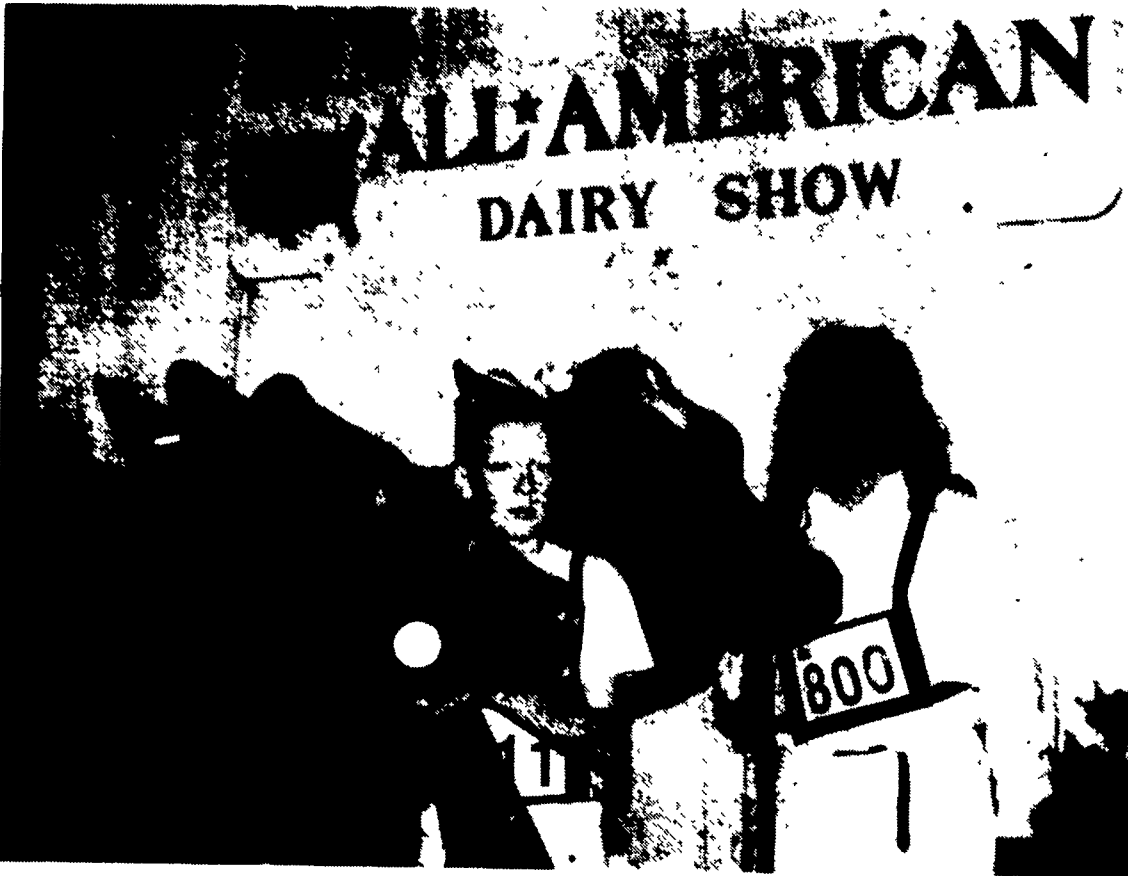


40th State Junior Dairy Show



From the left, Eric Poole holds the halter of his reserve senior and reserve grand champion Guernsey of the Pa. Junior Dairy Show, while Amber Clark holds the halter of her senior and grand champion and state Dairy Princess Rhonda Joy Kelklak presents trophies.



From the left, Eric St. Clair holds the halter of his senior and grand champion Milking Shorthorn of the Pa. Junior Dairy Show, while Chriselle Fisher holds the halter of her reserve senior and reserve grand champion.



From the left, Chriselle Fisher holds halter of her reserve junior champion Milking Shorthorn of the Pa. Junior Dairy Show, while Eric St. Clair holds the halter of his junior champion.

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Out of more than 1,000 entries in the 40th Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show, 745 made it to the Large Arena show ring of the state Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg on Monday, making it one of the largest shows.

The Holstein show was certainly one of the largest. Each of the first three junior-age animal classes were split into two classes to keep the number of Holstein calves being judged at one time close to 25.

However, all breed shows were strong, especially coming after a year when bovine virus diarrhea vaccination concerns decreased turnout to almost all cattle shows.

Also this year, within each breed show more emphasis was placed on recognizing the recipients of the awards for best owned-and-bred animals.

This award recognizes the fact that the exhibitor has been involved in a successful cattle breeding and raising program, in addition to the regular responsibilities and skills needed to raise and maintain a show quality animal.

The state junior dairy show culminates a showing season which begins with county, then regional shows. At the first two levels, judges award blue ribbons to indicate those animals judged to be worthy of consideration at the state level.

Judges for the Holstein show were Dr. David Dickson, Madison, Wis., for type, and Dwight Stoltzfus, Morgantown, for showmanship.

Judges for the Ayrshire and Jersey breeds were Richard Keene, Gilbertsville, N.Y., for type, and Michele Ruby, Freeville, N.Y., for showmanship.

Judges for the Milking Shorthorn, Brown Swiss and Guernsey breeds were Wayne Stiles, Westminster, Md., for type, and Susan Beshore, New Cumberland, for showmanship.

Ayrshire

In the Ayrshire show, the senior and grand champion was an aged cow, Eureka Pride Opal, shown by Seth Wolfgang, of Bechtelsville. Almost 8 years old, Opal is a daughter of Mar-Ral Commander's Pride bred by Harold Kulp, of Pottstown.

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion was junior 3-year-old cow, Hartman AYR Moon river Jeana, shown by Stephen White, of Albion. Jeana is a Covey-Farms Moon River-ET daughter bred by John Hartman of Farmdale, Ohio.

The best bred and owned senior aged animal was Yapple's Racheal Ruby, shown by Gretchen Yapple, of Houtzdale. It placed second in the class of 5-year-old Ayrshires.

The junior champion Ayrshire was also the best bred and owned junior animal, an intermediate yearling, Kemerer-Farm Dixie-Kit Kelley, shown by Christopher Kemerer, of Latrobe. She is a daughter of Valu-Ayr Dixie' Dividend-ET.

The reserve junior champion was an intermediate calf, Hutters FD Festival Freedom, shown by Brian Katariski, of Mt. Pleasant. She is a Roi Festival daughter bred by Todd Frescura, of Mt. Pleasant.

Brown Swiss

In the Brown Swiss breed, Alicia Mase, of Lebanon, showed the senior and grand champion of the breed which was also named the

best bred and owned senior animal. Her Meadow Hill Jade Alice-ET, a senior 3-year-old that had won Alicia the Lebanon County Fair youth show supreme championship this summer, is a Bridge View Elegant Jade-ET daughter.

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion was a 4-year-old, Shartshire Emory Reba, shown by Sarah Donaldson, of Grove City. Reba is a Victory Acres Jubilation Emory daughter, bred by Michael and Pamela Donaldson.

Joshua Hushon of Delta showed the junior champion Brown Swiss,



From the left, Elizabeth holds the halter of her senior champion Holstein of the Pa. Junior Dairy Show, while the halter of her senior grand champion.



From the left, Sarah holds the halter of her senior grand champion Brown Swiss of the Pa. Junior Dairy Show, while the halter of her senior grand champion.



From the left, Dixie holds the halter of her senior grand champion of the Pa. Junior Dairy Show, while the halter of her senior grand champion.