

Shippensburg Names Colored Breed Winners

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SHIPPENSBURG (Franklin Co.) — Names like Melissa Brantner, Christopher Semple, Lonnie and Sarah Wickard, and Rebecca Cornman kept popping up as the winners were picked during the colored breeds show at the Shippensburg Community Fair.

In the Milking Shorthorn competition, Cornman of Boiling Springs, captured the grand champion spots in the open and the 4-H events and had the senior grand champion with her senior 2-year-old Three Springs O T Jet-Exp.

Brantner of Lurgan, took home the award for best animal bred and owned by an exhibitor with her winter yearling Brandy-O Twilite Samantha. The same animal was named reserve grand champ for the FFA event.

Brantner's dry cow, Twilite Big Time Star, came away with the FFA grand and senior champion titles and was the reserve grand champion in the open.

The 4-H reserve grand champion was Jason Nailor of Mechanicsburg with his fall yearling Pinesedge RCM Nikki.

Nailor also had the grand champion in the open and 4-H categories in the Guernsey competition with his spring yearling McCulloughs Baldwin Kasi.

Brian Nailor of Mechanicsburg had the 4-H and open reserve grand champion with his winter calf McCulloughs Slyme Dakita.

The best animal bred and owned by an exhibitor was Le-Lin Pension Verna, the spring calf of Linnea Hoover of Boiling Springs.

In the Brown Swiss event, Lonni Wickard of Shippensburg had the grand and senior open champion with his six years and older cow Lo-Vi Lady Ensign Lill.

Melissa Brantner's 5-year-old Swamp Creek Jill, was the FFA grand and senior champion and the reserve grand open and reserve senior champion.

Brantner's summer yearling Brandy-O Autumn Dolly was the FFA reserve grand champion.

Sarah Wickard of Shippensburg had the 4-H grand and senior grand champion with her senior 2-year-old Top Acres Peerless Joy. Her dry cow, Lo-Vi Lacy Ensign Lovely, was the 4-H reserve grand and reserve senior champion.

The best animal bred and owned by an exhibitor honor also went to Sarah Wickard.

The Ayrshire event saw Jeff and Michele Reasner of Shippensburg capture the grand and senior champion spots in the open with their dry cow Sunny Acres Misty Polly.

Jennifer Zinn of Newville had the 4-H grand and senior grand champ with her senior 2-year-old Jems Ayrshires Trans Michelle. She also captured the 4-H reserve grand and reserve senior champ spots with Jems Ayrshires St. Nick Milissa, a senior 3-year-old.

Christopher Semple of Shirleysburg took both the FFA grand and senior grand champion honors. The FFA reserve grand and reserve senior grand champion spots went to his brother, Justin, with his junior 3-year-old Rushing Springs Milkmac-Jackie.

Heath Ocker of Shippensburg had the best animal bred and owned by an exhibitor and the reserve grand and the reserve senior



Ayrshire grand champion went to Jeff Reasner, right, and reserve grand champion was won by Heath Ocker. John Mumma, Shippensburg, presented the awards.



Winning the Guernsey champion titles were brothers Jason Nailor, right, showing the grand champion winner and Brian Nailor, left, won the reserve grand champion award.

champion in the open in his senior 2-year-old Ockerdale Reliable Jessica.

Some familiar names made the winner's circle in the junior competitions at the show as well.

The Milking Shorthorn contest saw Jason Nailor take the open and 4-H junior champ spots with Pinesedge RCM Nikki. He won junior champion reserve junior champion honors in the 4-H and open events with his spring calf G M C Horizon Demand Steph.

Melissa Brantner had the FFA junior champ with Brandy-O Twilite Samantha and had the FFA reserve junior champ with her spring yearling Brandy-O Chathy.

The junior competition for Guernseys was a Nailor show all the way. Jason Nailor had the 4-H and open champ positions for the open and 4-H events with a spring calf, Sniders Brighton Komet.

The open junior champ for the Brown Swiss was Lonnie Wickard's winter yearling Lo-Vi Valor Monique.

Aaron Cornman of Boiling Springs had the 4-H junior champ with his fall yearling Justa-Beauty Jet Blair.

The FFA Brown Swiss junior FFA champ was Melissa Brantner with Brandy-O Autumn Dolly.

Kerri Wickard of Shippensburg had the open reserve junior champion with her spring yearling Bo Joy Jetway Robin. The 4-H

reserve junior champ was Sarah Wickard with her winter calf Lo-Vi Melady Jet M&M.

