

# 4-Year-Old Jersey Takes Supreme Somerset Title



Wendy Jo Rose holds the supreme champion banner for her grand champion Jersey, a 4-year-old cow. On left is Joshua VanTassel holding his reserve grand champion Jersey, a junior 3-year-old.

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**MEYERSDALE** (Somerset Co.) — It was a close call between the grand champions of the Jersey and Holstein breeds, but type judge Steve Shaw of Williamsburg was won over by the 4-year-old Jersey, *Roses Hermitage Missy*, owned by 13-year-old Wendy Jo Rose of Hollspopple, when he named the supreme champion at the Somerset County Junior Dairy Show recently.

"There's a tremendous pair of udders on these cows," Shaw told the crowd, "but the 4-year-old ... I just love the front end," he said, as the shorter brownish cow and the big black and white one stood side by side. He shared the reasoning behind his decision.

"The bloom and freshness of the Jersey qualifies her as the supreme champion," he stated.

Rebob Duncan Hermitage-ET and *Roses Beau Megan* are *Missy's* sire and dam. The breeder is Shallow Run Farm in New Florence.

Wendy, the daughter of Joel and June Rose, has a sister Jessica and a brother, Brian.

Joshua Lynn VanTassel's 3-year-old Jersey, named *Tashas Dunker Tara*, was the Jersey reserve grand champion.

The Friedens area young man is the 14-year-old son of Ernest and Kimborly VanTassel.

Although her senior 2-year-old grand champion Holstein — *Milbro Highlight Carmel* — almost, but not quite, took "supreme," Julie Miller still had a banner day. That's because her senior 3-year-old — *Gor-Wood-D Warden Faraday* — was the Holstein breed reserve grand champion.

The 14-year-old daughter of Mark and Martha Miller of Boswell had more ribbons than she had hands to handle them.

But it was worth it to hear the judge say about her grand champion: "I love this Holstein. You won't beat the frame on that 2-year-old."

Adam Lee Coleman of Berlin, with his senior champion Brown Swiss named *Four D Heidi Erica*, was the proud owner of the Brown Swiss grand champion.

The 14-year-old son of Phillip and Lee Ann Coleman of Berlin took first last year at states in the Brown Swiss breed, and Coleman wouldn't mind sensing *deja vu* with his 4-year-old, in 1996.

Nathan Tressler, 17, of Somerset had the Brown Swiss reserve grand champion with a senior 3-year-old named *IE Tresslers Molly*.

His parents are Jack and Sue Tressler.

The Guernsey breed was represented by two animals. Shaw said, "Even though our Guernseys are lacking in number, they are not lacking in quality."

So he appointed the winter calf of Justin Carl Kaufman, 10, one of Allen and Gloria Kaufman's three children, as the grand champion. Her name is *Prides Veva*.

The family is from Friedens.

Eric D. Murray's spring yearling named *Filmors Ednas Elsie* was the Guernsey reserve grand champion.

Murray, 15, is the son of Tim and Janet Murray of Salisbury.

The junior dairy show's early date was a new thing for members of the various 4-H clubs and FFA chapters in the county.

Usually held during the week of the Somerset County Fair in mid-



Julie Miller stands between her grand champion and reserve grand champion Holstein cows at the Somerset County Junior Holstein Show, held on July 16.

August, the date was moved up so kids could quality their animals for the combined FFA and 4-H regional dairy show set for August 2 in Martinsburg, Blair County.

Of the three breeds, 31 of the 82 Holsteins, 17 of the 33 Jerseys, and 24 of the Brown Swiss became qualified.

Mary Ann Keith from Everett, Bedford County judged showmanship.

Larry Lohr was the ringmaster.

The event was sponsored by the Daily American.

Following is a partial list of winners:

- HOLSTEIN**  
Spring Calf: 1. Anthony Sharp; 2. Matt Mosholder; 3. Justin Rohrbaugh.  
Winter Calf: 1. Katie McWilliams; 2. Matt Mosholder; 3. Cory N. Starn.  
Fall Calf: 1. William J. Swift; 2. Brent Mast; 3. Cassandra Knapper.  
Summer Yearling: 1. Matt Mosholder; 2. Juliana Hillegass; 3. Phoebe Ann Sharp.  
Spring Yearling: 1. Michele Peterbrink; 2. Joel Smiley; 3. Philip W. Peterbrink.

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The Mast operation, with some 190 milk cows, 35 to 40 dry cows, and 200 young stock, keeps an entire family on its toes. Between doing chores in their own and a barn they rent, which houses 56 head of milking cows, they don't need to ask where the time goes. It's obvious.

