

# Russell Wyles Wins Central Pennsylvania Championship Show

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**HUNTINGDON** (Huntingdon Co.) — "She's got her wedding clothes on her tonight!" exclaimed judge Oren Bender when describing his first choice in the junior 3-year-old class at the Central Pennsylvania Championship Show in Huntingdon.

Joy-Haven DJ Barbie, owned by Russell A. Wyles of Roaring Springs, caught the judge's eye again later that evening when he selected her for grand champion.

Wyles hadn't been expecting to get back into the showing, but a friend encouraged him to show Joy-Haven DJ Barbie after Wyles purchased her at he Spring Sale at Penn State.

"I showed in 4-H, then got out. My kids showed in 4-H, then I quit showing. Now I'm back in," Wyles said.

Barbie won at the Martinsburg and Bedford shows this year, and Wyles plans to show her in the Pennsylvania All American Show, Sept. 20-24, in Harrisburg.

Reserve grand champion honors went to a senior 2-year-old owned by Desirae D. Hillegass and exhibited by Mountain View Farm/Desirae and Justin Hillegass. This animal won grand champion by a junior exhibit, but was shown by Jason Mowery.

Andrew Reed's dry cow, Reed-Gap Star of Liberty, won reserve grand champion by a junior exhibitor. This cow won grand champion at the open show at the Mifflin County Youth Fair the beginning of August.

Junior champion honors went to Emily Cloninger's fall calf, while reserve junior champion went to a fall yearling owned by Lori Connelly and exhibited by Fairbrook Farms.

Both owners were junior exhibitors.

## Central Pennsylvania Holstein Champion

- Grand Champion:** Russell A. Wyles  
**Reserve Grand Champion:** Desirae D. Hillegass  
**Junior Champion:** Emily Cloninger  
**Reserve Junior Champion:** Lori L. Connelly  
**Junior Best Three:** 1. Globe Run Farm, 2. McCullough Farms, 3. Peach-View Farm  
**Best Three:** 1. Glove Run Farm, 2. Sue-Bets Holsteins  
**Produce of Dam:** 1. Matthew Kline, 2. Autumn-View Holsteins, 3. Golden-Dream Holsteins  
**Dam & Daughter:** 1. Golden-Dream Holsteins, 2. Joe Stitt, 3. Glove Run Farm  
**Spring Calf:** 1. Desirae D. Hillegass, 2. Eric R. Friedenck, 3. Sherry L. Plummer  
**Winter Calf:** 1. Elizabeth Cloninger, 2. Ellen E. Bert, 3. Justin Graff  
**Fall Calf:** 1. Emily Cloninger, 2. Justin Hillegass, 3. Amanda Cessna  
**Summer Yearling:** 1. Bradley Coffman, 2. Amanda Cessna, 3. Juliana Hillegass  
**Spring Yearling:** 1. Audrey J. Fox, 2. Allyson J. Peachey, 3. Ken E. Connelly  
**Winter Yearling:** 1. Fairbrook Farms, 2. Donald & Vicky McCullough, 3. Emily K. Cloninger  
**Fall Yearling:** 1. Lori L. Connelly, 2. Amanda Cessna, 3. David L. Kochner  
**Dry Cow 4 & Under:** 1. Andrew C. Reed, 2. Ellen E. Bert, 3. Rachel M. Fox  
**Dry Cow 5 Years & Older:** 1. Paul E. & Harry Lewis Smith, 2. Sue-Bets Holsteins, 3. Samantha Foster  
**Junior 2-Year-Old:** 1. Joseph Stitt, 2. Amanda Cessna, 3. Timothy Peachey  
**Senior 2-Year-Old:** 1. Desirae D. Hillegass, 2. Cessna Brothers, 3. Jason Ruffner  
**Junior 3-Year-Old:** 1. Russell A. Wyles, 2. John Andrew Foster III, 3. Fairbrook Farms  
**Senior 3-Year-Old:** 1. Ronald Hough, Jr., 2. John A. Jr. & John A. Foster III, 3. Fairbrook Farms  
**4-Year-Old:** 1. Matthew L. Kline, 2. Sue-Bets Holsteins, 2. Phil Hamner  
**5-Year-Old:** 1. Tara R. Kochner, 2. David Kochner, 3. Tyler Peachey  
**125,000 pound:** 1. Ronald Hought Jr., 2. John David Kelly, 3. Sue Bets Holsteins  
**6-Year-Old:** 1. Jim & Kim Grove, 2. Michelle Yoder, 3. Speerette Farm



Blair County Dairy Princess Amanda Sollenberger (left) and Centre County Dairy Princess Bille Jo Bird help congratulate Russell A. Wyles (second from left) with his grand champion, and Jason Mowery (second from right), who shows the reserve grand champion.



Junior champions selected at the Central Pennsylvania Championship Show include Emily Cloninger (third from left) as junior champion and Lori Connelly (second from right) as reserve junior champion. They are joined by (l-r) Huntingdon County Dairy Princess Sara Hayden, show judge Oren Bender, and (far right) Mifflin County Dairy Princess Laura Peachey.



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## American Dairy Assoc. and Dairy Council, Inc. DISTRICT MEETING DATES

The Board and Staff of the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Inc., invites all Pennsylvania Dairy Farmers to attend this year's District Annual Meetings. The grassroots efforts of ADADC depend on involvement and input by our dairy farmer members. The purpose of our meetings is to present updates on budgets and programs that are used to sell milk to consumers in New York, northern New Jersey and northeastern Pennsylvania. The district meetings are also your chance to select the farmer leaders of the organization.

As part of their membership in ADADC, each farm will receive two free meals and will be credited with \$2 off any additional meals at the district meetings. Please attend and take advantage of this opportunity to have your questions answered, and take pride in your award winning programs.

DISTRICT	COUNTIES	PLACE	DATE	CONTACT	TIME
16	Potter, Tioga, Bradford Sullivan, PA	Troy Fire Hall Troy, PA	10/13	Ray MacWhinne (717) 596-3657	7:30 pm
17	Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming, PA	Gibson Grange Gillette, PA	10/8	Allen Roszell (717) 278-2433	8:00 pm
18	Schuylkill, Berks, Lehigh, Montgomery, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon Dauphin, Cumberland, Adams, Franklin York, PA	Yoders Restaurant Lancaster, PA	11/2	George Stambaugh (717) 776-5746 Jeff Martin (717) 656-7774	7:30 pm

