

# Pinkie Is Frederick Grand Champion

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FREDERICK, Md. — Fran Liz Symbol Pinkie, a 5-year-old Lar-Lin Dixie Lee Symbol daughter bred and owned by the Franklin Stottlemeyer family, Fran-Liz Farm, took grand champion female honors at the Great Frederick Fair.

Pinkie also swept the cow 5 years and over and senior champion female 2 years and over classes, and boosted Fran-Liz Farm to the top of 3 group classes including best 3 females 2 years and over, dairy herd, and dam and daughter. The cow took a red ribbon in the cow any age, judged on udder alone class.

Judge Norman Hill of Woodbine selected Pinkie from a field of approximately 130 entrants in what he termed a "good country show." He was pleased with the balance of her udder quarter to quarter, and called her "extremely shapely from end to end." The 5-year-old was recently classified permanent E. The Stottlemeyers were glad to finally have an opportunity to show Pinkie at Frederick. "She's been at home calving in past years," said Vivian Stottlemeyer. She was selected first place dry cow at the district show two years in a row.

Twenty-two classes were shown at the Holstein show held Sept. 20 at the Frederick County Fairgrounds. "It's a pleasure to work with farmers who make a living at this rather than doing it as a hobby," said Hill, who judges at the national level.

After earning the grand champion rosette, Fran-Liz Farm went on to edge out Richard and Patii Kepler's Knob-View Holsteins in the dairy herd class to capture yet another blue ribbon. The group of four Fran-Liz cows that had freshened had the advantage in "bloom of udder and uniformity of udder capacity" according to Judge Hill. The two farms also went head to head in the best 3 females 2 years and over, bred and owned by the same exhibitor category, with Fran-Liz taking the blue once again.

Junior champion female under 2 years of age went to Darren Remsburg's first place senior yearling heifer, Tri-Day Encore Imelda, out of Marcrest Encore. Judge Hill was impressed by the heifer's angularity and dairyness. Imelda was last year's senior heifer calf champion.

In the junior heifer calf class, O-C-S Dairy won the blue ribbon for O-C-S Dairy Caria Carlo, a Kings Brook Matt Carlo daughter. Second place went to Knob View Holsteins' Knob View Charles Suzy, and coming in third was Gentle-Brook Wildfire Count, owned by Josh Strite.

The intermediate heifer calf class was won by O-C-S Dairy with OCS DAIRY Phil Taylor, followed by Shafdon Inspiration Eve owned by Bryan Shafer in second. Third place went to T.J. Remsburg for Brooke-Lodge Brooke Lou Anne - ET.

Senior heifer calf was Md-Garden-Spot Jamie, owned by MD-Garden-Spot Farm. Heather Molesworth had the second place winner with Knob View Stardust Honey, while O-C-S Dairy's OCS Dairy Garth Reba came in third.

Summer yearling heifer top honors went to MD-Dun-Lawn Jed Sophie - ET, owned by Darren Remsburg. Second place was awarded to Guy-Dell Prophet Maddona, owned by Autumn Guyton. Third place winner was Len-Land Acres Encore Lilly, owned by Len-Land Acres.

Knob-View Holsteins gathered the blue for junior yearling heifer with Knob View Inspiration Kit. In second place was Fran-Liz Farms's Fran-Liz Raider Lilac. Rounding out the category was third place winner Stephanie Wolf with her heifer Good-Faith Astre Lolly.

Len-Land Acres took home a blue for the intermediate yearling heifer Len-Land Acres IFC Monica. Coming in second was Mendelssohn Encore Dix, owned by Wendy Murphy. Third place went to C Dougbridge Broker Shannon, owned by Donald Lentzner Jr.

The final heifer class, senior yearling heifer, was won by the junior champion female Triday Encore Imelda, a heifer owned by Darren Remsburg. In second and third place, respectively, were Len-Land Acres Tab Mabel, owned by Len-Land Acres, and Good-Faith Jess Belle, owned by Darren Wolf.

Nine farms competed for the junior best 3 females, bred and owned by the same exhibitor. Coming in first was Knob-View Holsteins, followed by O-C-S Dairy, with Len-Land Acres rounding out the class in third.

Old-Line Mel Lynn was named best cow, junior 2-year-old. She was a senior heifer calf that had calved out, owned by Dool-Leigh Farm. Second place was awarded to Dublin Hills Black Velvet, owned by Dublin Hills Farm. In third place was Knob View Raider Dora, another entry from Knob-View Holsteins.

Cow, senior 2-year-old top place went to Len-Land Acres Skybuck Bren, owned by Len-Land Acres. MD-Garden Spot Raynell Wendy, MD-Garden-Spot Farm, took second place. Catochreek Stardom Tammy, owned by Tara Wolf, rounded out the class in third.

Knob-View Holsteins added to their collection of ribbons with another blue in the cow, 3-year-old class. Their winning entry was Knob View Eminent Jenny. Second place went to Fran Liz H W Sparkle, and third was awarded to another Fran-Liz cow, Fran-Liz Black Genie.

