

5-Year-Olds Top Maryland Spring Holstein Show

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TIMONIUM, Md. — A pair of 5-year-old Holsteins were named grand and reserve grand champion of the 1998 Maryland Holstein Association spring show held recently at the fairgrounds in Timonium.

The pair of Holsteins was bred and owned by the Joseph Schwartzbeck family, of Peace & Plenty Farm in Union Bridge, capping a successful day for the family that also captured both premier exhibitor and premier breeder honors of the show.

Peace & Plenty Couns Tonia-ET was selected by judge Dennis Patrick as senior and grand champion of the show, as well as best bred and owned of the show.

The Gay-Ridge Sexation Teri daughter out of Carnation Counselor-ET was also named best bred and owned, best udder, and total performance winner in her 5-year-old class.

A total performance contest considers show placing, as well as dairy production records.

Fresh last May, Tonya, and excellent 91-percent classified cow, has a lactation record started at 4-year-old of more than 30,000 pounds, and is currently projected to about 36,000 pounds in her current lactation.

Herd mate Peace & Plenty Just Kaye — a daughter of a homebred Tradition cow (classified Excellent) and a homebred bull, Peace & Plenty AJet Justin-ET — was named reserve senior and reserve grand champion.

The Schwartzbeck family consists of three generations working at the farm and three generations were helping to contribute to the farm's success at the show.

Joseph and Nora Schwartzbeck, sons Gus and his wife Lisa, Shane and his wife (also a) Lisa, and grandsons Davis, Aubrey and Austin all participate in the 130-cow family farming operation.

"To me, the biggest honor of the show is to win best bred and owned," said Nona Schwartzbeck.

She said show day was kind of a blur for her, because several of the farm's best animals were at home in the dry lot that day.

"I think that's one of the reasons it was so thrilling for us," she said, "we were going to just participate."

The grand champion of the youth division show was Ehrhardt Astro Jody-ET, a cow owned by Kevin Ehrhardt, also named the best bred and owned of the

100,000-pound class, as well as the class total performance winner.

The reserve grand champion of the youth division was a senior 2-year-old, Ernest-Anthony SD Tobi-ET, owned by Brandon Kling.

The junior champions were the same for both show divisions.

The junior champion of both show divisions was a summer yearling, Windsor Manor Encor Taz, owned by Kristin Myers of New Windsor. Taz was also best bred and owned.

The reserve junior champion of the shows was a winter yearling, Eastest Lieutenant Caramel, owned by Amy Iager.

MD. HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION Spring Show

OPEN DIVISION
WINTER CALF: 1.Nathan Iager; 2.Jami Savage; 3.Ryan Savage.
FALL CALF: 1.Jeana Rinehart; 2.Peace & Plenty Farm; 3.Jami Savage.
SUMMER YEARLING: 1.Kristin Myers; 2.Kelli Savage; 3.Peace & Plenty Farm.
SPRING YEARLING: 1.Jeana Rinehart; 2.Jami Savage; 3.Michael Iager.
WINTER YEARLING: 1.Amy Iager; 2.Davis Schwartzbeck; 3.Kristin Myers.
FALL YEARLING: 1.William Iager; 2.Kenny Ehrhardt; 3.Patrick Kennedy.
JR. BEST THREE: 1.Windsor Manor Farm; 2.Peace & Plenty Farm; 3.Savage-Leigh Farm.
JUNIOR CHAMPION: Kristin Myers
RESERVE JR CHAMP: Amy Iager.
DRY, 3 & 4-YR-OLD: 1.Dun-Loadin Farm; 2.William Iager; 3.Cory Christman.
DRY AGED COW: 1.Michael Iager; 2.Hard Rock Holsteins; 3.Marlin Hoff.
JR 2-YR-OLD: 1.Brooks Kennedy; 2.Ryan Savage; 3.Matthew Hoff.
SR 2-YR-OLD: 1.Brandon Kling; 2.Andrea Christman; 3.William Iager.
JR 3-YR-OLD: 1.Marlon Andrew; 2.Amy Iager; 3.Justin Watt.
SR 3-YR-OLD: 1.MD-Carrollton Holsteins; 2.Hollingsworth/Andrew/Covey; 3.David Chance and Norman Voss.
4-YR-OLD: 1.Michael Iager; 2.My Lady's Manor Farm; 3.MD-Carrollton Holsteins.
5-YR-OLD: 1.Peace & Plenty Farms; 2.Peace & Plenty Farms; 3.Matthew Hoff.
AGED COW: 1.Rivercross Holsteins; 2.Harold Smith II; 3.Peace & Plenty Farm.
100,000-POUND: 1.Kevin Ehrhardt; 2.Kenny Ehrhardt.
PRODUCE OF DAM: 1.Savage-Leigh; 2.Rivercross Holsteins; 3.Brandon Kling.
DAM, DAUGHTER: 1.My Lady's Manor Farm; 2.Brandon Kling.
SENIOR CHAMPION: Peace & Plenty Farm.
RESERVE SR CHAMP: Peace & Plenty Farm.
GRAND CHAMPION: Peace & Plenty Farm.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMP: Peace & Plenty Farm.
BEST THREE: 1.Peace & Plenty Farm; 2.Marlin Hoff.
PREMIER BREEDER: Peace & Plenty Farm.
PREMIER EXHIBITOR: Peace & Plenty Farm.
BEST BRED, OWNED: Peace & Plenty Farm.

