

# Delaware Valley Shows Allentown Supreme Champion Dairy

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**ALLENTOWN** (Lehigh Co.) — Delaware Valley College showed the supreme champion dairy cow and dairy bull of the Greater Allentown Fair Wednesday at the Allentown Fairgrounds. Both the supreme bull and cow were Holsteins from the school's herd, and were exhibited by students. Delaware Valley College students have been showing at

Allentown for years. The Allentown Fair dairy show is organized differently than most shows. The pedigree of the animal is not publicized or readily available, and they do not publish a show catalog, as most dairy cattle shows make available. The supreme cow was a 4-year-old, Doll, and was shown by student Todd Webb. The bull was a calf shown by student John Tighe. Judge for the show was Cathy

Pavelski, Malvern, who works for Accelerated Genetics and who grew up on a Holstein farm. As a 4-H'er, she won a national title in dairy cattle judging. In almost every show, Pavelski complimented the exhibitors on the quality of cattle, even if, in some age classes, there was no competition. While selecting a supreme champion from among the grand champions of the Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein and Milking Shorthorn grand champions, Pavelski said she acknowledged that there could only be one supreme.

However, Pavelski said that a junior 3-year-old Jersey, Top-O-Hill Juno Tonya, owned by Mildred Seeds of Downingtown, was the unofficial judge's selection for reserve supreme champion of the show.

**Holstein**  
In the Holstein show, Shannon Semmel of Schnecksville showed the reserve senior and reserve grand champion, an aged cow, Cracle, for Jerry Fleck. Cracle also won best udder of the show. Delaware Valley showed the junior and reserve junior Holsteins in the show. The junior champion was an intermediate calf, Barb, exhibited by Tighe, while the reserve junior champion was a senior yearling, Margo, shown by Webb.

**Ayrshire**  
In the Ayrshire breed, Amy Wolfgang, Bechtelsville, showed the senior and grand champion, 4-year-old Princess, while brother Seth showed the reserve senior and reserve grand champion, a 3-year-old, Johnson. Seth Wolfgang also showed the junior champion, a senior calf, Sugar Foot. Heath Miller showed the reserve junior champion.

**Brown Swiss**  
In the Brown Swiss show, Russell Miller showed the senior and grand champion, an aged cow Donna, while Jonathan Sterner, Bechtelsville, showed the reserve senior and reserve grand champion, a 4-year-old, Cookie.

The junior champion Brown Swiss was a senior yearling, Memphis Del, owned by Shannon Semmel, while Sterner showed the reserve junior champion, a junior calf, Dandy.

**Guernsey**  
In the Guernsey show, Karen Wolfgang showed the senior and grand champion, a 4-year-old Ember, and the reserve senior and reserve grand champion, a 3-year-old, Jolene.

Karen also showed the junior champion, an intermediate yearling. There was no reserve junior champion Guernsey.

**Jersey**  
In addition to Mildred Seeds' grand champion Jersey, she also showed the reserve senior champion, an aged cow, Theda.

Erica Lloyd, of Pottstown, who has been working with Seeds recently on the show circuit, exhibited the junior champion, a senior yearling, Tammy. Lloyd was showing for Tarik Gaffney, who had been showing Top-O-Hill Jerseys to championships for several years.

The reserve junior champion was also a Top-O-Hill heifer, a senior calf, Peaches.



Shannon Semmel shows the reserve grand champion Holstein for Jerry Fleck, while Todd Webb shows the grand champion Holstein of the Allentown Fair.



From the left, Mildred Seeds holds the halter of her reserve grand champion junior Jersey of the Allentown Fair, while Erica Lloyd holds the halter of the junior champion.



From the left, show judge Cathy Pavelski stands with Jonathan Sterner who shows the reserve junior champion Brown Swiss of the Allentown Fair, while Shannon Semmel shows the junior champion.



From the left, show judge Cathy Pavelski stands with Erica Lloyd who holds the halter of the reserve grand champion Jersey of the Allentown Fair, while Mildred Seeds holds the halter of the grand champion.



From the left, Cathy Pavelski, show judge, stands with Russell Miller who shows the reserve grand champion Brown Swiss of the Allentown Fair, while Jonathan Sterner shows his grand champion.



From the left, Todd Webb holds the halter of the reserve junior champion Holstein of the Allentown Fair, while John Tighe shows the junior champion.



The champion Guernsey animals of the Allentown Fair all belong to Karen Wolfgang, at far right. From the left, Cathy Pavelski, dairy show judge of the Allentown Fair, stands with Jonathan Sterner who holds Wolfgang's junior champion, and Amy Wolfgang who shows her sister's reserve grand champion.

**Milking Shorthorn**  
There were five animals exhibited in the Milking Shorthorn show, and only one adult animal. Sam Yoder showed the junior champion and grand champion, a summer yearling, Pine Sedge Shake Rattle and Roll.

Lizzie Moser showed the other champions — a 3-year-old senior champion, Courtney, that was reserve grand champion, and a junior yearling that was named reserve junior champion.

Helping to distribute awards was Jennifer Harris, of Germans-

ville, the dairy princess for Northampton and Lehigh counties. She also exhibited Jerseys.

**GREATER ALLENTOWN FAIR Dairy Show**

(4-H DIVISION)

**Ayrshire**

JR. CALF: 1. James Harris.  
SENIOR CALF: 1. Seth Wolfgang; 2. Heather Miller.  
SUMMER YEARLING: 1. James Harris.  
JR YEARLING: 1. Heath Miller.  
SENIOR YEARLING: 1. Seth Wolfgang.  
JR CHAMPION: Seth Miller.

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