

# Two-Year-Old Holstein Tops Carroll Dairy Show

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WESTMINSTER, Md. — Jeff Sutton showed his senior 2 year old Holstein WVA CA C Elegant to supreme champion at the dairy cattle show here at the ag center. The show was held in conjunction with centennial anniversary of the Carroll County 4-H/FFA Fair.

Judge Dennis Patrick of Howard County liked the Holstein's "outstanding udder, very youthful appearance, and nice set of feet and legs." She had tremendous size and was very well balanced, too, according to the judge who picked the Carnation Counselor — ET daughter out of the 132 entries in the show.

This was not the first time the big two year old has brought home top honors for Jeff; she was named supreme champion at the Richard Wills show this year, and earned 1st place in the 4-H at the 1997 Maryland Spring Show. He plans to show her next at the state fair in Timonium later this month.

"I purchased her as a senior calf and started showing her as a senior calf," said 17 year Jeff, who also happens to be president of the Maryland Junior Holstein Association. A nine year member of the Carroll County dairy club and Union Bridge 4-H club, Jeff's main project has been showing dairy cattle. He is the son of Richard and Kathleen Sutton of New Windsor.

Taking reserve grand champion Holstein female and reserve senior champion Holstein cow honors was the second place senior 2 year old Locust Ayr Tyler Alice shown by Ryan Haines of Taneytown.

Kelly Myers of New Windsor had the best bred and owned cow of the Holstein show. She also took home the 3 year old Holstein production award for Windsor-Manor Light Kodak.

Amy Miller of Taneytown won the production award for 4 year old Holsteins with her bred and owned 4 year old Md Millstone Skybuck Baby.

Kristin Myers of New Windsor showed the total performance cow in the Holstein show.

Grand champion female and senior champion cow in the Brown Swiss show was awarded to the senior champion 2 year old Wind Mill Tradition Marmalade shown by Jarrod Burall of New Windsor.

Ross Bell of Hampstead showed the reserve grand champion female Brown Swiss, Dusty Rose Renatta, a senior 3 year old cow who was also named best bred and owned of the Brown Swiss show.

Wyatt Hall's senior 3 year old Guernsey, Nevara Billy Bisquit, was the grand champion female Guernsey and champion Guernsey cow. Wyatt is from Westminster.

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From the left: Katie Dixon, alternate Md. dairy princess; Jessica Fritz, Carroll County farm queen; Jeff Sutton at the halter of his supreme grand champion of the show, WVA Greystone CA C Elegant, and Crystal Stambaugh, Carroll County dairy princess.

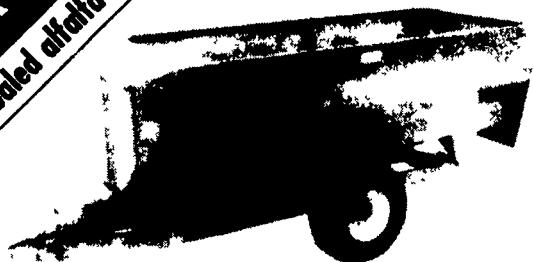


The best of the breeds at the Carroll County Fair dairy show. From left to right: Katie Dixon, alternate Md. dairy princess, Jessica Fritz, Carroll County farm queen; Jeff Sutton at the halter of his grand champion and supreme grand champion Holstein WVA Greystone CA C Elegant; Jarrod Burall at the halter of his grand champion Brown Swiss Wind Mill Tradition Marmalade; Wyatt Hall at the halter of his grand champion Guernsey Nevara Billy Bisquit; Ashley Burdette at the halter of her grand champion Jersey Valley Terr Hermitage Fresca; Adam Brower at the halter of his grand champion Milking Shorthorn heifer Whispering Breeze Fig Mandy; and Crystal Stambaugh, Carroll County dairy princess.



Overall fitting and showing champion was Brett Haines. From the left are Kelly Burrier, dairy maid, Katie Dixon, alternate Md. dairy princess, and Brett Haines.

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