

4-H, FFA Dairy Show Has Holstein, Guernsey Champs

LINDA WILLIAMS
Bedford Co. Correspondent
MARTINSBURG (Blair Co.)
 - Amanda Cessna and a 5-year-old Holstein and Aaron Gable with his aged Guernsey cow took the supreme and reserve supreme awards at the annual Morrison Cove 4-H and FFA Dairy Show held the week of August 3

Neither of the award winners were newcomers to the show ring and will be back for repeat competitions at the Bedford County Fair

Also winning top honors were Nick Burket, Blair County colored breed champion; Amanda Cessna, Blair County Holstein champion; and Erin Shaw, winner of the Bob Hetrick award for owner/breeder.

AYRSHIRE

In Ayrshire competition, Edna Schilling took all top honors with an aged cow as senior champ and a senior 2-year-old as reserve.

In other Ayrshire competition:

Intermediate Calves: 1. Shanda Pheasant; 2. Leah McCutcheon; 3. Sarah McCutcheon.

Shanda Pheasant took the junior champion with an intermediate calf and Chriselle Fisher was reserve champ with a senior yearling. Edna Schilling had first place in senior two years old.

She also had first and second with aged cows.

Jennifer Sweinhart took first in dry cows; Edna Schilling, second; and Ryan Hoover, third.

BROWN SWISS

Nic Burket took top awards in the Brown Swiss category. Edna Schilling showed the junior champion

In other placements, Edna Schilling took first in junior yearlings. Nicholas Burket had first in junior two years old and three year olds.

Edna Schilling had first in five year olds, aged cows and dry cows

Edna also had the first place junior herd.

GUERNSEYS

Aaron Gable and his famous aged cow took grand and senior awards among Guernseys. His cousin, Kristi Snider, showed reserve senior and champion, also an aged cow

Junior champion was shown by Jan Snider and reserve junior was owned by Kendy Gable

Other Guernsey awards. Junior calves James Oldham, Shareena Hershberger, Zachery Taylor

Intermediate calves: Jan Snider, Doug Morrow, and James Oldham

Senior calves Shareena Hershberger, Kendy Gable, Aaron Gable

Summer yearlings: James Oldham, Aaron Gable, Kendy Gable

Junior yearlings Aaron Gable, Shareena Hershberger

Intermediate yearlings Kendy Gable, Corinne Snare

Senior yearlings Jan Snider, James Oldham

Senior two year olds Mary Morrow

Junior three year olds Jan Snider, James Oldham

Senior three year olds Kristi Snider

Four year olds Jan Snider, Amber Clark

Five year olds Shareena

Hershberger, first and second.

Aged Cows: Aaron Gable, Kristi Snider

Dry Cows: Amber Clark, Kristi Snider, Shareena Hershberger.

Junior Herd: Jan Snider, Amber Clark, Kristi Snider.

HOLSTEINS

Amanda Cessna took senior and grand champion awards among the black and whites while Erin Shaw was reserve with a three year old.

Junior awards went to Amanda Cessna for a fall calf and reserve honor also went to Cessna for a summer yearling

In other Holstein competition.

Junior calves: Amanda Cessna, Melissa Frederick, Eric Frederick.

Intermediate calves: Amanda Cessna, Rachel Fox, Ellen Bert.

Senior calves: Amanda Cessna, Jenna Smith, Deanne Delp.

Summer yearlings: Amanda Cessna, Joshua Smith, Vanessa Ebersole.

Junior yearling: Audrey Fox, Erwin Shaw, Donna Delp

Intermediate yearlings: Mark Frederick, Derrick Bowser, Jenna Smith.

Senior yearlings: Amanda Cessna, Doreen Delp, Ray Mowry Jr.

Junior two year olds: Ernest Bert, Jr., Amanda Cessna, Erin Shaw.

Senior two year olds: Heather Hoover, Doreen Delp, and Ray Mowry Jr.

Senior three year olds: Erin Shaw, Eric Frederick,

Four year olds: Eric Frederick, Heather Hoover, Sara McCutcheon.

Five year olds: Amanda Cessna, Ellen Bert.

Dry cows: Rachel Fox, Mark Snider, Ellen Bert.

Junior herd: Amanda Cessna, Erin Shaw, Eric Frederick.

JERSEYS

Leslie Bailey took top honors with a senior three year old in Jersey competition. Reserve honors went to Heather Hoover with a two year old.

Chriselle Fisher took home the top junior champion award with a junior yearling and Paige Black was reserve champ with an intermediate calf.

In other Jersey competition: Junior calves: Lee Bailey, Leslie Bailey, Crystal Heidorn.

Intermediate calves: Paige Black, Lee Bailey, Leslie Bailey.

Senior calves: Leslie Bailey, Shanda Pheasant, Garret Stonerook

Junior yearlings Chriselle Fisher, Garrett Stonerook.

Intermediate yearlings: Lee Bailey.

