



These "best three" for New-Direction Holsteins, Elizabethtown, include, from left, the reserve grand champion that was first place senior three year-old, shown by Justin Burdette; the first place junior two year-old, shown by Sandy McCauley, and the first place senior two year-old, shown by Steve Wenger.

Kizzy Tops Lancaster Show

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In the youth show, Denise Bollinger, Manheim, had the grand champion with her five year-old cow, C-Wadden Counselor Zena, that was best udder in class.

The reserve grand champion in the junior show was Weaverline Rambo Nan, a four year-old shown by Melonica Kauffman, Quarryville.

The junior champion of the youth show was shown by Nicholas Fisher and the reserve junior champion by Benjamin Welk.

The top class placings are as follows:

Spring Calf, 1. New Direction; 2. Joseph Hushon; 3. Joe Wivell.

Winter Calf, 1. Nicholas Fisher; 2. Jacob Brown; 3. Pennwood.

Fall Calf, 1. Benjamin Welk, 2. Amie Shelley; 3. Robert Wenger.

Summer Yearling, 1. Marsha Balmer; 2. Joshua Hushon; 3. Trout-Spring.

Spring Yearling, 1. New Direction; 2. Jacob Hushon; 3. David Miller.

Winter Yearling, 1. Alan McCauley; 2. Joseph Hushon; 3. Jill Harnish.

Fall Yearling, 1. Melonica Kauffman; 2. Gregory Wenger; 3. Justin Howes.

Dry Cow, 4y-Younger, 1. Welk Shade; 2. Joe Wivell; 3. Marsha Balmer.



The grand champions of the Junior Show are shown by Melonica Kauffman, left, and Denise Bollinger.

Dry Cow, 5y-Older, 1. Sheri McKinney.

Junior 2-y, 1. New-Direction; 2. Welk-Shade; 3. Joe Wivell.

Senior 2-y, 1. New Direction; 2. Donald & Joann Stoltzfus; 3. Robert Wenger.

Junior 3y, 1. Welk-Shade; 2. New-Direction; 3. Maurice Welk.

Senior 3y, 1. New-Direction; 2. New-Direction; 3. Tom Barley.

Futurity, 1. Sheri McKinney; 2. Denise Best; 3. Dale Bollinger.

4y, 1. Welk-Shade; 2. Welk Acres; 3. Welk-Shade.

5y, 1. New Directions; 2. Denise Bollinger; 3. Welk-Shade.

100,000lb. 1. Harvey Stoltzfus; 2. Welk-Shade; 3. Welk-Shade.

Aged Cow, 1. Welk-Shade; 2. Gregory Wenger; 3. Robert Wenger.

Senior Bred/Owned, Welk-Shade.

Junior Bred/Owned, New Directions.

Dam/Daughter, 1. Welk-Shade; 2. Jill Harnish.

Best Three, 1. New-Directions; 2. Welk-Shade; 3. Pennwood.

Produce, 1. Welk-Shade; 2. Jill Harnish.

Premier Breeder, Welk-Shade.

Premier Exhibitor, New Directions.

Lancaster 4-H Holstein Champion

Almost A Literal No-Show

ANDY ANDREWS
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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — "Zena" — a 5-Year-Old

Holstein and champion of the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show on Wednesday — was almost a no-show.

Literally. Just a year ago, like a phoenix from the ashes, the Holstein, owned by Denise Bollinger, 14, Man-



Denise Bollinger, 14, left, won grand champion Holstein Wednesday afternoon at the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show. At right is the reserve champion shown by Justin Howes.

heim, "was sicker than a dog," Denise said. The animal looked ready to die.

"All she would eat was hay," said Denise. "She had a twisted stomach, and we weren't planning on keeping her. We certainly didn't count on this."

"This" of course was the grand championship of the Holstein show Wednesday afternoon during the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy show competition at the Solanco Fairgrounds.

"We crossed our fingers and we hoped and prayed," said Denise, a Hempfield High School freshman and daughter of Darryl and Ruby Bollinger of Manheim.

"We figured that fixing her twisted stomach would be the cheaper way to go, and we figured we'd get rid of the animal," said Ruby Bollinger.

Ruby said that the Holstein, only a year ago, started eating regularly and soon, remarkably, regained its health. The Holstein placed in the top 10 in her class at the last Farm Show.

Ruby said that Denise will show Zena (C Wadden Counselor Zena) at the Elizabethtown Fair next month. The 5-Year-Old, bred by Wodden Farms (S: Carnation Counselor, D: Wadden Temptation Zenith); "will go where I go,"

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