

Champions Named At York 4-H Dairy Roundup

YORK (York Co.) — They Ayrshire was lovely, the Brown Swiss strong-framed, the Guernsey tremendous, the Milking Shorthorn big-framed, the Jersey stylish, but the judges ultimately went with their Holstein champion in selecting the supreme champion of the York 4-H dairy roundup.

York's annual 4-H dairy exhibit was held July 28 at the York Fairgrounds with more than 125 head representing the six dairy breeds participating in the competition before judges Pat Kahler Beachy and Tom Arrowsmith

Pulled out of the final champion runoff for the supreme honor was the four-year-old Holstein entry of Daphne Doll, Glen Rock. The winning animal was her homebred Dar-Dale Skybuck Melissa, VG-87 and milking over 20,000 pounds in her second lactation. Judges Beachy and Arrowsmith praised her big, powerful size and strength when announcing her as their choice for the show's supreme award.

Named the supreme bred and owned entry was the stylish and strong-framed four-year-old dry Brown Swiss of Joshua Hushon, Delta. Brothers Three Nutty Buddy adds the honor to a long list of awards received, including two All-American nominations, two Junior All-American honors and four consecutive All-Pennsylvania titles. The EX-90 cow also earns her way in the milking string, with a 365-day record of over 22,000 pounds milk production.

A special showmanship con-

test pitted this year's overall showman winner against the title holders from the past two roundups Angie Beshore, New Cumberland, 14-year-old winner of the senior division and the champion showman runoff, was pitted against the 1997 overall showman, Josh Hushon, and Brad Walker, Thomasville, 1996 winner and now a 4-H alumnus. Walker bested the two younger competitors to win the Showman Sweepstakes and several awards, including a director chair.

In the Ayrshire breed competition, senior and grand champion honors went to Wentworth-Farm Ms Merrilee, exhibited by Susan Richardson, Fawn Grove. Champion owner-breeder was Jason Stambaugh, East Berlin, with Triple-J Valu Julie. Junior champion was Vallee-High Lauren, the winter calf exhibited by Susan Richardson and Jacob Smith's spring calf, Ray-Knoll Recruiter's Madison, was reserve for the Glen Rock exhibitor.

Jacob Hushon, Delta, took Brown Swiss breed championship with four-year-old Brothers Three Snowflake, while his brother, Josh, got the reserve honors with his supreme best bred and owned dry cow. Junior champion was Jacob Hushon's fall calf, Top Acres Jetway wisp, over the winter calf of Joseph Hushon, Delta, named the reserve heifer.

Guernsey senior and grand champion honors went to Terri Johnson, York, with Rutter Bros. Perfectos Lysia, a senior three-year-old. Tracy Richardson,



Supreme champion of the York 4-H dairy roundup was the winning four-year-old Holstein exhibited by Daphne Doll. Helping with the champion awards were, from left, Jane Thompson, Coredale Farms, the award sponsor, York County dairy princess Jessica Pomraning, alternate York dairy princess Jessica Yohe, Daphne at the halter of Dar-Dale Skybuck Melissa, show judges Pat Kahler Beachy and Tom Arrowsmith.

Fawn Grove, exhibited the reserve senior and grand, junior-two-year-old ESJ Logic Tamra. Junior champion honors were shared by sisters Terri and Kelly Johnson, York, with their winter calves. Terri's Rutter Bros. Fayette's Lizzy was champion,

with Kelly's Rutter Bros Sharps Cutie the reserve champion.

Daphne Doll topped the Holstein show with her supreme winning Melissa, over the reserve senior and grand champion, Gentle-touch S-Wind Rebecca, the aged cow of Amy

Trimmer, East Berlin. Junior champion was Amy Trimmer's summer yearling, Coredale Mandel Franny, over the reserve champion winter yearling, L & J Dandy Nina, exhibited by Kathleen Doll, Hanover.

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Josh Hushon took supreme champion best bred and owned honors at the York 4-H dairy roundup with his Brown Swiss four-year-old dry cow Brothers Three Nutty Buddy. Displaying the owner-breeder trophy for his brother is Joseph Hushon.



A special Sweepstakes showmanship contest pitted this year's winner against two former overall showing champs. Snagging the Sweepstakes Showmanship title was 4-H alumnus Brad Walker, being congratulated by, from left, York dairy princess Jessica Pomraning and alternate princess Jessica Yohe, and class award sponsor Jeff Heindel for Heindel Farms.



Chosen best overall York 4-H dairy show showman was Angie Beshore, 14-year-old winner of the senior division. On hand with congratulations were York dairy princess Jessica Pomraning and Jeff Rutz, sponsor of the \$50 cash award.



With the colored breed champions of the York 4-H dairy show are, from left, York dairy princess Jessica Pomraning, Susan Richardson, Ayrshire, Terri Johnson, Guernsey, Joseph Hushon with Jacob Hushon's Brown Swiss, Heather Crowl, Milking Shorthorn, and Suzann Pomraning, Jersey.