

4-Year-Old Wins Lancaster County Black & White Show

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — A 4-year-old Holstein, C Wridale Broker Clover, owned by Sandra Frey Thomas of Lancaster, on Thursday was named grand champion of the Lancaster County Black & White Holstein Show, held at the Solanco Fairgrounds in Quarryville.

Judge for the show was Steve Shaw, of Williamsburg, Pa.

There were 132 entries for the show, and although there were some no-shows, the size of the show was about the same if not slightly larger than most years. Judge Shaw was full of praise for the quality of animals.

He especially remarked about the quality of the champions, a large frame dry cow (Pennwood Inspiration Kween, owned by Ashley Stoltzfus of Morgantown) that he said had everything except a fresh udder that kept her from winning. He also praised a pair of

9-year-old cows owned by P. Robert Wenger of Quarryville.

Wenger showed the reserve grand and reserve senior champion of the open division, a senior 3-year-old, Wengdales Jed Charity, also the best bred and owned animal of the open division.

The Wenger family also received the premier breeder and exhibitor award for the show, a second consecutive honor for the family. They exhibited eight cows and two heifers in the show.

Melonica Kauffman, of Lancaster, exhibited the junior champion Holstein of both the open division and the youth division shows, a winter calf, Trout-Spring-M Milan Daria.

The reserve junior champion of the open division show was shown by Melonica's father, Dennis G. Kauffman, owner of Trout-Spring Farm in Lancaster. His reserve champion was a fall calf, Trout-Spring-K Encour Xya.

In the youth division, the senior

and grand champion was a senior 2-year-old, MS LovDal Skybuck Elvira, owned by Benjamin Welk, of Quarryville. The day prior, Welk had shown the animal to win the grand championship of the Lancaster County 4-H Holstein show.

The youth division reserve senior and reserve grand champion was a senior 3-year-old, C Comestar Senata Starbuck-ET, also owned by Melonica Kauffman.

The reserve junior champion of the youth division was a spring yearling, Fultonway Highlite Star, owned by Ashley Frey, of Lancaster.

The Lancaster County Black & White show also features a 3-year-old futurity class. The winner was Donegal Creek Cad Emily-Red, bred and owned by Joseph Wivell of Columbia. He also had the second place animal, while Michael Bollinger showed the third place entry.

LANCASTER COUNTY Holstein Show

SPRING CALF: 1.Trout-Spring Farm; 2.Morgan Thomas; 3.Zach Akers.
WINTER CALF: 1.Melonica Kauffman; 2.Jacob Brown; 3.Allisson Waltemyer.
FALL CALF: 1.Dennis Kauffman; 2.Donald, Joanne Stoltzfus; 3.Nicole Welk.
SUMMER YEARLING: 1.Marc Waltemyer; 2.Ellis Kreider.
SPRING YEARLING: 1.Ashley Frey; 2.Ellis Kreider; 3.Star Rock Farms.
WINTER YEARLING: 1.P. Robert Wenger; 2.Philip Weiler; 3.Matthew Groff.
FALL YEARLING: 1.Joe Wivell; 2.Gregory Wenger; 3.Philip Weiler.
JUNIOR CHAMPION: Melonica Kauffman, winter calf.
RESERVE JR CHAMP: Trout-Spring Farm, fall calf.
DRY COW, 4 & YOUNGER: 1.Greg Wenger; 2.Joe Wivell.
DRY COW, 5 & OLDER: 1.Ashley Stoltzfus; 2.Greg Wenger; 3.Mary Zeng.
JR 2-YR-OLD: 1.Trout-Spring Farm;

2.Donald, Joanne Stoltzfus.
SR 2-YR-OLD: 1.Benjamin Welk; 2.P. Robert Wenger; 3.Star Rock Farms.
JR 3-YR-OLD: P. Robert Wenger; 2.Melonica Kauffman; 3.Michael Bollinger.
SR 3-YR-OLD: 1.P. Robert Wenger; 2.Harvey, Dwight Stoltzfus; 3.Melonica Kauffman.
3-YR-OLD FUTURITY: 1.Joseph Wivell; 2.Joseph Wivell; 3.Michael Bollinger.
4-YR-OLD: 1.Sandra Thomas; 2.Donald, Joanne Stoltzfus; 3.Gregory Wenger.
5-YR-OLD: 1.Trout-Spring Farm.
100,000 LB: 1.P. Robert Wenger.
AGED COW: 1.P. Robert Wenger.
SENIOR CHAMPION: Sandra Thomas, 4-year-old.
RESERVE SR CHAMP: P. Robert Wenger, senior 3-year-old.
GRAND CHAMPION: Sandra Thomas.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMP: P. Robert Wenger.
BEST THREE: 1.Wengdales 2.Pennwood DAM, DAUGHTER: 1.Wengdales; 2.Trout Spring.
PREMIER BREEDER: Wengdales.
PREMIER EXHIBITOR: Wengdales.



With the open division junior champions of the Lancaster County Holstein Show are Dennis Kauffman with the junior champion and daughter Melonica with the reserve junior champion.



The P. Robert Wenger family are named premier breeder and exhibitor of the Lancaster County Holstein Show. Representing the family here are, from the left standing, Greg and P. Robert Wenger, and kneeling, family friend and 1998 Pennsylvania Ayrshire Princess Susan Richardson, and Julie (Wenger) Stauffer. Missing from the photo are Robert's wife Debbie, and son Randy.



Joseph Wivell holds the halter of his winner of the 1998 Lancaster County 3-year-Old Futurity class, Donegal Creek Cad Emily-Red.



From the left, P. Robert Wenger holds the halter of his reserve grand champion of the Lancaster County Holstein Show, while Dale Bendig serves as leadsman for Sandra Thomas, owner of the grand champion, and the two are joined by county Dairy Princess Audra Wood, show judge Steve Shaw, and county Dairy Ambassador Lisa Blank.



Showing the champions of the Lancaster County Junior Holstein Show, are, from the left, Lancaster County Dairy Ambassador Lisa Blank, show judge Steve Shaw, county Dairy Princess Audra Wood, Benjamin Welk with his grand champion, Melonica Kauffman with her reserve grand champion, Lydia Kiser at the halter of Kauffman's junior champion, and Ashley Frey with her reserve junior champion.