

Red And White Takes Supreme At Bedford

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BEDFORD (Bedford Co.) — A 3-year-old Red and White owned by Holly Morse of Everett took the supreme champion title at the open class dairy show of the Bedford County Fair.

Reserve supreme was a junior 2-year-old Holstein owned by Russell Wyles, RR 1, Roaring Spring.

A senior at Everett High School who also takes horticulture and AG at Northern Bedford, Holly is the daughter of Ronnie and Pam Morse.

The Morse family has a herd of 36 dairy cows, about 1/2 Red and Whites.

"At last, it's history," said Holly. "A Red and White took the supreme champion title at the Bedford Fair."

Holly who did well in both the junior and open dairy shows with her Red and Whites and Holsteins also took the showmanship trophy with the same supreme cow. "I had my picture in the daily paper every day with the same cow," she said.

Agway presented Holly with a check for \$300 and she also received a floral arrangement for the honor.

Wyles received a check for \$200 from Agway.

In other competition:

RED AND WHITES

Grand champion was the 3-year-old owned by Holly Morse. Reserve Senior was a 4-year-old owned by Roscoe Harbaugh of Thurmont, Md.

Junior champion was an intermediate calf shown by Christine Young of Morrison's Cove and reserve junior champion was an intermediate yearling owned by Roscoe and Mary Ann Harbaugh of Thurmont, Maryland.

Other results:

Junior Heifer Calf: Roscoe Harbaugh, Julie Truax.
Intermediate Heifer Calf: Christine Young, Kristen Stup, and Roscoe Harbaugh.
Senior Heifer Calf: Ray Mowry, Jennifer Stup, and Roscoe Harbaugh.
Summer Yearling Heifer: Roscoe Harbaugh.
Junior Yearling Heifer: Roscoe Harbaugh, Jamie Mearkle.
Intermediate Yearling Heifer: Roscoe Harbaugh, Holly Morse, Roscoe Harbaugh.
Senior Yearling: Roscoe Harbaugh (1 & 2), Ray Mowry Jr.
Jr. Best 3 Females: Roscoe Harbaugh (1 & 2).
Jr. 2-Year-old: Julie Truax.
Senior Two-Year-Old: Holly Morse, Julie Truax.
Three-Year-Old Cow: Holly Morse.
Four-Year-Old Cow: Roscoe Harbaugh (1 & 2).
Dry Cow 4 & Under: Roscoe Harbaugh (1 & 2).
Dry Cow 5 & Over: Roscoe Harbaugh.
Best Udder Class: Holly Morse, Roscoe Harbaugh (2 & 3).
Senior Best 3 Females: Roscoe Harbaugh (1 & 2).
Dairy Herd: Roscoe Harbaugh.
Produce of Dam: Roscoe Harbaugh, Holly Morse.

GUERNSEYS

Grand champion was shown by Aaron Gable and Reserve Grand by Amber Clark. Both champions are from the Snider farm in New Enterprise.

Junior champs are owned by Kendy Gable and Snider Farms.

Junior Heifer Calf: Green Slopes Farm, Misty Meadows, Snider Farm.
Intermediate Heifer Calf: Kendy Gable.
Senior Heifer Calf: Jan Snider, Aaron Gable, Green Slopes.
Summer Yearling Heifer: Misty Meadows, Green Slopes.
Junior Yearling: Kendy Gable, Green Slopes.
Intermediate Yearling Heifer: Snider Farm, Aaron Gable, Misty Meadows.
Senior Yearling Heifer: Misty Meadows.
Junior Best Three Females: Snider Farm, Misty Meadows, Snider Farm.
Junior 2-Year-Old: Kristi Snider, Misty Meadows.
Senior 2-Year-Old: Kristi Snider, Misty Meadows, Green Slopes.
Three-Year-old Cow: Amber Clark, Jan Snider, Green Slopes Farm.

Four-Year-Old Cow: Amber Clark, Misty Meadows, Green Slopes.
Five Year & Over: Aaron Gable, Kristi Snider, Aaron Gable.
Dry Cow 4 & Under: Jan Snider, Green Slopes.
Dry Cow 5 & Over: Aaron Gable, Green Slopes.
Best Udder: Aaron Gable, Kendy Gable, Amber Clark.
Senior Best Three Females: Snider Farm (1 & 2), Green Slopes.
Dairy Herd: Snider Farm, Snider Farm, Misty Meadows.
Produce of Dam: Misty Meadows, Green Slopes.
Dam & Daughter: Snider Farm (1 & 2), Misty Meadows.

JERSEYS

Grand Champion Jersey was an aged cow owned by Rolaine Jerseys, Everett, while Reserve honors were taken by Stan-El of Friends Cove.

Junior Champion was an intermediate heifer owned by Stan-El and Rolaine took reserve honors.

