

Pollyanna Wins Again At Manheim

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — Penn-Har-Va Pollyanna-ET, the beautiful four year-old cow owned by the Lowell Brubaker family, Manheim, was the grand champion of the Manheim Farm Show Holstein show Thursday. The win was a repeat Pollyanna's championship win at Ephrata Fair.

The reserve grand champion of the open show was Donegal Creek Kevin Paula, the nice junior two year-old for the Joe Wivell family, Columbia.

Heather Brubaker had the grand champion Holstein of the junior division that went on to be the supreme champion of the farm show. The supreme champion award was only offered to the

junior show winners. She also had the junior champion of both the open and junior division.

Denise Bollinger had the reserve champion of the junior division of the Holstein show.

Joe Wivell had the reserve junior champion of the open show, and Justin Wivell had the reserve junior champion of the junior division.

James Findley had the grand champion of the Ayrshire show with Lace Acres Omrade Janet that was also champion of the junior division. He also had all the other champions with his brother Ken Findley.

Blake Brubaker and Amie Shelley also had entries listed in the show. Alan Hostetter, Lebanon County dairyman, was the judge.



The champions at Manheim Farm Show. From left, Alan Hostetter, judge, Joe and Justin Wivell with the reserve grand champion, and Lowell and Deb Brubaker with the grand champion.



Heather Brubaker with the supreme champion of the junior breeds show.



James Findley with the grand champion Ayrshire.

Donough Brothers Top Manheim Hog Show

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) - For the Donough brothers, Ryan and Travis, Monday night proved to be all that it could be.

Ryan had the grand champion of the Manheim Farm Show market swine show with his winning mediumweight at 240 pounds. Travis followed in class with the reserve mediumweight at 234 pounds that became the reserve grand champion.

Travis also had the champion lightweight and sister Joelynn Donough had the reserve champion lightweight.

Patrick Good had the champion medium heavyweight, and Tracy Zimmerman had the reserve champion medium heavyweight.

Derick Bollinger had the champion heavyweight, and Rodney Groff had the reserve champion heavyweight.

Judge Don Verhoff, Ottawa, Ohio, called the grand champion "sound, long-sided, trim and lean with rare balance." The reserve grand champion was also called "lean and super correct."

In the showmanship contest, Lisa Pfautz won the 16-plus age group followed by Amy Hoffines

and Amy Bollinger. Jeff Nolt won the 14-15 age class, followed by Nathan Kreider and John Stauffer.

Ashley Kreider won the 11-13 age class, followed by Nicole Kreider and Derick Bollinger. And Johanna Rohrer won the 8-10 age class, followed by Joelynn Donough and Jamie Nissley.

In the hog show the top placings are:

Lightweight, Class 1, 1. Tracy Zimmerman; 2. Ryan Donough; 3. Jared Forry.

Class 2, 1. Ryan Donough; 2. John Stauffer; 3. Nicole Kreider.

Class 3, 1. Tracy Zimmerman; 2. & 3. Joel Fry.

Class 4, 1. Travis Donough; 2. Joelynn Donough; 3. Brandon Forry.

Mediumweight, Class 1, 1. Travis Donough; 2. Nicole Kreider; 3. Ryan Zimmerman.

Class 2, 1. Derick Bollinger; 2. Travis Donough; 3. Joelynn Donough.

Class 3, 1. Joelynn Donough; 2. Ryan Zimmerman; 3. Lisa Pfautz.

Class 4, 1. Loy Wolgemuth; 2. Jared Forry; 3. Brian Geib.

Class 5, 1. Ryan Donough; 2. Amy Bollinger; 3. Tracy Zimmerman.

Class 6, 1. Amy Bollinger; 2. Ryan Zimmerman; 3. Joel Fry.

Medium heavyweight, Class 1, Amy Becker; 2. Joelynn Donough; 3. Nathan Kreider.

Class 2, 1. John Stauffer; 2. Amy Becker; 3. Johanna Rohrer.

Class 3, 1. Amy Becker; 2. Jamie Nissley; 3. Travis Donough.

Class 4, 1. Tracy Zimmerman; 2. Amy Becker; 3. Ryan Donough.

Class 5, 1. Jim Lentz; 2. Derick Bollinger; 3. Jonathan Haldeman.

Class 6, 1. Patrick Good; 2. Jonathan Good; 3. Amy Bollinger.

Class 7, 1. Jonathan Lentz; 2. Jeff Nolt; 3. Lee Stoltzfus.

Heavyweight, Class 1. Geoffrey Rohrer; 2. Amy Bollinger; 3. Chad Hippensteel.

Class 2, 1. Lisa Pfautz; 2. Cory Pfautz; 3. Jill Hoffines.

Class 3, 1. Derick Bollinger; 2. Rodney Groff; 3. Geoffrey Rohrer.

Class 4, 1. Derick Bollinger; 2. Jeff Nolt; 3. Rodney Groff.

Class 5, 1. Rodney Groff; 2. Jamie Nissley; 3. Brian Beib.

Class 6, 1. Dwight Lehman; 2. Lee Stoltzfus; 3. Amy Hoffines.

Class 7, 1. Kevin Pfautz; 2. Cory Pfautz; 3. Todd Zurin.

Berks Conservancy Developers/Creative Farm Preservation Plan

WYOMISSING (Berks Co.) — On October 2, 1997, the Berks County Conservancy was notified by the Pennsylvania State Farmland Preservation Board at their regular October meeting in Harrisburg that reimbursement from the State and the Berks County Agricultural Land Preservation program will be granted for the Conservancy's easement purchase and interest costs of the 121 acre Eyrich/Kratzer Farm in Oley Township. Samuel E. Hayes, Jr. the Secretary of Agriculture, called this endeavor a "first of its kind project" and a "great day for Farmland Preservation." This project is the first time that a private individual, in this case a "friend of the Conservancy," provided the funds that protected a Pennsylvania farm.

In January of 1996, the Conser-

vancy was contacted to help facilitate the protection and sale of the farm. Mrs. Eyrich was willing to sell her farm at the agricultural value to a farmer if she could first sell the agricultural conservation easement protecting the farm. Based on evaluation of the land, the Conservancy felt the possibilities for reimbursement by the County program were excellent. But because the farm faced imminent threat of nonagricultural development, the project could not endure the usual six months to two years for the County program to purchase the easement.

On April 9, 1996, the Conservancy, working in cooperation with the Berks County Agricultural Land Preservation Easement Program, preacquired an agricul-

tural easement on the Eyrich Farm with the help of a "friend of the Conservancy" who loaned the Conservancy the easement acquisition funds and donated the interest costs paid in 1996 for financing the loan. Immediately after selling this easement to the Conservancy, Mrs. Eyrich then sold the permanently protected farm to the Kratzer Family, an Oley Township dairy farm family.

The Berks County Conservancy is hopeful that this project will provide a successful model for future non-profit land conservation organization preacquisition projects and also demonstrate how one private individual willing to participate in the Pennsylvania Farmland Preservation Program can save a farm.