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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — A 4-year-old Holstein owned by a Jefferson, Md.-based syndicate was named supreme champion of the six national and regional dairy cattle breed shows held last week at the state Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg as part of the 34th annual Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show (PAADS).

Kerrose Flyer Lauren, a 4-year-old Holstein owned by the syndicate of Gerald Todd, Fred Strouse, Frank Connelly, and Ron Hefner, was made supreme champion of PAADS within minutes of being named grand champion of the Eastern National Holstein Show.

Pennsylvania's Secretary of Agriculture Samuel Hayes Jr. presented the supreme champion banner during final ceremonies.

The week-long PAADS event features six regional shows and national shows for the breed associations, as well as two major cattle sales and the Pennsylvania Fall Holstein Championship.

The supreme champion is selected from the grand champions of each of the six dairy shows, by several of the judges.

In addition, Pennsylvania's statewide youth dairy program culminates with the 4-H and FFA shows of the six recognized dairy breeds.

The results from the youth shows were reported in Lancaster Farming last week. Results of the other shows continue this week.

The national shows included the All-American Ayrshire Show, the All-American Milking Shorthorn Show, the National Guernsey Show, the Eastern National Brown Swiss Show, the Eastern National Holstein Show, and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Jersey Show.

This year there were youth division (also called "junior") shows for each of the breeds. A supreme champion is not selected from among the youth divisions.

Eastern National Holstein Show

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion of the open division of the Eastern National Holstein Show was an aged cow, Penn Gate Chief Mark Alice, a champion show cow owned by Robert Gitt and Steve and Christina Wood of Penn Gate Farm in Littlestown.

Alice was named best bred and owned of the show, and Penn Gate Farm was named premier breeder and exhibitor of the show, a

repeated fete.

The junior champion of the Holstein show was a spring yearling, Tri-Day BC Venus-TW, owned by Sarah Day of Tri-Day Holsteins in Shippensburg.

The reserve junior champion of the open division was a summer yearling, Headline Charles Anna Mary, owned by Shannon Head of Headline Farm in Waterville, N.Y. That animal was also named junior champion of the youth division show.

The senior and grand champion of the youth division show was a junior 2-year-old, MS Hygerian Samantha, owned by Elliott Kuefner of Kuefner Holsteins and Jerseys in Boonsboro, Md.

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion was also a junior 2-year-old, Tri-Day Jenny Jones, owned by Amy Iager of Maple Lawn Farm in Fulton, Md.

The reserve junior champion of the youth division was a fall yearling, Windy-Knoll-View JJB Pizow, bred and owned by James Justin Burdette of Windy-Knoll-View Farm in Mercersburg.

The best bred and owned of the youth division was a 5-year-old, Ladys Manor Hanna C Star ET, owned by Harold E. Smith III of My Ladys Manor Farm Inc., Baldwin, Md.

All-American Ayrshire Show

A 6-year-old Ayrshire, Sunny Acres JJ Bouquet, owned by Doug Evans and family of Sunny Acres Farm in Georgetown, N.Y., was named the open division senior and grand champion of the All-American Ayrshire Show.

Bouquet was also named the best bred and owned cow of the show, as well as the total performance winner of the show.

The Evans family's entries in the show garnered several other top honors. The family was named premier breeder and exhibitor of the show.

Although not necessarily a traditional recognition, the Ayrshire show recognizes an intermediate champion — 2- and 3-year-old cows in milk — as well as senior champions from older cows.

The Evans family showed the intermediate champion, Andrew Evans' senior 2-year-old, Magic Meadows Jaye Jypsy.

The family also showed the reserve junior champion, a summer yearling, Sunny Acres Bonnie Vanessa.

Evan Creek of Hagerstown, Md., showed the reserve grand

champion of the Ayrshire show, a 5-year-old, Palmyra Evermonde Coumbine.

The reserve intermediate champion of the open division was a junior 3-year-old, Sunny Acres Darlene, owned by David Patrick

of Maple Dell Farm, Woodbine, Md.

The junior champion of the open division was a spring yearling, Jemi Heligo Polly Anna, owned by Jeffrey and Michele Reasner of Shippensburg.

In the youth division show (the All-American Junior Ayrshire Show), Andrew Evans' 2-year-old Jypsy cow was named both the grand and intermediate champion.

His 4-year-old Ayrshire, Sunny (Turn to Page A21)



A 4-year-old Holstein is supreme champion of the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show. From the left, Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Nichole Meabon, and state Secretary of Agriculture Samuel Hayes Jr., stand with Ron Hefner, one of the cow owners who holds the halter, and two other co-owners Frank Connelly and Fred Strouse.



From the left, Marjorie and son Steven Kuszyk stand with Joan Seidel who holds the halter of the Kuszyk's grand champion Milking Shorthorn, and John Kuszyk holds a plaque.



From the left, Becky Long of GS Associates stands with her grand champion Brown Swiss, while leadsmen Paul Stiles holds the halter.



From the left, Eastern National Junior Holstein Show judge Donald Johnson stands with Pennsylvania Alternate Princess Eileen Murphy, Amy Iager with her reserve grand champion, David Packard at the halter of the grand champion, and state Dairy Princess Nichole Meabon.