Junior Heifer Calf: Stan-El, Jaso Mowry, and Rikki L. Grubb.
Intermediate Heifer Calf: Stan-El (1 & 2), Charles Liner.
Senior Heifer Calf: Jason Mowry, Stan-El, Rolaine.
Summer Yearling: Stan-El (1 & 2).
Junior Yearling: Chriselle Fisher, Rolaine Jerseys, Crystal Heidorn.
Intermediate Yearling: Stan-El (1 & 2), Denise Heidorn.
Senior Yearling: Rolaine Jerseys, Crystal Heidorn.
Junior Best 3 Females: Stan-El, Rolaine, Stan-El.
Junior 2-Year-Old: Janelle Koontz, Jason Mowry.
Senior 2-Year-Old: Rolaine, Stan-El.
3-Year-Old: Stan-El, Rolaine Jerseys, Janelle Koontz.
4-Year-Old: Stan-El.
5-Year-Old: Rolaine, Stan-El, and Rolaine.
Dry Cow 4 & Under: Rolaine Jerseys, Janelle Koontz.
Dry Cow 5 & Over: Janelle Koontz.
100,000-Pound Class: Rolaine.
Best Udder: Rolaine, Stan-El.
Senior Best 3 Females: Rolaine, Stan-El, Janelle Koontz.
Dairy Herd: Rolaine, Stan-El, Janelle Koontz.
Produce of Dam: Rolaine Jerseys, Janelle Koontz.
Dam & Daughter: Stan-El.

BROWN SWISS
Senior Heifer: Larissa Mellott.
Summer Yearling: Larissa Mellott, Charles Liner.
Junior Yearling: Nick Burket.
Intermediate Yearling: Charles Liner, Larissa Mellott, Amanda Brant.
Junior Best 3 Females: Larissa Mellott.
Junior 2-Year-Old: Nick Burket, Charles Liner.
3-Year-Old: Larissa Mellott.
4-Year-Old: Larissa Mellott.
5-Year-Old & Over: Larissa Mellott, Charles Liner.

Best Udder: Larissa Mellott.
Dairy Herd: Larissa Mellott.
Dam & Daughter: Larissa Mellott.

MILKING SHORTHORNS

Grand champion was a three-year-old owned by James Young. Innisfail RD Edda has captured many top honors for the Youngs. The breeder is John Stuart Rowe and sire is Pinehurst Rebel 9th. Reserve honors went to his sister, Christine with a five-year-old.

Junior Champion was a senior calf and Reserve Junior was a senior yearling. Both were shown by James Young.

Junior Heifer: Chriselle Fisher, Ashley Fisher.
Intermediate Heifer: Ashley Fisher.
Senior Heifer: James Young, Chriselle Fisher.
Summer Yearling: Christine Young.
Junior Yearling: Ashley Fisher.
Intermediate Yearling: Christine Young.
Senior Yearling: James Young, Chriselle Fisher.
Junior 2-Year-Old: James Young.
Junior Best 3 Females: Christine Young.
Senior 2-Year-Old: Chriselle Fisher.
3-Year-Old Cow: James Young, Chriselle Fisher.
4-Year-Old Cow: James Young.
Dry Cow 4 & Under: Chriselle Fisher.
5-Year-Old: Christine Young.
Dairy Herd: Christine Young.
Produce of Dam: Christine Young.
Daughter/Dam: Christine Young (1 & 2), Chriselle Fisher.
Dry Cow 5 & Over: Christine Young.

AYRSHIRES

Amanda Brant of Mount Union took top Ayrshire honors with an aged cow. Reserve honors also went to Amanda and her two-year-old.

Junior Champ was a senior calf owned by Chriselle Fisher. Res-



The Morse family with the supreme champion Red and White at the Bedford County Fair.

Junior Yearling: Holly Morse, Mark Snider, A-K Mohr.
Intermediate Yearling: Cessna Brothers, Josh Deputy, Greta Snider.
Senior Yearling: Cessna Brothers, A-K Mohr, Cessna.
Junior Best 3 Females: Cessna Brothers, A-K Mohr, and Holly Morse.
Fall Yearling in Milk: Kenny Stanton.
Junior 2-Year-Old: Russell Wyles, Mark Snider, Amanda Stanton.
Senior 2-Year-Old: Greta Snider, Cessna Brothers, A-K Mohr.
3-Year-Old Cow: A-K Mohr, Cessna Brothers, Ross Snider.
4-Year-Old Cow: Holly Morse, A-K Mohr.
5-Year-Old & Over: Cessna Brothers, Jar Snider, Holly Morse.
Dry Cow 4 & Under: Jeff Yoder, Cessna Brothers.
Dry Cow 5 & Over: Singing Brook, Cessna Brothers.
100,000-Pound Class: Cessna Brothers.
Best Udder: Russ Wyles, A-K Mohr, Cessna Brothers.
Senior Best 3 Females: Cessna Brothers, Singing Brook.
Dairy Herd: Cessna Brothers, A-K Mohr, Singing Brook.
Produce of Dam: Mark Snider, Cessna Brothers.
Dam & Daughter: Cessna Brothers, Holly Morse, A-K Mohr.

erve Junior was a junior calf owned by Linda Miller.