Senior yearlings: Jason Mowry, Lee Bailey, Jennifer Bechtel

Senior yearlings in milk Garrett Stonerook

Junior two year olds: Heather Hoover, Chriselle Fisher, Crystal Heidorn

Senior two year olds: Leslie Bailey

Junior three year olds: Lee Bailey, Jason Mowry

Senior three year olds: Leslie Bailey

Four year olds: Lee Bailey

Junior herd: Leslie Bailey, Garrett Stonerook, and Lee Bailey

MILKING SHORTHORNS

Senior and reserve champion awards in Milking Shorthorns



The senior and grand champions of the 4-H and FFA Martinsburg dairy show are, from the left, Enda Schilling with her Ayrshire, Chriselle Fisher with her Milking Shorthorn, Aaron Gable with his grand champion Guernsey and runner-up supreme champion, Amanda Cessna with her grand champion Holstein also supreme champion, Lee Bailey with sister Leslie's grand champion Jersey, and Nick Burkett with his grand champion Brown Swiss.

went to Chriselle Fisher. Chriselle is a part of Horizon Farms in New Enterprise which has a notorious herd of this somewhat unusual breed.

All junior awards also went to Fisher.

In other Milking Shorthorn

competition: Junior yearlings; Chriselle Fisher.

Senior yearlings: Chriselle Fisher.

Junior two year olds: Edna Schilling, first and second.

Senior two year olds: Chriselle Fisher.

Junior three year olds: Edna Schilling.

Five year olds: Chriselle Fisher, Edna Schilling.

Aged cows: Edna Schilling.

Dry cows: Edna Schilling.

Junior herd: Chriselle Fisher, Edna Schilling.

Cooperative Effort Builds Variety Trial Greenhouse

(Continued from Page A33)

Homer City; Herman Lederer Sons in Parkerford; Laysen's Flowers Inc. in Myerstown; Quality Greenhouse in Sunbury; Penn State Berks County Horticulture; Penn State Horticulture Department at University Park; and Oglevee Floral in Connellsville.

A number of master gardeners in Dauphin and Lancaster counties assisting in the planting, and plants were supplied by 14 different providers, including some of the greenhouse cooperators. Materials were supplied by five different businesses.

Recognized for providing special effort toward this year's trials were the Pennsylvania Flower Grower Association; Jay Sheely with F.C. Gloeckner Co. in Palmyra, who was thanked for helping to provide plant materials and assist with planting and organization; Robert Berghage with the Penn State Department of Horticulture, who was thanked for assisting in the trial evaluation, organization and putting information on the World Wide Web; John Yocum, for providing resources and supervising trails; Jim Widders, John Stepanchik, Jonathan Cobel, and

Aeril Swarz, all with the South East Research and Extension Center, for maintaining trials; Andy Brown with Ball Seed in Harrisburg, for plant materials and organizational efforts; Chris Nyce with E.C. Geiger of Collegeville, for planting, contributing containers, growing media and irrigation supplies; and Dick Berry with D&L Growers Supplies for materials, support and supplies.

According to Alan Michael, people such as Dick Berry, whose company was involved with Les Industries Harnois Inc of Canada, in contributing the Ovaltech II greenhouse, helped make the greenhouse project a possibility through initiating talks with others and promoting the concept of establishing a dedicated variety trial greenhouse facility.

According to Michael, who works with the growers in his extension capacity, the greenhouse is expected to relieve the contributions of greenhouse space by growers.

This is important because greenhouse space is at a premium in the early spring when the actual trials are started every year. The greenhouses are also busy preparing for

the upcoming selling season and trying to maximize efficiency of their operations.

Michael said the trials are reviewed by committee every January and the varieties proposed are those of interest to the commercial growers and those that may be of special interest to the committee, though not necessarily a specific commercial grower.

Though the greenhouse was actually just beginning to take shape this week, it is actually getting its first plants about mid-September.

Michael said that poinsettias are to be used as a "shake down" crop — a first crop to test the facilities and systems, such as irrigation.

He said that trial variety cuttings generally are received in February, and that is expected to be when the first real set of cuttings are to be received for next year's greenhouse evaluations.

Since the trials began seven years ago, there has been a lot of interest in the results, according to Michaels. He said businesses and individuals within the Mid-Atlantic states region have been requesting the results.

The greenhouse trials are expected to make the data more reliable and also provide growers with the opportunity to see firsthand how the plants do in an actual setting.

Berry said his efforts for the greenhouse may not directly benefit his business. "As far as business, I'm not sure it means anything, but it is needed here."

Another goal for the facility is to also be able to demonstrate the practical uses of some of the latest technologies, so that growers can also review some of that first hand, in case they are considering making upgrades or expanding.

For more information on the greenhouse, call Michael at (717) 921-8803.

Goodyears To Host Young Farmers

BERNVILLE (Berks Co.) - Berry Acres Llama's, Dale and Don Goodyear will host the Tulpehocken Young Farmers for a tour and information session on Tuesday, Aug 18, at 7:30 p.m. The Goodyears will share their business, animals, and fiber with the group

Agricultural marketing, a tool to sharpen your competitive edge, will be available for interested persons/families, starting Aug 24 through Dec. 11. The course of 40-plus hours provides training on current markets and world events. It is available weekly on up to date videotape and via Internet



Where's your mustache?™