

# 4-Year-Old Is Grand At York Holstein Show

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**YORK (York Co.)** — Senior champion, grand champion, best bred and owned showered on the homebred 4-year-old that won the annual York County Holstein Show, July 29 at the York Fairgrounds.

For show champion Dar-Dale Skybuck Melissa and her owner-exhibitor Daphne Doll, the selection by judge Don Cook made it two-for-two, since the fancy, framey cow had been named supreme of the York 4-H show one day earlier.

Melissa, a daughter of Hanoverhill Skybuck and homebred in the Doll family's Dar-Dale herd, is scored VG-87 with second lactation records over 20,000 pounds of milk.

Daphne, 18, is the daughter of Dale and Darla Doll, Glen Rock, and the youngest of the four Doll children who have exhibited the family's cattle for many years at regional Holstein shows. In late August, she is to begin her freshman studies at Penn State in dairy science.

Reserve senior and grand champion was El-Dor B Drew Sonja, the junior 3-year-old exhibited by Beshore Farms, the Jed and Sue Beshore family, New Cumberland. Sonja, best-uddered animal in the six-head class in her age category, is sired by Hilltop-Hanover-B-Drew-ET and was bred by Richard Crider, Chambersburg.

Junior champion honors went to the first and second-placed summer yearlings, both bred and exhibited by Coredale Holsteins, the Rodman and Jane Thompson family, East Berlin.

Earning the purple award was Coredale Jed Simba, also named the best junior animal bred and owned for owners Rod and Jane Thompson. Granddaughter Amy Trimmer, East Berlin, exhibited

the reserve junior winner Coredale Mandel Franny.

Sunnybend Farms, York, owned by Tom and June Boyer, claimed the pair of purple banners honoring the show's premier breeder and exhibitor. Their accomplishments to garner high points in both banner competitions included first- and second-place senior 2-year-olds, first senior 3-year-old, first 6-year-old, and several second-placings.

The special Kiddie Klass for very young exhibitors is a proven favorite with the crowd each year at the York Holstein show, and, as always, drew enthusiastic applause. This year's winner was Amanda Thompson, daughter of Roy and Tammy Thompson, Wellsville. Also competing were Cameron Knight, Kyle Miller and Aaron Doll.

"I tried to hold her head up and I walked her every day," were two of the techniques the 6-year-old Amanda explained for working with her March-born calf, named Donita. Amanda celebrated her seventh birthday two days later, so the trophy and several awards were an early birthday surprise for the Kiddie Klass veteran.

## YORK HOLSTEIN SHOW Results

**SPRING CALF:** 1 Justin Hall, Airville; 2 Christina Knight, Airville; 3 Rodman Thompson, East Berlin

**WINTER CALF:** 1 Dale and Deanna Bendig, Gettysburg, 2 Candice Knight, Airville; 3 Trisha Knight, Airville.

**FALL CALF:** 1 Dale and Deanna Bendig; 2 Christina Knight, 3 Michelle Walker, Thomasville

**SUMMER YEARLING:** 1 Rodman Thompson, East Berlin; 2 Amy Trimmer, East Berlin, 3 Christina Knight.

**SPRING YEARLING:** 1 Dale and Deanna Bendig, 2 Cory Thompson, Wellsville, 3 Candice Knight

**WINTER YEARLING:** 1 Dale and Deanna Bendig, 2 Kathlene Doll, Hanover; 3 Daphne Doll, Glen Rock.

**FALL YEARLING:** 1 Dale and Deanna Bendig, 2 Dixie Doll, Glen Rock; 3 Cory Thompson.

**JUNIOR CHAMPION:** Rodman Thompson

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The grand champions of the York Holstein show are exhibited by, from the left, county Alternate Dairy princesses Heather Crowl and Jessica Yohe, Sue Beshore at the halter of her reserve senior and reserve grand champion, Daphne Doll with the senior and grand champion, show judge Don Cook, and county Dairy Princess Jessica Pomraning.



The premier exhibitor and breeder of the York Holstein show is the Boyer family, represented by, from the left, Jim Bortner with baby Brooke, Bridgette Boyer Bortner holding the breeder banner, Tom Boyer, Jenelle Boyer with the exhibitor banner, show chairman Roy Thompson, and show judge Don Cook.



As champion of the York Holstein show Kiddie Klass, for youth too young for 4-H, Amanda Thomason smiles as she holds her trophy and the halter of her calf Donita.



Showing the junior champions of the York Holstein show, are, from the left, show judge Don Cook, Amy Trimmer with the reserve champion, Steve Wagner at the halter of the junior champion, and York Dairy Princess Jessica Pomraning.