

Tobi Wins Somerset District Holstein Show

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Meyersdale (Somerset Co.) — Some 163 animals were shown on July 15 in the Somerset District Holstein Show, sponsored by the Somerset County Holstein Club.

The number of participating animals was higher than usual, according to one observer.

A senior 2-yr.-old — Ernest-Anthony SD Tobi-ET, a daughter

out of Browndale Stardust and C Alanvale Inspiration Tina, when the four and a half-hour event was over, was named the grand champion.

The breeder was Ernest A. Kueffner from Boonesboro, Md.

"She is a runaway champion and an easy winner," Jim Burdette, the judge remarked. He is from Franklin County.

Tobi's owner is Brandon Kling, a young man from Grantsville, Md.

Oakview Ridge Holsteins, Accident, Md., had the reserve champion cow in Oakview-Ridge Pears, a daughter out of Highlight Mr Mark Cinder-ET and Oakview Ridge Pineapple.

Pears was also the best animal bred and owned in the show for Oakview Ridge Holsteins owners Carl and Martha Bender.

Kenton Bender, Richard Bender and Lillian Bender, their children are employed in the Oakview operation which, also garnered the

premier breeder and premier exhibitor honors from the eight dairy animals they showed.

Gor-Wood-D Flip Calypso, owned by Julie Miller of Boswell, was the youth division grand champion cow. Shown in the four-year-old class, Calypso is a daughter out of Cook Farm Starbuck Flip and Gor-Wood-D Liberty Cecily.

The breeder was God-Wood-D Holsteins, Marsfield, Pa.

Reserve champion in the youth division was Berkline Dazzler Cocoa, owned by Robert Landis, Berlin, and shown in the six years and older class.

She is a daughter of Pencil Dazzler-ET and Berkline Elevation Cora. The breeder was Nancy Berkley from Berlin.

Also in the youth division Philip Petenbrink of Garrett was recognized for having the best animal bred and owned, and tying for premier breeder with Ben Powell of Meyersdale.

Katie McWilliams of Somerset was the premiere exhibitor.

In the open show of heifers and calves Juliana Hillegass of Berlin had the champion and Melinda Thomas from Bruceton Mills, W. Va. had the reserve.

Hillegass showed the youth show champion and Jenna Fox of Rockwood showed the reserve champion.

Ringmaster for the show was Pete Hamming and Carol Brown did the catalog.

John Fox and Paul Countryman handled check-ins and Bob Brown was the announcer.

Felicia Maust and Stacey Ream were responsible for trophies and sponsors.

Melissa Powell, the Somerset

County dairy princess and alternate dairy princess, Becky Ray presented ribbons, plaques and trophies.

Following is a list of top three placings:

Spring Calf: 1. Jenna Fox, 2. Julie Miller, 3. Juliana Hillegass.

Winter Calf: 1. Reuben Hunsberger, 2. Juliana Hillegass, 3. Luther Hillegass.

Fall Calf: 1. Melinda Thomas, 2. Alexia Miller, 3. Melinda Thomas.

Summer Yearling: 1. Juliana Hillegass, 2. Pineybrook Farm, 3. Philip Petenbrink.

Spring Yearling: 1. Eric Hixson, 2. Melinda Thomas, 3. Luther Hillegass.

Winter Yearling: 1. Melinda Thomas, 2. Delvin Mast, 3. Jessica Rose.

Fall Yearling: 1. Melinda Thomas, 2. Melinda Thomas, 3. Pineybrook Farm.

Dry Cow 4 Yrs. & Under: 1. Cove Run Farm, 2. Eric Hixson, 3. Willard Maust.

Dry Cow 5 Yrs. & Over: 1. Pineybrook Farm, 2. Kirk Hillegass, 3. Delvin Mast.

Junior 2-Year-Old: 1. Eric Hixson, 2. Melissa Hixson, 3. Melinda Thomas.

Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Brandon Kling, 2. Delvin Mast, 3. Melinda Thomas.

Junior 3-Year-Old: 1. Oakview Ridge Holsteins, 2. Staci Hixson, 3. Cove Run Farm.

Senior 3-Year-Old: 1. Oakview Ridge Holsteins, 2. Oakview Ridge Holsteins, 3. Delvin Mast.

Four-Year-Old: 1. Oakview Ridge Holsteins, 2. Willard Maust, 3. Oakview Ridge Holsteins.

Five-Year: 1. Cove Run Farm, 2. Delvin Mast, 3. Cove Run Farm.

100,000 Pound Class: 1. Oakview Ridge Holsteins, 2. Katie McWilliams, 3. Delvin Mast.

Six Years & Older: 1. Willard Maust, 2. Robert Landis, 3. Cove Run Farm.

Best Three Females: 1. Oakview Ridge Holsteins, 2. Cove Run Farm, 3. Willard Maust.

Produce of Dam: 1. Willard Maust, 2. Melinda Thomas, 3. Wil-Su Holsteins.

Dam & Daughter: 1. Eric Hixson, 2. Robert Landis, 3. Katie McWilliams.



The premier breeder and premier exhibitor honors at the Somerset District Holstein Show went to Oakview Ridge Holsteins owned by Carl and Martha Bender, Accident, Md. The family is pictured with Oakview Ridge Pears led by Kenton Bender. At left is Richard Bender, Randal Beltzel, Lillian Bender and dairy princess, Melissa Powell. At right beside Kenton is Martha Bender, his mother. His wife, Holly and dad, Carl Bender are in the back.



Pictured at right is the grand champion of the Somerset District Holstein Show, a senior two-year-old lead by Ron Kling for owner, Brandon Kling. The reserve champion at left is led by Carl Bender for Oakview Ridge Holsteins. Center is Melissa Powell, Somerset County Dairy Princess. Judge Jim Burdette is next to Kling.



At the Somerset District Holstein Show, junior champions in the open show are pictured. From left Melissa Powell, Somerset County dairy princess; Melinda Thomas leading the reserve champion, a fall yearling and Juliana Hillegass with the champion, a summer yearling.

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