The Fran-Liz streak of wins was complemented by another blue in the cow, 4-year-old class won by Fran Liz Tesk Laurie. Second place in the 4-year-olds was awarded to Knob View Tarbuck Doreen, owned by Knob-View Holsteins. Third went to Dublin Hills Farm's Dublin Hills Bonton Bonnie.

Cow, 5 years and over top honors went to Fran Liz Symbol Pinkie, as stated above. C Melrosa Insp Delight, owned by Kepler, Mercurio, and Lenhart, came in second. Dool-Leigh Farm brought home the third place win with C-Cool-Springs Quill.

The dry cow category, entries to which must have freshened at least one, was an opportunity for Josh Grossnickle to take a blue with his PHH Coldspring Inspire Bar. C. Bargeolane Melvin Candy, owned by Kepler, Mercurio, and Lenhart was second. Riggs-Lane Luke Shady, owned by Cory Flook, rounded out the class.

In the produce of dam class, Fran-Liz Farm was first, a pair



Judge Norman Hill chose first place senior yearling heifer Tri-Day Encore Imelda as the junior champion female. At the halter is 17-year-old Darren Remsburg, the son of Denny and Marsha Remsburg, Jefferson.

owned by Millard Shafer placed second, and third was awarded to an entry by Darren Wolf.

First through third placings in

the best uddered class were Dool-Leigh Farm, Fran-Liz Farm, and Knob-View Holsteins, respectively.

## Lebanon 4-H Honors Members

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — The Lebanon County 4-H program honored members who have excelled in their project activities during 4-H Achievement Night held Oct. 3, as part of National 4-H week.

Joyce Watson, Newmanstown received a \$500 4-H scholarship sponsored by Meridian Bank and presented by Robert Zook. The scholarship is presented to 4-H members pursuing a college education based on scholastic achievement, community service, and 4-H activities.

Amanda Martin, Lebanon, was honored as the recipient of the \$100 Susan Heilinger-Werner Memorial Award, presented to an outstanding 4-H Dairy Club member.

Honor 4-H'er awards which recognize the efforts and achievements of the top 4-H'ers in each age level were presented. The following members were chosen as "1995 Honor 4-H'ers."

8-year-olds - Janel Derr, Daryl Funck, Amanda Platt, Brandon Winebark.

9-year-olds - Susan Leed, Jennifer Wagner, Stacy Wenger, Alex Werner.

10-year-olds - Andrea Leuenberger, Rebecca Light, Jennifer Watson, Janine Winebark.

11-year-olds - Amy Moyer, Natalie Funck, Nicole Platt, Michael Ungemach.

12-year-olds - Ellen Leuenberger, Anna Light, Joseph Tice, Tara Zimmerman.

13-year-olds - Amy Habecker, Jennifer Hain, Elizabeth Howard, Rachael Krall.

14-year-olds - Jessica Watson.

15-year-olds - Dana Blouch.

16-year-olds - Kathy Habecker.

17-year-olds - Lee Brandt.

18-year-olds - Joyce Watson.

The Outstanding Club Community Service Award was presented to the North Mountain 4-H Club. Club members worked on several projects including holding petting zoos for the community, a

car wash, and contributing money to the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

Kathy Habecker, Palmyra, was recognized for outstanding achievement in the Level Three Leadership project. Kathy serves as a teen leader in the Kelly Helpers and NoSoAnn Dairy Club.

First place honors in the Club Scrapbook Contest were awarded to the Kelly Helpers 4-H Club and committee members Amy Habecker, Lynsey Brightbill, and Kristin Horst.

Outstanding achievement in the Fashion Revue contest was presented to Junior members Sarah Krall, Anna Light, Rebecca Light, Ellen Leuenberger, and Kathleen

Sheffey. Senior Fashion Revue winners included Jessica Watson, Rachael Krall, Lee Brandt, Erin Frey, Amy Musselwhite, Tanisha Seibert, Terri Seibert, and Rebecca Musselwhite.

Winners of the county club officers contest included: President - 1st Ellen Leuenberger, Extra Special Puppy Club; 2nd Natalie Funck, North Mountain 4-H Club, Vice President - Andrea Leuenberger, Extra Special Puppy Club; Secretary - 1st Nicole Platt, Avon-East Lebanon; 2nd Michelle Blouch, North Mountain 4-H Club, Treasurer - Jennifer Wagner, Avon-East Lebanon; and Social Chairman - Chad Wenger, North Mountain 4-H Club.

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The free tour and farm trip pointed out how wastewater sludge, or biosolids, can be a valuable nutrient resource for farmers.

The event was a cooperative effort between the facility, the Lancaster County Biosolids

Generators Council, the Lancaster County Conservation District, the county extension service, and other organizations.

Many farmers and industry representatives were on hand for the day, which included a tour of a nearby farm to show how biosolids directly benefit the farmer.

For more information, contact Jay R. Snyder, director of wastewater systems for the facility, at (717) 738-9282.



Fran-Liz Farm's Fran Liz Symbol Pinkie is grand champion female. At Pinkie's halter is Vivian Stottlemeyer, with parents Franklin and Elizabeth.