

Kutztown Site For Second Southeast District Dairy Show

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KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) — The second 1998 Southeast District Dairy Show was held Tuesday at the Kutztown Fairgrounds in Kutztown.

The show saw a large turnout for Holsteins, as well as the allowance of two additional, but non-program dairy breed shows — one for the Lineback breed and one for the Red & White breed, which can be, but doesn't necessarily have to be, registered as a Holstein.

According to retired Chester County Dairy Agent Walter Wurster, who volunteered to help announce the show, the decision to allow the additional, non-program breed shows was done because the district show committee felt the show program is designed to benefit youth, not breed organizations.

He said that even though the two breeds — Lineback and Red & White (Red & White is somewhat of a controversial distinction as a separate breed) may not be recognized within the state or nation as dairy breeds of significance, the fact that local youth are using them in official 4-H projects and breeding programs is enough justification to allow them to be exhibited at the district level.

The turnout of Holstein junior-aged animals was especially strong for a district show. The winter calf class had 22 entries, with eight qualifying for the state show.

The other breeds, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire and Guernsey also had respectable showings, and there were several Milking Shorthorn exhibited.

David Smith of Palmyra, past president and currently executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Dairyman's Association, judged Red & White, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, and Ayrshire cattle.

David Castrogiovanni of Montrose judged the Holstein, Lineback and Milking Shorthorn breeds.

There are two qualifying shows offered in the Southeast District, one held earlier in July at the Lebanon Area Fairgrounds. The two shows were the district's 4-H and FFA shows, and continued as the strength of each seems to support doing so. In addition more youth from eastern counties seem to show at the Kutztown show, while those closer to Lebanon County seem to attend the earlier show.

Holstein

In the Holstein breed, the senior and grand champion was an aged cow, Davisdale Big Bertha, owned by Shelly Woodmansee, of Lake Como, in Wayne County.

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion was a 5-year-old, Reu-Hel Gabriel Surf, owned by Trisha Geist of Mertztown, Berks County.

The junior champion was a fall yearling, Juniperdale Skybuck Sybil, owned by Jennifer Ulmer of Nazareth, Northampton County.

The reserve junior champion Holstein was a spring yearling, owned by David Nogan of Jermyn, Wayne County.

Jersey

In the Jersey breed, a pair of junior 3-year-olds captured grand and reserve grand champion honors.

Mike Tierney of Newton, Bucks County showed the grand and senior champion, Jaspas Renaissance Fragrant; while Travis Mast

of Oley, Berks County showed the reserve senior and reserve grand champion, Limekiln Lester Oley.

Theron LaTourette of Honesdale, Wayne County showed the junior champion, a winter calf, CA Theo Khan Leslie.

Heather Moll of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, exhibited the reserve junior champion, a spring calf, HMM Marcus Tiger.

Brown Swiss

In the Brown Swiss breed, the senior and grand champion was a 4-year-old, Myline Dotson Ambition, exhibited by Jill Vail of Myerstown, Berks County.

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion was a senior 2-year-old, Brownswitch Con C Krystal, exhibited by Erica Lloyd of Pottstown, Chester County.

The junior champion of the show was spring yearling, Rivervale Challenge Charity, owned by Brandon Treichler of Kutztown.

The reserve junior champion was a spring calf, Rivervale Cool Kentruck, owned by Brett Treichler, also of Kutztown.

Guernsey

In the Guernsey breed, the senior and grand champion was a senior 2-year-old, Stone Mill Jay Hope, owned by Nathan Phillips of Mertztown.

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion was also a senior 2-year-old, French Creek Diamond Ann, exhibited by Julie Soltenberger of Spring City, Chester County.

The junior champion was a spring calf, Nate Golden Billy Jewel, also owned by Nathan Phillips, while the reserve junior champion was a winter calf, Stone Mill WGS Jon Koclean, exhibited by Kara Brendlinger of Kempton in Berks County.

Ayrshire

In the Ayrshire breed, the senior and grand champion was a 4-year-old, Myline Trident's Reebok, owned by Jill Vail. Vail also showed the junior champion, a summer yearling, Myuline Siroko Nacona.

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion was an aged cow, Exchange Miracle Freckles, owned by Meredith Baily of West Chester.

The reserve junior champion was a spring yearling, Vinemont Allstar Jadel, owned by Joseph Phillips of Mertztown.

Milking Shorthorn

There were three animals in the Milking Shorthorn show, all exhibited by Joell Koller of Leesport, Berks County. The quality of the champions was good, according to the judge.

The grand champion was the junior champion, a winter calf, Kuszmar Shamrock Patti; while the reserve grand champion was the reserve junior champion, a fall yearling, Pinesedge Patti of Kuszmar.

Lineback

There were six animals in the Lineback breed show and three exhibitors.

The grand champion Lineback was a junior 3-year-old, Carlson Famrs Hershey Kiss, owned by Eliza Jean Walton of Kennett Square, Chester County.

The reserve grand champion and reserve senior champion was a 4-year-old, Pocopson Meadow Freckles Sugar, owned by Meredith Baily of West Chester.

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Showing the Holstein champions of the Southeast District Dairy Show at Kutztown are, from the left, show judge David Castrogiovanni, Berks County Alternate Dairy Princess Erica Shollenberger, Dairy Princess Alicia Gross, Shelly Woodmansee with her grand champion, Tricia Geist with the reserve grand champion, Jennifer Ulmer with the junior champion, and David Nogan with the reserve junior champion.



Showing the Jersey champions of the Southeast District Dairy Show at Kutztown are, from the left, Heather Moll with the reserve junior champion, Theron LaTourette with the junior champion, Travis Mast with the reserve grand champion, and Mike Tierney with the grand champion, show judge David Smith, Berks County Dairy Princess Alicia Gross, and county Alternate Princess Erica Shollenberger.



Showing the Brown Swiss champions of the Southeast District Dairy Show are, from the left, Brett Treichler with the reserve junior champion, Brandon Treichler with the junior champion, Erica Lloyd with the reserve grand champion, Jill Vail with the grand champion, show judge David Smith, and Berks County Dairy Princess Alicia Gross.



Showing the Ayrshire champions of the Southeast District Dairy Show are, from the left, county Alternate Dairy Princess Erica Shollenberger, Joe Phillips with the reserve junior champion, Jennifer Neiman at the halter of Jill Vail's junior champion, Meredith Baily with the reserve grand champion, Jill Vail with the grand champion, show judge David Castrogiovanni, and county Dairy Princess Alicia Gross.