

Delaware Valley Holstein Wins Allentown Supreme

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ALLENTOWN (Lehigh Co.) — A 5-year-old Holstein owned by Delaware Valley College on Wednesday was named supreme champion of the dairy breeds at the Greater Allentown Fair, in Allentown.

Competing in the show's aged cow class, Peticote Leadman Doll-ET, bred by William Petit, was shown by dairy science college student and dairy herd management summer intern Todd Webb, who showed her to the victory last year also. It was the third year in a row that Doll was named supreme.

Delaware Valley showed three of the four champions of the Holstein breed show at Allentown, though it did not show any bulls. Last year it showed the supreme champion bull.

The supreme champion bull of the 1997 Fair was Lynnacres Luke Buddy, born Nov. 4, 1996, owned by Stacy Dietrich. She also showed the 4-H grand champion Holstein, Lynnacres Bell Beth, and aged cow second to the supreme champion in its age class.

Dietrich also was grand champion showman in that competition.

The Allentown Fair dairy show operates differently than most fair dairy shows. It does not have a show catalog for the audience to follow, nor does it provide infor-

mation on the animals being exhibited. It has modernized this year and show entries, as relating to premium payouts, were computerized.

Delaware Valley's reserve grand champion of the Holstein show was DVC Astre Camella, a senior 2-year-old. It's junior champion was DVC Beauty's Barb, an intermediate yearling.

The reserve junior champion Holstein was a junior yearling shown by Lizzie Moser, who also showed all four of the Milking Shorthorn champions.

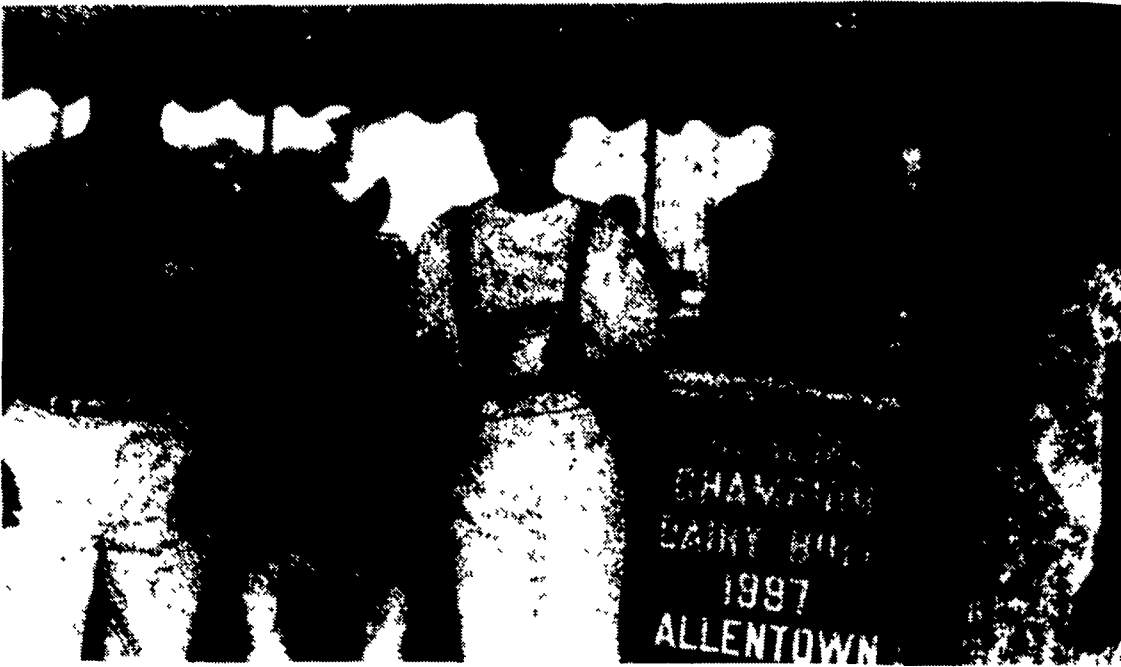
In the 4-H division Holstein show, Moser's animal was junior champion, while Stacey Dietrich showed the reserve junior champion.

While the grand champion 4-H Holstein was shown by Stacy Dietrich, the reserve grand champion was shown by Jennifer Rassler.

In the Jersey breed show, Mildred Seeds' 4-year-old, Top-O-Hill Juno Tonya, was the returning grand champion. Last year she was the judge's unofficial selection for runnerup supreme to the Delaware Valley Holstein.

Delaware Valley showed the reserve grand champion Jersey, Stoney Knob Carmel Brandy.

Seeds showed the junior champion also, while Meredith Bailey showed the reserve junior champion, a Top-O-Hill animal.



From the left, dairy show judge James Shaw, Mercersburg, stands with Stacey Dietrich who holds the halter of her supreme champion bull of the Greater Allentown Fair, while Berks County Dairy Princess Erica Davis and Alternate Princess Rebecca Ruppert present the banner.

In the 4-H division, Jennifer Neiman showed the grand and reserve grand champion Jerseys. Sister Jill Neiman showed the 4-H division reserve junior champion, while Meredith Bailey showed the junior champion.

In the Ayrshire breed, Karen Sterner showed the senior and grand champion, while Seth Wolfgang showed the reserve senior

and reserve grand champion.

Wolfgang also showed the junior champion, while Chris McGinnis showed the reserve junior champion.

In the 4-H division, Sterner also captured the grand championship, while McGinnis showed the reserve grand champion. McGinnis showed the junior champion, also. There was no reserve junior champion in the 4-H division.

In the Brown Swiss show, Karen Sterner showed the open and 4-H division senior and grand champions, while Shannon Sem-

mel showed the open division reserve senior and reserve grand champion.

In the 4-H division, the reserve grand champion was shown by Erica Lloyd.

Lloyd also showed the junior champion in both the open and 4-H divisions, a senior yearling; while Jonathan Sterner showed the reserve junior champion, a junior yearling. There were two junior animals in the show.

In the Guernsey show, Karen Sterner showed all the animals in (Turn to Page A41)



From the left, Berks County Alternate Dairy Princess Rebecca Ruppert, and county Dairy Princess Erica Davis stand with Todd Webb who holds the halter of the open division reserve grand champion Jersey of the Greater Allentown Fair, while Mildred Seeds holds the halter of her returning grand champion Jersey, Top-O-Hill Juno Tonya.



From the left, Erica Lloyd holds the halter of the reserve junior champion of the 4-H division show at the Greater Allentown Fair, while Jill Neiman holds the halter of the junior champion.



From the left, Lizzie Moser hold the halter of the reserve junior champion Holstein of the open division at the Greater Allentown Fair, while Joy Vance holds the halter of the Delaware Valley College's junior champion.



From the left, Robert Weldenhammer holds the halter of Delaware Valley College's reserve grand champion of the open division Holstein show at the Greater Allentown Fair, while Todd Webb holds the halter of the grand champion.