Junior Heifer: Melvin Brant, Amanda Brant.
Intermediate Heifer: Amanda Brant (2).
Senior Heifer: Chriselle Fisher, Amanda Brant, Melvin Brant.
Summer Yearling: Amanda Brant, Melvin Brant.
Junior Yearling: Amanda Brant, Melvin Brant, Amanda Brant.
Intermediate Yearling: Amanda Brant, Melvin Brant.
Junior Best 3 Females: Melvin Brant.
Junior 2-Year-Old: Melvin Brant, Melvin Brant, Lynda Sweinhart-Miller.
Senior 2-Year-Old: Amanda Brant, Melvin Brant.
3-Year-Old Cow: Amanda Brant, Jason Mowry.
4-Year-Old Cow: Amanda Brant, Melvin Brant, Melvin Brant.
5-Year-Old & Over: Amanda Brant, Lynda Sweinhart.
Dry Cow 4 & Under: Amanda Brant, Charles Liner, Lynda Sweinhart.
Best Udder: 3. Amanda Brant.
Senior Best 3 Females: Lynda Sweinhart Miller.
Dairy Herd: Amanda Brant, Melvin Brant.
Produce of Dam: Amanda Brant, Melvin Brant.

HOLSTEINS

Grand Champion was a two-year-old owned by Russ Wyles. Joy-Haven DJ Barbie was bred by Joyce Ann Ringler and the sire was Dix-Jim Cleitus Diamond Jim.

Reserve Senior Champ was a five-year-old owned by Cessna Brothers.

Junior Champions both grand and reserve were owned by Cessna Brothers and were an intermediate yearling and senior calf.

As usual, Holstein competition was heavy.

Junior Heifer Calf: Charles Liner, Matthew Deputy, A-K Mohr.
Intermediate Heifer: Holly Morse, Cessna Brothers, A-K Mohr.
Senior Heifer: Cessna Brothers, Holly Morse, Cindi Mearkle.
Summer Yearling: Cessna Brothers, Holly Morse, Cessna Brothers.

Milk Cooperative Returns 70% Dividends In Cash To Members

RESTON, Va. — Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc. will be distributing \$4,530,077 to its members today, or 24 cents per hundredweight for milk shipped during 1996. This distribution represents both divisional earnings from internal operations and special allocations received from other cooperatives. Based on the cooperative's 1996 divisional earnings, Maryland and Virginia will return 70 percent of each members cooperative investment in cash. Special allocations are determined by the cooperative from which they are received. The total cash distribution is 15.6 cents per hundredweight, which includes both divisional earnings and special allocations.

Normally mailed on September 1, the dividend check will be mailed ten days early this year, on Friday, August 22, in an effort to ease the financial struggles of dairy farmers. The remaining 30 percent, or 8.5 cents per hundredweight in 1996, has been issued in certificates held in the cooperative's revolving fund.

Third Straight Year

Maryland and Virginia has distributed 70 percent of the patronage dividend in cash to members for three consecutive years, and averaged 56 percent over the last ten years.

According to President Jack Hardesty, a dairy farmer from Berryville, Virginia, "Because of the cooperative's excellent financial condition, the board of directors for Maryland and Virginia has been committed to returning as much cash as soon as possible to the cooperative members."

45.6 Cents/CWT Total

The 15.6 cent/cwt patronage dividends are in addition to 30 cents per hundredweight that producers received in a 13th check in February and last fall. Distributed to producers for the last 19 years, the 13th check normally is mailed in its entirety in February. However, approximately six cents per hundredweight were distributed monthly in the fall of 1996 to compensate for high feed prices dairy farmers were experiencing. In February, Maryland and Virginia producers received the additional 24 cents per hundredweight.

Only 20 Percent By Law

By law, cooperatives are required to return only 20 percent to its members. However, with

this year's low milk prices and drought conditions, couple with Maryland and Virginia's strong financial position, the cooperative felt it was necessary to return as much cash as soon as possible to the cooperative members.

General Manager George Walgrove added, "We understand dairy farmers are struggling now with low milk prices and drought conditions, and hope that this patronage dividend check will help to ease the financial challenges of today's dairy industry."

Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association, headquartered in Reston, Va., is a milk marketing and processing cooperative which markets milk for 1150 dairy farmers throughout Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Delaware. The cooperative includes Marva Maid, a milk processing division in Newport News, Va.; a manufacturing division in Laurel, Md.; and an equipment division in Frederick, Md.

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