

Large Turnout For South Central District Dairy Show

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Perhaps the largest of the state's 4-H and FFA district dairy shows, the South Central District Dairy Show was held August 22 at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

The state district shows are held annual as part of the qualifying shows for the annual state dairy shows, one for each recognized dairy breed, set to be held this year Sept. 21. It has become to be traditionally held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show (PAADS) at the state Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg during the week.

Many youth who show in the state show also enter and compete

in the national and regional breed organization sanctioned shows held during PAADS.

Judge for the South Central District shows were Gary Derr from New Windsor, Maryland, and Steven Shaw of Williamsburg, Pa.

Derr judged the Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn and Guernsey, while Shaw judged Holsteins, Ayrshires and Jerseys.

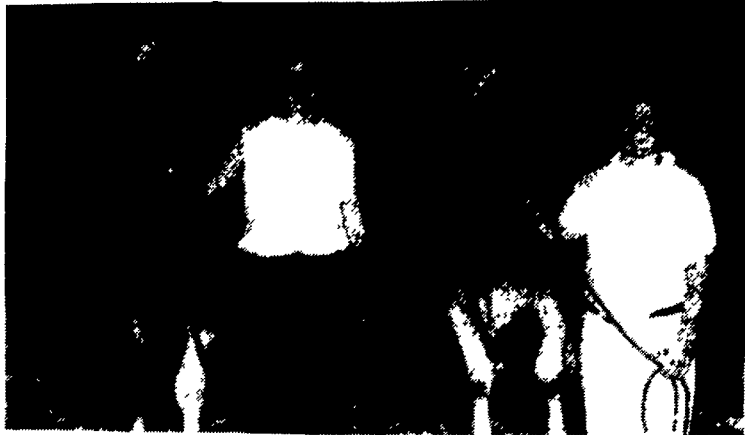
In the Holstein show, Amy Trimmer, of East Berlin, showed the senior and grand champion, an aged cow, Gentle-Touch S-Wind Rebecca.

Clayton Wood, son of Steve and Chris Wood of Penn-Gate Farm in Littlestown, showed the reserve grand champion, a 5-year-old, Penn Gate Inspiration Fine.

Both junior champions were



From the left, showing the champion Brown Swiss of the South Central District Dairy Show are National Brown Swiss Ambassador Elizabeth Smith, Josh Ramsburg at the halter of Joy Hess's reserve junior champion; Jacob Hushon with the junior champion; Lisa Jones with her reserve grand champion; and Shannon Holtzinger at the halter of Joy Hess's grand champion, and show judge Gary Derr.



Showing the grand champion Holsteins of the South Central District Dairy Show, are, from the left, Amy Trimmer with her grand champion and Clayton Wood with his reserve grand champion.

exhibited by Kyle Burdette, son of James and Nina Burdette of Windy-View-Knoll Holsteins of Mercersburg.

His bred and owned winter calf, Windy-Knoll-View RKB Pexy-ET, was named junior champion, while his bred and owned winter yearling, Windy-Knoll-View RKB Peskie, was reserve junior champion.

Ayrshire

In the Ayrshire breed, Susan Richardson, of Fawn Grove, showed both grand champions and the junior champion.

Her senior 2-year-old,

Wentworth-Farm Ms. Merrilee, was named senior and grand champion of the show, while her junior 2-year-old, Wentworth-Farm Heidi-Ho, was named reserve senior and reserve grand champion.

Richardson's winter calf, Vallee-High Lauren, was named junior champion.

Stephanie Pomraning, of Delta, exhibited the reserve junior champion, a winter yearling, Scapeland Jilda's Berry.

Brown Swiss

In the Brown Swiss breed, the

senior and grand champion of the show was an a 4-year-old cow owned by Joy Hess of Gettysburg, who also owned the reserve junior champion, a winter yearling, Victory Acres Fom Enjoy.

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion of the show was a senior 2-year-old, Brothers Three Jetway Lily, owned by Lisa Jones of Airville.

The breeder of the reserve grand champion, Jacob Hushon of Delta, showed the junior champion Brown Swiss, a fall calf, Top Acres Jetway Wisp.

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