

4-Year-Old Jersey Is Supreme Of Schuylkill Fair

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SUMMIT STATION (Schuylkill Co.) — A 4-year-old Jersey cow, MVF Lester Florence, owned by Terry and Craig Rhein of Pine Grove, on August 7 was named supreme champion of the dairy breeds at the Schuylkill County Fair, held at the county fairgrounds in Summit Station.

The Jersey cow was one of six breed grand champions in the final dairy competition of the Schuylkill County Fair, which followed the regular open division Ayrshire show, allowing time for the Ayrshire grand champion to be milked out for the supreme championship contest.

The youth division shows were judged by Lloyd Ebersole, while Thomas Smith of Palmyra served as judge for the two-day open division breed shows.

Smith complimented the exhibitors on the quality of their animals.

In competition with the Rhein's 4-year-old Jersey was a junior 2-year-old Holstein, JMJ-Springpond Donaro Jodi, owned by Ray and Farn Davis of Leesport; a senior 3-year-old Brown Swiss owned by Art Sweinhart of Jonestown; a 4-year-old Ayrshire, Myline Trident's Reebok, owned by Jill Vail of Myerstown; a 4-year-old Milking Shorthorn, Pinesedge Lil Peanut EXP, owned by Jessica Hostetter of Dover; and

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From the left, Doyle Hostetter holds the halter of his reserve junior champion Guernsey of the Schuylkill County Fair, while Cory Dreibelbiss helps out at the halter of Doyle's junior champion, and is joined by show judge Tom Smith.



From the left, Erica Lloyd holds the halter of her reserve junior champion Jersey of the Schuylkill County Fair, while Jim Hill is leadsman for Little Hill Farm with the junior champion animal, and is joined by judge Tom Smith.



From the left, Mark Wolfe is leadsman for the supreme champion of the open division dairy shows at the Schuylkill County Fair, a 4-year-old Jersey owned by Craig and Terry Rhein, and is joined by county Li'l Dairy Miss Caitlyn Ruch, and show judge Tom Smith.



From the left, Jennifer Neiman holds the halter of her reserve grand champion Jersey of the Schuylkill County Fair, while Mark Wolfe is leadsman of the grand champion for Craig and Terry Rhein, and is joined by show judge Tom Smith.



From the left, Mike Kunkle has the halter of his junior champion Brown Swiss of the Schuylkill County Fair, while Cheryl Kutz helps out with Kunkle's reserve junior champion.



From the left, Doyle Hostetter holds the halter of his reserve grand champion Guernsey of the Schuylkill County Fair, while Cheryl Kutz holds the halter of her grand champion, and is joined by county Li'l Dairy Miss Caitlyn Ruch, county Dairy Princess Christine Messner, and show judge Tom Smith.



Art Sweinhart holds the halter of his grand champion Brown Swiss of the Schuylkill County Fair dairy show, and is joined by show judge Tom Smith.