



From the left, co-owner Justin Burdette holds the banner of the reserve grand champion Holstein of the state spring show, and is joined by show judge Donald Johnston, co-owner and leadsman Mike Heath at the halter of the reserve champion, leadsman James Burdette at the halter of the grand

champion, Kristin McCauley holding rosettes, grand champion co-owner Fred Strouse, Sandy McCauley holds the banner, Alan McCauley stands in back, Mylin Good, and co-owner Tom McCauley.

Starbuck Daughter Grand At State Spring Holstein Show

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — A 4-year-old cow jointly owned by Tom McCauley and Fred Strouse of Elizabethtown was named grand champion of the 45th Pennsylvania Holstein Association Spring Show, held March 27 at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

The cow, Dandyland Starbuck Maggy, was bred by Dandyland Farm and purchased by McCauley and Strouse. The win makes the second year straight that the McCauley family — Tom and his father Alan McCauley, owner of New Direction Holsteins — stood with the grand champion of the state Holstein Association's spring show.

The show was judged by Donald Johnston of Marintown, Ontario, Canada, and saw more than 278 cataloged, though with "scratches," there were about 226 actually exhibited.

The number of exhibitors, adult and junior members, was also strong.

Last year, New Direction won with a bred and owned aged cow, Jet Cameo, while the honors this year were shared by Strouse and Tom McCauley.

The reserve grand champion this year was also a jointly owned cow.

Justin Burdette of Mercersburg and Mike Heath of Maryland showed their senior 3-year-old, Theona Blackjack Simba, bred by Thomas Watson and sons, to be placed as the reserve senior and reserve grand champion in the open division.

The junior champion of the open division was a fall yearling, Tri-Day Adeen II, bred and owned by David Day of Shippensburg.

The reserve junior champion of the open division was a spring yearling, Tri-Dee Skybuck Fergie, owned by Thomas Gretz Jr, of Mt. Pleasant.

The best bred and owned of the open division show was the first place junior 3-year-old, Sunnabend Jump For Joy-ET, bred and owned by June Boyer and John

Haar.

While deep competition characterized almost all classes (an exception was that there were no dry cows entered under 4-years of age), the level of competition was stiff in the junior 3-year-old class.

The first place animal in the class for the youth division was ranked seventh in the open division. That compares to many of the young animal classes having youth division entries rank just behind or actually win the open division show. The youth also fared well in most of the adult animal classes.

Continuing a winning streak of sorts for the honors, Penn-Gate Holsteins of Littlestown — owned and operated by Robert Gitt, and Steve and Christine Wood, whose son Clayton showed well in classes — won both classes for premier breeder and premier exhibitor.

Gor-Wood-D Holsteins of Mansfield was second for premier breeder, while New Direction Holsteins placed second for premier exhibitor.

Youth Division

In the youth division show, the grand champion was also the best bred and owned champion. Matthew Bean's senior 2-year-old Rolling Spring Emy Spicy-ET, a MJR Blackstar Emory daughter out of a home-bred Prelude daughter, was a late addition to the show catalog, but first in a strong class.

The reserve grand champion of the youth division was a 5-year-old, Coldsprings Inspire Bola, owned by David Day of Tri-Day Holsteins in Shippensburg, giving the youth two champions for the day.

The junior champion of the youth division was a fall yearling owned by Amanda Cessna, Windy-Knoll-View Pal-ET, the reserve junior champion was Windy-Knoll-View RKB Peskie, bred and owned by Kyle Burdette of Windy-Knoll-View Farm in Mercersburg.

*Pa. Holstein Association
Spring 1998
Championship Show*

OPEN DIVISION

WINTER CALF: 1.Penn Gate Encore CL Dutch, Clayton Wood; 2.Campbell-Run CRB Renee, Reuben Hunsberger; 3.Yahweh Encore Nadeen, Nathan Weiderspahn.

FALL CALF: 1.Woodbine Rudolph Ellie, Woodbine Farms Inc.; 2.Tri-Day Pearlite, Curtis and Ann Day; 3.Ty-Ly-View Jackpot, Freley Farms.

SUMMER YEARLING: 1.Parnell-View Encore Angel, Jamie Hartman; 2.Brush-Creek-Vu Storm Spirit, Amanda Cessna; 3.Kemp Emp Milan Cham, Erin Parker.

SPRING YEARLING: 1.Tri-Dee Skybuck Fergie, Thomas Gretz Jr.; 2.Breezy-Farms CC Jitterbug, Amanda Cori; 3.Almac BC Rick, Keri Connelly.

WINTER YEARLING: 1.Windy-Knoll-View RKB Peskie, Kyle Burdette; 2.Lilburn Stardust Liliac, Joseph Parker; 3.McCulloughs Fred Deanna, Donald & Vicky McCullough.

FALL YEARLING: 1.Tri-Day Adeen II, David Day; 2.Windy-Knoll-View, Amanda

Cessna; 3.Fairbrook Farms BC Panda, Lori Connelly.

JUNIOR CHAMPION: David Day, fall yearling.

RESERVE JR CHAMP: Thomas Gretz, spring yearling.

JR BEST THREE: 1.Windy-Knoll-View; 2.Tri-Day Holsteins; 3.Donegal-Creek Farm.

DRY COWS, 5 & OLDER: 1.C Thursthill Starbuck Daisy, Tonda Fuller; 2.Windy-Knoll-View GDD Topaz, James & Nina Burdette; 3.Brian-Mirror Boutonnier Tara, Jim & Kim Grove.

UNFRESH JR 2-YR-OLD: 1.Gretz Counselor Bubblee, McKissick/McKissick/Rader; 2.Golden-Dream Encore Sahara, Donald & Vicki McCullough; 3.Millbome BC Daffodil-TW, Lynn & Bonnie Miller.