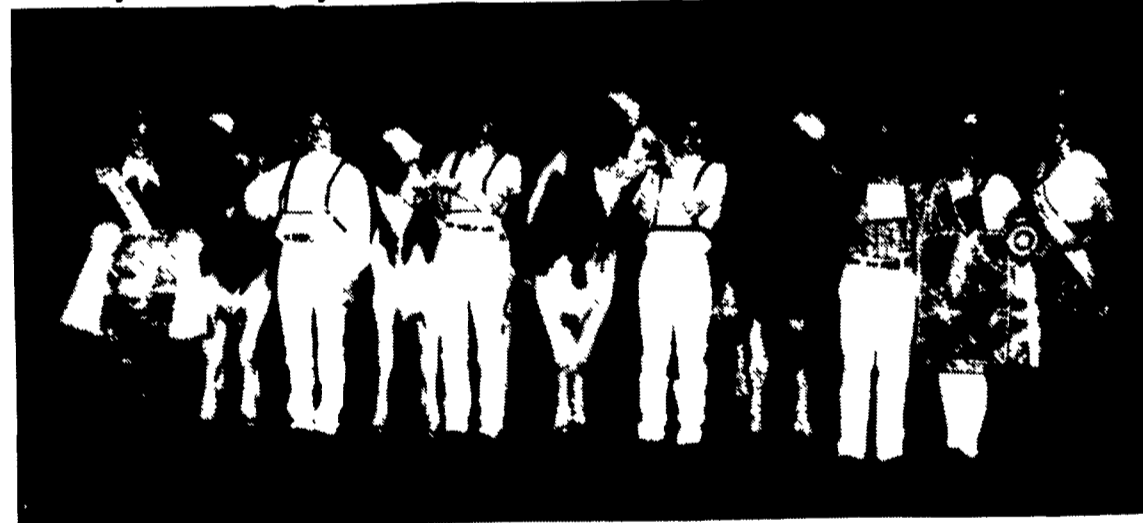
YOUTH DIVISION
FALL CALF: 1.Jeana Rinehart; 2.Kristin Myers; 3.Peace & Plenty Farm.
SUMMER YEARLING: 1.Kristin Myers; 2.Brandon Kling; 3.Amy Miller.
SPRING YEARLING: 1.Jeana Rinehart; 2.Jami Savage; 3.Kelly Myers.
WINTER YEARLING: 1.Amy Iager; 2.Davis Schwartzbeck; 3.Kristin Myers.



From the left, Maryland alternate Dairy Princess Katie Dixon stands with Carroll County Princess Crystal Stambaugh and Kristin Myers who holds the halter of her open and youth division junior champion animal of the state spring Holstein show, while Gus Schwartzbeck holds the halter of the grand champion, Wayne Stiles holds the halter of the reserve grand champion, and they are joined by show judge Dennis Patrick and state Dairy Princess Emily O'Hara.



The Joseph Schwartzbeck family is the premier breeder and exhibitor of the Maryland Holstein spring show. From the left, Carroll County Dairy Princess Crystal Stambaugh and alternate Maryland princess Katie Dixon stand on either side of Joseph Schwartzbeck, while Gus Schwartzbeck holds the halter of the grand champion, and is joined by son Davis Schwartzbeck, Wayne Stiles holds the halter of the reserve grand champion, while Aubrey, Nona and Lisa Schwartzbeck stand with Maryland Dairy Princess Emily O'Hara.



From the left, show judge Dennis Patrick stands with Maryland Dairy Princess Emily O'Hara, Amy Iager with the reserve junior champion of the youth division of the Maryland Holstein Association spring show, Kristin Myers with the junior champion, Brandon Kling with the reserve grand champion, Kevin Ehrhardt with the grand champion and dairy princesses Crystal Stambaugh and Katie Dixon.



From the left, Maryland Dairy Princess Emily O'Hara presents a best bred-and-owned award to Brooks Kennedy, while Justin Watt receives a rosette from state alternate Dairy Princess Katie Dixon for showing the second best bred-and-owned animal of the youth division.

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SR 2-YR-OLD: 1.Brandon Kling; 2.Andrea Christman; 3.William Iager.
JR 3-YR-OLD: 1.Amy Iager; 2.Justin Watt; 3.Barbara Schenning.
SR 3-YR-OLD: 1.Harold Smith II; 2.Jay BeBaugh; 3.Kristin Myers.
4-YR-OLD: 1.Jarod Smith; 2.Bryan Smith; 3.Jared Christman.
5-YR-OLD: 1.Donovan Hollingsworth.
AGED COW: 1.Harold Smith II.
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BEST BRED, OWNED: Brooks Kennedy.

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Chapter Trophies
Melinda Bongardner - Dairy Award
Jason Balaugh - Beef Production
Joe Perry - Ag Mechanics
Jason Shirk - Swine Production
Mike Sensenig - Poultry Award
Richard Roof - Horse Proficiency
Lisa M. Heuser Memorial Award
Dan Kreider
Star Greenhand
Chet Brubaker
Star Agribusinessman
Mike Ruhl
Star Chapter Farmer
Dan Kreider

Dekalb Award
Mike Ruhl
Honorary Members
Mr. Gerald Strickler, Mr. Robert Kolb, Mr. Craig Rothermel
Certificates of Appreciation
Mr. Edward Albert and Mr. Grant Ruhl
Keystone Degree Pins
Mindy Hostetter, Amanda Strominger, Dan Kreider.
Senior FFA members' parents were presented plaques by Joe Perry and Jason Neal. Mr. Craig Rothermel gave closing remarks from the school administration.

June Dairy Month