Delvin and his wife Sharon, their sons Dale and Wayne plus daughters-in-law, Darlene and Marla, have very little time to squander.

Of itself, the Mast farm is comprised of some 268 acres with the tillable part limited to 150. Another 300 acres, that they rent, however, are used for tillable purposes.

Jeff Bender, a hired man, does the morning milking at 4:30 a.m.

Cove-Run Farm, belonging to the Oren and Fanny Bender family of Accident, Garrett County, Maryland, with some 11 owned and bred animals, waltzed away with the purple banners proclaiming Cove-Run as the show's premier breeder and exhibitor.

Gor-Wood-D Flip Calypso, a junior two-year old owned by Ben Miller, Boswell, was the junior grand champion in the senior show.

His sister, Julie Miller, also from Boswell had the junior reserve grand champion in *Milbro Highlight Carmel*, a senior two-year old.

Dan Ream, Markleton, had the best animal bred and owned with *Pineybrook Skybuck Jag*, born on March 10, 1993 and shown in the dry-cow four years and under class.

Ream was also the junior premier breeder and exhibitor.

A total of 123 animals were shown during the evening with Somerset County dairy princess Amanda Meier and dairy maid Missy Powell giving out ribbons.

Committee members were Mark Ream, Dave Stahl, John Fox, Joyce Ringler and Mark Sipe.

Bob Brown was the announcer and Carol Brown was responsible for the catalog.

Following is a partial list of placings:

- Spring (Jr) Calf: 1. Anthony Sharp; 2. Beverly Philipp; 3. Delvin Mast.  
Winter (Int) Calf: 1. Arlen Maust; 2. Matt Mosholder; 3. Dan Ream.  
Fall (Sr) Calf: 1. Brandon Kling; 2. Melinda Thomas; 3. William Dale Maust.  
Summer Yearling: 1. Wayne E. Schrock; 2. Matt Mosholder; 3. Jeff L. Bender.  
Spring (Jr) Yearling: 1. Alan Thomas; 2. Willard Maust; 3. Steven J. Miller.  
Winter (Int) Yearling: 1. Dan Ream; 2. R&L Kling; O&R Beitzel; 3. Willard Maust.  
Fall (Sr) Yearling: 1. Melinda Thomas; 2. Melinda Thomas; 3. Dan Ream.  
Junior Champions: Sr., Brandon Kling; Jr., Dan Ream.  
Reserve: Sr., Wayne Schrock; Jr., Beverly Philipp.  
Junior Best Three Females: 1. Wayne E. Schrock; 2. Arglenda Holsteins; 3. Melinda Thomas.  
Dry-Cow 4-yr. & Under: 1. Cove-Run Farm; 2. Dan Ream.  
Dry Cow 5-yr. & Over: 1. Melinda Thomas; 2. Delvin Mast; 3. Delvin Mast.  
Junior 2-yr. Old: 1. Ben Miller; 2. Wayne E. Schrock; 3. Ryan Coleman.  
Senior 2-yr. Old: 1. Ben Miller, Mark Ream, Dan Ream; 2. Julie Miller; 3. Desirae Hillegass.  
Junior 3-yr. Old: 1. Cove-Run Farm; 2. Earl M. Thomas.  
Senior 3-yr. Old: 1. Melinda Thomas; 2. Delvin Mast; 3. Delvin Mast.  
Four-year Old: 1. Todd Lohr; 2. Cove-Run Farm; 3. Cove-Run Farm.  
Five-year Old: 1. Dan Ream; 2. Todd Lohr; 3. Matt Mosholder.  
100,00 Class: 1. Cove-Run Farm; 2. Kirsten Miller; 3. Todd Lohr.  
Six-years and Older: 1. Cove-Run Farm.  
Best Three Females: 1. Delvin Mast; 2. Cove-Run Farm; 3. *Milbro Holsteins*.  
Produce of Dam: 1. Cove-Run Farm; 2. Melinda Thomas; 3. Dan Ream.  
Dam & Daughter: 1. Cove-Run; 2. Kirsten Miller; 3. Dan Ream.



Taking the honors in the Brown Swiss breed at the Somerset County Junior Dairy Show are Adam Coleman, left, with the grand champion and Nathan Tressler with the reserve grand champion.



There were two Guernsey breed animals at the Somerset County Junior Holstein Show. At right is Justin Kaufman with the grand champion and Eric Murray with the reserve grand champion.