JR 2-YR-OLD: 1.Branadale Astro Kealey, Adam & Lisa Sonnen; 2.New Direction SD Bunny, Thomas McCauley; 3.Brush-Creek Vu Raidr Liza, Amanda Cessna.

SR 2-YR-OLD: 1.Rolling Spring Emy Spicy, Matthew Bean; 2.C Naylorcroft Prelude Pansy, Nathan Jarrett; 3.Star Rock B Drew Estella, Star Rock Farm.

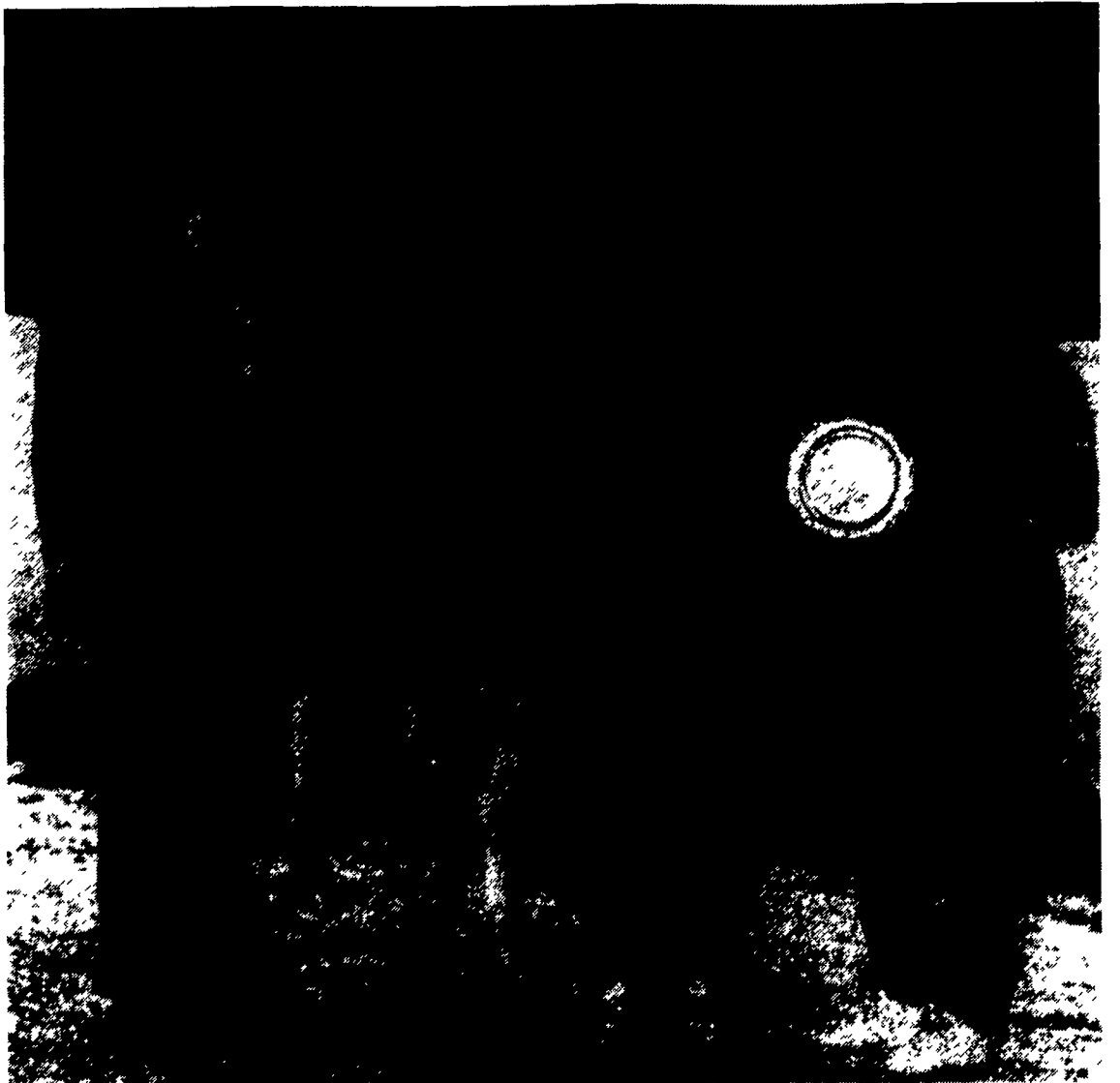
JR 3-YR-OLD: 1.Sunnabend Jump For Joy-ET, June Boyer & John Haar; 2.New Direction Budge, Tom McCauley; 3.Terra Rose Jed Liberty, Tom McCauley & Fred Strouse.

SR 3-YR-OLD: 1.Theona Blackjack Simba, Justin Burdette & Mike Heath; 2.Cy-Bay Loverboy Milissa, Horizon Farm; 3.Valley-End Charles Mint, Ronald Hough Jr.

4-YR-OLD: 1.Dandyland Starbuck Maggy, Tom McCauley & Fred Strouse; 2.Penn Gate Jade Duchess, Robert Gitt; 3.Penn Gate Thor Darling, Clayton Wood.

5-YR-OLD: 1.Kerross Flyer Lauren, Connelly/Strouse/Todd/Campbell; 2.Coldsprings Inspire Bola, David Day; 3.Penn Gate Inspiration Fine, Christine Wood.

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From the left, show judge Donald Johnston stands with Bridgette Bortner who holds the halter of the best bred and owned of the Pa. Holstein Association Spring Championship Show, and her mother, co-owner June Boyer, who holds the trophy. Not shown, John Haar is co-owner and co-breeder of the junior 3-year-old cow.