Jeff and Michele Reasner's spring yearling Jemi Heligo Pollu Anna was the junior champion in the open for Ayrshires and their fall calf Masonic Homes Ruler Gina was the reserve junior open champ.

Alan Brandt of Mount Union had the 4-H junior champ with his summer yearling Glen Malcolm Seniors Tinkle and he won the reserve junior champion 4-H spot with his winter yearling Crimcom Maple Temfic.

Norman Hill of Woodbine, N.J., was the judge for the show. **Shippensburg Fair Colored Breeds Show Results**

AYRSHIRES

Winter Calf: 1. Michele Ocker, 2. Linnea Hoover.
Fall Calf: 1. Jeff and Michele Reasner, 2. Melvin Brant Sr., 3. Alan Brant.
Summer Yearling: 1. Alan Brant, 2. Melvin Brant Sr.
Spring Yearling: 1. Jeff and Michele Reasner, 2. Melvin Brant Sr., 3. Jennifer Zinn.
Winter Yearling: 1. Jeff and Michele Reasner, 2. Alan Brant, 3. Melvin Brant Sr.
Fall Yearling: 1. Daniel Yeakley.
Dry Cows: 1. Jeff and Michele Reasner, 2. Christopher Semple, 3. Alan Brant.
Junior 2-Year-Old: 1. Melvin Brant Sr., 2. Le Ann Witmer, 3. Melvin Brant Sr.
Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Heath Ocker, 2. Jennifer Zinn, 3. Alan Brant.
Junior 3-Year-Old: 1. Alan Brant.
Senior 3-Year-Old: 1. Jennifer Zinn.
4-Year-Old: 1. Melvin Brant Sr., 2. Melvin Brant Sr.
6 Years & Over: 1. Michele Ocker, 2. Alan Brant.



Brown Swiss senior champion was awarded to Lonni Wickard, right, and the reserve senior champion title went to Melissa Brantner.



Winning the Milking Shorthorn awards were, right, Rebecca Cornman showing the grand champion winner and, left, Melissa Brantner claiming the reserve grand champion award.

BROWN SWISS

Winter Calf: 1. Sarah Wickard.
Fall Calf: 1. Sarah Wickard, 2. Mark Fulton, 3. Amy Witmer.
Summer Yearling: 1. Linnea Hoover, 2. Aaron Cornman, 3. Lonni Wickard.
Spring Yearling: 1. Kerri Wickard.
Winter Yearling: 1. Lonni Wickard, 2. Brent Wickard.
Fall Yearling: 1. Aaron Cornman.
Dry Cows: 1. Sarah Wickard, 2. Tren Wickard.
Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Sarah Wickard, 2. Amy Witmer.
Junior 3-Year-Old: 1. Lonni Wickard, 2. Aaron Cornman.

4-Year-Old: 1. Aaron Cornman.
5-Year-Old: 1. Melissa Brantner.
100,000-Pound Class: 1. Lonni Wickard.
6 Years & Over: 1. Lonni Wickard.

GUERNSEYS

Winter Calf: 1. Brian Nailor.
Fall Calf: 1. Brian Nailor.
Spring Yearling: 1. Jason Nailor.
Fall Yearling: 1. John Leib Jr.

MILKING SHORTHORN

Spring Yearling: 1. Melissa Brantner.
Winter Yearling: 1. Melissa Brantner.
Fall Yearling: 1. Jason Nailor.
Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Rebecca Cornman.

100 Teachers Attend Ag In Classroom Workshop

STATE COLLEGE, (Centre Co.) — Nearly 100 teachers from across the state spent a week in late July on the Penn State University Main Campus attending the 1997 Agriculture in the Classroom workshop sponsored by the Agriculture Awareness Foundation of Pennsylvania.

The workshop was designed to teach teachers and therefore, educate America's youth, about agriculture.

Teachers from urban, suburban and rural settings came to the workshop to obtain hands-on experience, in an effort to learn more about the state's leading industry, agriculture.

The teachers had a full agenda with farm tours, classroom les-

sons, evening activities and time to meet new friends.

They went home with many ideas and materials to share with classroom students and colleagues.

Leigh Beamesderfer, forestry specialist and naturalist with the Lebanon County Conservation District, and Sally Mohny of Forge Road Elementary School in Palmyra, participated in the workshop. Beamesderfer was sponsored by the Lebanon Farm Bureau.

For those wishing more information about the workshop, and Ag-in the Classroom, contact Beamesderfer at (717) 272-3377; or Carol Ann Gregg at (412) 458-6108.