

Lancaster County Holds 4-H Dairy Show

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Lancaster County held its annual 4-H dairy show Wednesday at the Solanco Fairgrounds in Quarryville.

The show is a qualifying event for Lancaster County 4-H youth who intend to attend state youth district dairy shows.

The state district shows are qualifying events for the Sept. 21 Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show, held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania All American Dairy Show. The state Junior Dairy Show makes no distinction between 4-H or FFA membership.

Lancaster's 4-H qualifier separates it from other counties that do not hold such pre-district level screening competitions.

Since the state show makes no distinction between 4-H and FFA, and youth across the state are eligible to participate in any district show across the state, the use of the Lancaster County 4-H qualifying event is strictly of local benefit.

Youth qualify for the state show when an animal they show is judged to have received a blue ribbon. No matter what the placing in an animal age class, if the judge awards a blue ribbon, the animal, and thus the exhibitor qualifies for the state junior dairy show.

On Wednesday, there was one Ayrshire exhibited, Honey-Brook Jalan Riches, a junior 2-year-old, owned by Thomas Spring of Quarryville.

In the Brown Swiss breed, Andrew Smith, son of Thomas and

Dale Smith, Denver, showed the grand and senior champion, a senior 3-year-old, King & Queen Leverage Angelina. The reserve senior and reserve grand champion was a 4-year-old dry cow, Zeng Miss Admiral Honey Dew, owned by Katie Zeng, daughter of Tom and Vickie Zeng, of Paradise.

The junior champion was a fall calf, KEB Clay View Sens Madonna, owned by Sarah Boyd, daughter of Kerry and Deb, of Ephrata. The reserve junior champion was a spring yearling, King and Queen Patrick Nancy, owned by Brian Smith, brother of Andrew Smith.

In the Guernsey breed, there were three animal exhibited, all by Brian and Andrew Smith. The grand champion was a winter calf, King & Queen Dividend Rose, bred and owned by Brian Smith. The reserve grand champion was a winter yearling, Maple Lane SK Sherl, owned by Andrew Smith.

In the Jersey breed, the grand and senior champion was a senior 2-year-old, S.V. Grove Erica, owned by Morgan Thomas, daughter of John and Sandra Thomas of Lancaster.

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion was a senior 3-year-old, Royal-Queen Imperial Lanita, bred and owned by Stephanie Donough, daughter of Tim and Brenda Donough of Willow Street. It was the best bred and owned animal of the show.

Stephanie also exhibited the reserve junior champion of the show, a winter calf, Royal-Queen

Imperial Loretta.

The junior champion was a spring calf, Royal-Queen Regal Lauria, shown by Tiffany Donough, sister to Stephanie.

In the Holstein show, the grand and reserve grand champion was a senior 2-year-old, LovDal Sky-Buck Elvira, owned by Benjamin Welk, son of Donna and Gary Welk of Quarryville.

Welk also showed the champion bred and owned animal was a spring calf, Welk View Emory Erma.

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion was a junior 3-year-old, Hilltop-Heritage Star Bingo, owned by Crystal Brubaker, daughter of Lowell and Deb Brubaker of Manheim.

The junior champion Holstein was a fall yearling, Howcrest Mardel Charlyse, owned by Lindsey Howard, daughter of John and Susan Howard of Willow Street.

The reserve junior champion was a spring calf, Silvermine SR Amy Jazz, owned by Morgan Thomas, daughter of John and Sandra Thomas of Lancaster.

In addition to the animal breed shows, a showmanship contest was held Wednesday, that served as a qualifier for Lancaster County 4-H representation at the state show. The first and second place winners are qualified.

In the 8- to 10-year-old age division, Zach Akers, son of Gary Akers of Quarryville, and Ginny Palmer, was named champion, while second place was won by



Thomas Spring shows his grand champion Ayrshire of the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show.



Showing the champion Holsteins of the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show are, from the left, Lancaster County Alternate Dairy Princess Jamie Horning, show judge Paul Knight of Airville, county Dairy Ambassador Laura Hess, Benjamin Welk with his grand champion, Crystal Brubaker with her reserve grand champion, Lindsey Howard with her junior champion, and Morgan Thomas with her reserve junior champion.



Showing the Brown Swiss breed champions of the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show are, from the left, Andrew Smith with the grand champion, Katie Zeng with the reserve grand champion, Sarah Boyd with the junior champion, Brian Smith with the reserve junior champion, and they are joined by national Brown Swiss Ambassador Elizabeth Smith, who is the older sister of Andrew and Brian, and also served as announcer for the dairy show.

Marc Waltemyer.

In the 11- to 13-year-old age division, Aaron Trimble, son of Marshall and Angie Trimble of Drumore. In second was Lindsey Howard.

In the 14- to 18-year-old age division, Delmar Oberholtzer, son of Clair and Laverne Oberholtzer of Elizabethtown, was the champion. In second was Katie Zeng.

In addition, a showing-and-fitting competition was held Tuesday evening. The showing-and-fitting competition is designed so that a showmanship contest is used to determine those eligible to compete in the one-hour timed-event fitting contest, where they were given a heifer to clip.

In the senior division, Brent Oberholtzer was first, while Katie Zeng was second. In the junior division, Tim Donough was first, while Crystal Brubaker was second.

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JR 2-YR-OLD: Thomas Spring.
 SENIOR CHAMPION: Thomas Spring
 GRAND CHAMPION: Thomas Spring.

BROWN SWISS

SPRING CALF: 1.Andrew Smith; 2.Lori Hess.
 FALL CALF: 1.Sarah Boyd; 2.Lori Hess
 SPRING YEARLING: 1.Brian Smith.
 WINTER YEARLING: 1.Scott Kauffman
 JUNIOR CHAMPION: Sarah Boyd.
 RESERVE JR CHAMP: Brian Smith.
 DRY COW: 1.Katie Zeng.
 JR 2-YR-OLD: 1.Andrew Smith.
 SR 3-YR-OLD: 1.Andrew Smith.
 SR CHAMPION: Andrew Smith.
 RESERVE SR CHAMP: Katie Zeng.
 GRAND CHAMPION: Andrew Smith.
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMP: Katie Zeng
 CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED: Andrew Smith.
 RESERVE BRED AND OWNED: Lori Hess.

GUERNSEY

WINTER CALF: Brian Smith.
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 FALL YEARLING: Brian Smith.
 JR CHAMPION: Brian Smith.

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