

Holstein Named Supreme At Somerset Fair

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MEYERSDALE (Somerset Co.) — An FFA, owner-bred entry was named supreme champion at the Somerset County Fair Dairy Show.

Destiny Charles Julie, a senior two-year-old owned by Philip Wayne Petenbrink, Garrett is a daughter out of Boulet Charles-ET and Destiny Blackstar Jem. Her birth was October 28, 1995.

The animal also was the Holstein reserve champion for Petenbrink, who belongs to the Meyersdale FFA

Desirae Hillegass had the Holstein grand champion in the open show with Locker-Lane Emory Babe. The senior two-

year-old is a daughter out of a MJR Blackstar Emory-ET and Locker-Lane Southwind Betsy, born Dec. 14, 1995.

Wayne Schrock, Grantsville, Md. was the breeder.

Sniders Illus Bidy, born Nov. 4, 1994 and shown in the Dry cow two-year and over class, was the Guernsey grand champion.

Shown by Kevin Bittner of the Milksquirts 4-H Club, the animal is a daughter out of Sniders Perfecto Illustrator and Snider Venders Brite.

Brandon Snider, New Enterprise was the breeder.

Guernsey reserve champion was GR-BF Sheldon Bambi, a four-year-old daughter out of Dairyman Telstar Sheldon and PF-BF Jetstar Bell, on Dec 3, 1993

The owner is Lance Bittner.

Lance Bittner also showed the grand champion Jersey, a dry cow two-year and over entry with Char-dale Teejay Paula born March 11, 1993 out of All Star SBS Teejay and Char-dale Squire Pamela

Charles D Johnson, Somerset was the breeder for Bittner, a Berlin FFA member

With a junior-two-year-old Wendy Jo Rose of the Stitch-n-Squirt 4-H Club had the Jersey reserve champion with Roses Pepper Magic.

Bred by Shallow Run Farm, New Florence, Magic is a daughter out of HL Duncan Pepper and Roses Hermitage Missy.

A three-year-old milking cow, owned by Kevin Bittner, a member of the Milksquirts 4-H Club, was the Brown Swiss grand champion.

Born Dec. 1, 1994, Four D Bessie Mae is a daughter out of Mae Wejoca Elliot-ET and Cie Four D Brownie Connie.

The breeder was Robert Foor, Berlin.

Lacey Coleman was the grand champion showman

Bob Bender, Accident Md., judged type and showmanship

Following are the top three in each class:

HOLSTEIN

SPRING CALF 1 Jenna Fox 2 Desirae Hillegass 3 Shannon McWilliams

WINTER CALF 1 Brian Rose 2 Stephanie Athey 3 Stephanie Hartman

FALL CALF 1 Justin Hillegass 2 Michele Petenbrink 3 Lacey Coleman

SUMMER YEARLING 1 Philip Petenbrink 2 Jared Hillegass 3 Wendy Jo Rose

SPRING YEARLING 1 Shannon McWilliams 2 Wendy Jo Rose 3 Bruce Hartman

WINTER YEARLING 1 Brian Hartman 2 Susan Hartman 3 Jarrod Murray

FALL YEARLING Jessica Rose 2 Stephanie Hartman 3 Keith Walker

JUNIOR 2 YEAR OLD 1 Justin Rohrbach 2 Benjamin Powell 3 Meredith Murray

SENIOR 2 YEAR OLD 1 Desirae Hillegass 2 Philip Petenbrink

JUNIOR 3 YEAR OLD 1 Justin Hillegass

FOUR YEAR OLD 1 Eric Murra 2 Katie McWilliams 3 Ben Powell

DAM DAUGHTER 1 Philip Petenbrink 2 Katie McWilliams 3 Ben Powell

GUERNESEY

WINTER CALF 1 Justin Kaufman 2 David Bittner

SUMMER YEARLING 1 Kevin Bittner

SPRING YEARLING 1 Justin Kaufman 2 Eric Murray

DRY COW 2 YR & OVER 1 Kevin Bittner

FOUR YEAR OLD 1 Lance Bittner

JERSEY

SPRING CALF 1 Eliza Van Tassel 2 Wendy Jo Rose

FALL CALF 1 Leah Homing 2 David Bittner 3 Rebecca Van Tassel

SUMMER YEARLING 1 Joshua Van Tassel 3 Susanna Thomas

SPRING YEARLING 1 Ezra Van Tassel 2 Sarah Van Tassel 3 Joshua Van Tassel

WINTER YEARLING 1 Melissa Powell

WINTER CALF Scott Lester

FALL YEARLING 1 Kristi Michael 2 Lance Bittner

DRY COW 2 YEAR & OVER 1 Lance Bittner

JUNIOR 2-YEAR-OLD 1 Wendy Jo Rose

SENIOR 3-YEAR-OLD 1 David Bittner

DAM-DAUGHTER 1 Lance Bittner, 2 David Bittner, 3 Jarrod Murray

BROWN SWISS

SPRING CALF 1 Adam Coleman 2 Wade Coleman, 3 Robert D Foor



In the Holstein breed at Somerset, Desirae Hillegass in the open class showed the grand champion. Philip Petenbrink from the Meyersdale FFA had the Holstein reserve champion. They are joined by Melissa Powell, dairy princess.



Lance Bittner leads the grand champion Brown Swiss, at left is Melissa Powell, dairy princess. Kevin Bittner leads the Brown Swiss reserve champion, Becky Ray is at right.



In the Somerset County Fair Dairy Show, the Jersey grand champion is led by Lance Bittner and the reserve champion Jersey by Wendy Jo Rose. Somerset County Dairy Princess Melissa Powell, left, and Alternate Becky Ray are also pictured.

Somerset Fair Queen

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responsibility not to be ignored in an area where hospitality runs high with folks.

She passed out ribbons and plaques at the market animal shows, conversed on the midway, met the county sheriff and Dale Martin and the Cowboys and took particular notice of children Tiaras inspire their devotion

Julie is hardly a stranger to the fair For nine years the freshman at the University of Pittsburgh's Johnstown campus, has had 4-H sewing projects to enter in competition

The skilled sewer says a first place was often awarded or even Best of Show for the handmade entries she brought.

Three times she has received the Junior Wool Award

Ask, however, what is her favorite part of the fair and don't be surprised to hear it's the cotton candy that she finds most irresistible

The kid's pedal power competition was a blast The tykes spent every bit of energy they could muster to achieve distance, while the fair queen under a fascinating crown, make each one feel special with her bright smile

To children not quite bold enough to compete, there was a coloring book handout

Being in the public eye, obviously, fits her style since Julie once won the interview award in the Maple Queen Scholarship Pageant and was the first-runner-up in the Somerset County Junior Miss Scholarship Pageant

In the Buffalo Creek 4-H Club, she's been secretary, a junior leader and 4-H'er of the Year A member, also of county council, the seamstress has been named to the state top 10 in 4-H Fashion Revue

Among her scholastic honors, while in high school Julie was a member of the 1000+ SAT Club

Julie is the daughter of Rick and Audrey Sechler of Meyersdale, and a member of the Meyersdale Grace Brethren Church.

First runner-up in the fair queen contest was Erica Stair. Erin Livengood was second runner-up. Vying also were Tara Hottle, Jill Brant, and Katie Shaulis.

Somerset Livestock Sale Tops \$170,500

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MEYERSDALE (Somerset Co.) — Sales topped \$170,547 during the sale of 48 steers, 66 market lambs, nine carcass

WINTER CALF 1 Kevin Bittner
 FALL CALF 1 Lance Bittner
 WINTER YEARLING 1 Luke Homing
 THREE-YEAR-OLD MILKING 1 Kevin Bittner
 FOUR-YEAR-OLD 1 Lance Bittner
 DAM-DAUGHTER 1 Lance Bittner
SHOWMANSHIP
 JUNIOR 1 Jenna Fox 2 Jessica Rose, 3 Justin Rohrbach
 INTERMEDIATE 1 Lacey Coleman 2 Justin Kaufman, 3 Katie McWilliams
 SENIOR 1 Desirae Hillegass 2 Jessica Lynch, 3 Joshua Van Tassel

lambs and 213 market swine at the Somerset County 4-H and FFA Livestock Sale held during the county fair.

Steers brought \$70,425; lambs, \$20,295 and swine, \$79,828 during the six hours of bidding.

Premier buyer Lincoln Supply and Equipment, which bought 12 animals during the sale for a total outlay of \$11,067, bought Lucas Svonavec's grand champion steer.

The 1,250-pound animal brought \$3.75 a pound for a total of \$4,687.50.

Svonavec, 16, is from Rockwood.

Dr. Robert Bastian took the reserve champion steer, of Jason Fisher, Boswell, that weighed 1,215 pounds for a \$2 price tag, for a total of \$2,430.

The steer was also the county bred champion.

Jeffrey Knotts, Meyersdale, had the county bred reserve champion, which brought \$1,574, when purchased for \$1.25 from Renaissance Nutrition.

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