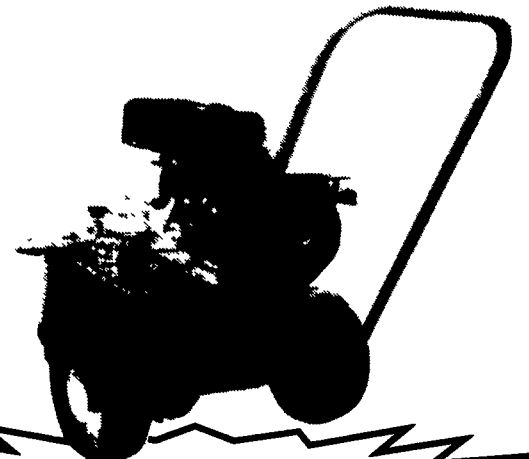
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