

Dale-Pride Holsteins Shine At Lebanon Area Fair

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NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — A 4-year-old Holstein owned by Dale-Pride Holsteins of Annville last week was named grand champion of the Lebanon Area Fair open division Holstein show, held at the Lebanon Fairgrounds, in North Cornwall Township.

Not only did the Dale Hostetter family show the grand champion, 4-year-old Jamesholm Ram Almond A, to win the Albert Moyer Memorial Award, but repeated a 1996 fete of capturing both grand champion titles.

The reserve grand was senior 2-year-old Dale-Pride Mandel Carmel, also named best bred and owned of the show. It was bred and owned by Dale Hostetter.

Dale and Thelma Hostetter's sons Alan, Jeffery, and Kurt Hostetter exhibited and owned some of the animals included in the farm's pedigree.

The Hostetter families involved with Dale-Pride Holsteins also were winners of the show's premier exhibitor and premier breeder awards, a dual honor that has eluded them since they won it three years in a row, from 1990-92, and several years before that. In the meantime, they have been consistently at the halter of at least one of the annual Holstein show's champion animals.

The grand champion was also the recipient of the best bred and owned award, presented by Gregg Morrissey of Morrissey Insurance Inc.

The junior champion of the show was a winter yearling, Sonnen Stardust Kaybee, bred and owned by Adam J. Sonnen, of Sonnen Holsteins in Richland. (Adam and his wife Lisa Sonnen own Sonnen Holsteins and recently served as a host for part of the state Holstein Association's junior judging school.)

Adam showed the grand champion last year, an aged cow, that was bred by his father Malcom.

The reserve junior champion of the show was a winter calf, Sonnylee Luke Leah, owned by Nelson Ebersole of Lebanon, bred by Harvey E. "Sonny" Bomgardner of Lebanon.

The judge of the show was Michael Heath of Westminster, Pa.

Heath remarked that the show was challenging, and noted the depth in the classes that kept him on his toes, especially in placing some of the classes.

For years, show judges at the Lebanon open division Holstein show have noted it for its quality and size. There were almost 170



Showing the champion Holsteins of the Lebanon Area Fair open division show are, from the left, show judge Michael Heath, Lebanon County Dairy Princess Heidi Finicle, Lebanon Area Fair Queen Rebecca Shirk, county Li'l Miss Royell Bashore, Larry Moyer and Roy Moyer sponsors of the Albert Moyer Memorial grand champion award, Kurt

Hostetter holding the halter of the grand champion, Alan Hostetter holding the halter of the reserve grand champion, Kirby Horst sponsor of the reserve trophy, Adam Sonnen of Sonnen Holsteins with the junior champion, and Alisha Myers with the reserve junior champion.

animals exhibited in the show, with very few scratched entries.

LEBANON AREA FAIR Dairy Show

- HOLSTEIN Open Division**
SPRING CALF: 1 Trout-Spring Farm, 2 Chelsea Horst, 3 Kraig & Meranda Sellers.
WINTER CALF: 1 Nelson Ebersole, 2 Scott & Karen Nolt, 3 Kendra Reist.
FALL CALF: 1. Nathan Beiler; 2 Klinedale; 3 Trout-Spring Farm.
SUMMER YEARLING: 1 Nelson Bomgardner; 2 P. Dustin Homing, 3 Kraig & Meranda Seller.
SPRING YEARLING: 1. Kevin Bomgardner, 2 Trout-Spring Farm, 3 Eric Shollenberger.
WINTER YEARLING: 1 Sonnen Holsteins, 2 Melissa Moyer; 3 Katie Lentz.
FALL YEARLING: 1 Margaret Bomgardner, 2 Scott & Karen Nolt, 3 Kurt Hostetter.
JUNIOR CHAMPION: Sonnen Holsteins, winter yearling, Sonnen Stardust Kaybee.
RESERVE JR CHAMP: Nelson Ebersole, winter calf, Sonnylee Luke Leah.
JR BEST THREE: 1 Nelson Bomgardner, 2 Trout-Springs Farm; 3 Scott & Karen Nolt.
DRY COW, 4 & YOUNGER: 1. Melinda Hossler, 2 Trout-Spring Farm, 3 Jay D Bomgardner.
DRY COW, 5 & OLDER: 1. Klinedell Farms, 2 Nelson Bomgardner.
JUNIOR 2-YR-OLD: 1 Jeffrey Hostetter; 2 Brenda Peiffer; 3 Hannah Bomgardner.
SENIOR 2-YR-OLD: 1 Dale Hostetter, 2 Lynncrest Holsteins; 3 Justin Troutman.
JUNIOR 3-YR-OLD: 1. Trout-Spring Farm, 2 Brennan Johns, 3 Drem-On Holsteins.
SENIOR 3-YR-OLD: 1 Jaclyn Troutman, 2 Trout-Spring Farm, 3 Sonnen Holsteins.
4-YEAR-OLD: 1 Dale Hostetter; 2 Timothy Vail, 3 Dale Hostetter.
5-YR-OLD: 1 Jeffrey Hostetter, 2 Scott & Karen Nolt; 3 Dale Hostetter.
AGED COW: 1. Dale Hostetter; 2. Scott & Karen Nolt, 3 Scott & Karen Nolt.
125,000 LB COW: 1 Scott & Karen Nolt; 2 Doyle Stump.
SENIOR CHAMPION: Dale-Pride Holsteins, senior 2-year-old, Dale-Pride Mandel Carmel.
RESERVE SR CHAMP: Dale-Pride Holsteins, 4-year-old, Jamesholm Ram Almond A.
GRAND CHAMPION: Dale-Pride Holsteins.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMP: Dale-Pride Holsteins.
SENIOR BEST THREE: 1 Dale-Pride Holsteins, 2 Trout-Spring Farm, 3 Doyle Stump.
DAIRY HERD: 1. Dale-Pride Holsteins,



The Hostetter family behind the breeding and dairy farm of Dale-Pride Holsteins gathers to receive the premier breeder and exhibitor banners of the Lebanon Area Fair open division Holstein show. In the front row, from the left, are Lebanon Area Fair Queen Rebecca Shirk, Lebanon County Dairy Princess Heidi Finicle, County Dairy Maid Laura Blauch, Li'l Miss Royell Bashore, Dale and Thelma Hostetter holding the premier exhibitor banner, Alan and Robin Hostetter holding the premier breeder banner and Gail Hostetter. In the back row, from the left, is Bryan, Kurt, and Gregory Hostetter, Adam Wolfe, and Ernie Hostetter.

- 2 Scott & Karen Nolt, 3 Kendra Reist.
PROUDCE OF DAM: 1. Klinedell Farm, 2 Scott & Karen Nolt; 3. Amy Moyer.
DAM, DAUGHTER: 1. Jeffrey Hostetter;
 2 Horst/Nolts; 3 Stumps.
BEST UDDER: 1. Scott & Karen Nolt, 5-year-old; 2. Timothy Vail, 4-year-old.
OLDEST COW: Doyle Stump, 10-year-old.
PREMIER BREEDER: 1 Dale-Pride Holsteins, 2 Ju-Vindale Holsteins; 3 Trout-Spring Farm.
PREMIER EXHIBITOR: 1 Dale-Pride Holsteins, 2. Country Path, 3 Trout-Spring Farm

Fleener Exhibits Grand Champion Market Lamb

NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — The grand champion of the Lebanon Area Fair market lamb show was a crossbred animal exhibited by Kyle Fleener of Robesonia.

The win made Fleener a dual winner in both the fair's market lamb and breeding sheep competitions. Earlier last week, he showed the supreme champion breeding sheep.

Then he came back to win the market competition, vying against 77 other entries.

Judge for the show was Rod Krone.

Showing the reserve grand champion, also a crossbred animal, was Wendy Atkins of Lebanon.

The grand and reserve grand champions both weighed 125 pounds, and were the champion and reserve champion of the heavyweight class of the show's crossbred market lamb division.

The Lebanon Area Fair competition recognizes purebred market lambs, as well as crossbred ani-

mals. The champion and reserve champions of each division then compete for grand champion.

In the purebred market lamb divisions, Melissa Risser of Lebanon showed the champion Corriedale, while Laura Martin of Annville showed the reserve champion.

In the Dorset breed, Ann Leed of Myerstown showed the champion, while Angela Decker of Jonestown showed the reserve champion.

In the Hampshire breed, the champion market lamb was exhibited by Susan Leed, also of Myerstown, while Cassandra Schaeffer of Myerstown had the reserve champion.

In the Montadale breed, DeeAnna Ebling of Newmanstown exhibited the champion, while brother Derek Ebling showed the reserve champion.

In the Southdown breed, the champion was exhibited by Matthew Brown of Myerstown, while sister Katie Brown showed the reserve champion.

In the Suffolk breed, Nathan Tice of Lebanon showed the champion, while brother Joseph Tice the reserve champion.

In the rest of the crossbred market lamb division, the light heavyweight division champion was shown by Kyle Fleener, while the reserve champion was exhibited by Cassandra Schaeffer.

The champion medium weight lamb was shown by Susan Leed, while the reserve champion was shown by Angela Decker.

The champion lightweight lamb was exhibited by Heather Fuls of Richland, while Tabitha Kohr of Myerstown showed the reserve champion.



From the left, Alan Hostetter holds the halter of the best bred and owned Holstein of the Lebanon Area Fair open division show, also named reserve grand champion, and receives a plaque from award sponsor Gregg Morrissey of Morrissey Insurance.

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