

4-Year-Old Tops Maryland State Fair Holstein Show

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TIMONIUM, Md. — A pair of 4-year-old Holsteins were named grand champion and reserve grand champion of the Holstein show held here at the Maryland state fairgrounds.

The breed show was held in the Cow Palace at the fairgrounds in conjunction with the 117th Maryland State Fair.

Judge for the show was Mr. Gary Culbertson, a Holstein breeder from Richfield, New York.

Hickory-Green Wauren Star, a 4-year-old Holstein owned and exhibited by Chris and Budgee Hill, and Paul Harrison III of Burkitsville, was the senior champion female in the show, and was named grand champion of the Holstein show.

"A beautiful cow," was how judge Culbertson described the 4-year-old, "with a beautiful udder and the quality of frame that we're trying to get."

Star was also named total performance winner and cow with the best udder in her 4-year-old class. As a 3-year-old, Star made over 30,500 pounds of milk, 1033, 3.8% fat, and 885, 2.9% protein.

Another 4-year-old, Dorcee Jack Sheba, gave the grand champion some stiff competition in the class, and was selected reserve senior champion female and reserve grand champion of the Holstein show by judge Culbertson. Owned and exhibited by Norman Voss Jr., Vossman Farm in Clayton, Delaware, Sheba was also recognized for having the second best udder in her class.

The senior champion females were selected from the classes of dry cows, the 4-, 5-, and 6-year-olds, and the 100,000-pound and over cows.

An intermediate champion and reserve intermediate champion were selected from among the 2- and 3-year-olds and the 17 3-year-old futurity entries.

Another entry belonging to Norman Voss Jr. was named intermediate champion. Lockway Challet, the first place senior 3-year-old, rose to the top of the intermediate classes to be named

intermediate champion. She also had the best udder in her class. Judge Culbertson said he liked the 3-year-old's beautiful udder and her exceptionally nice dairy head and neck.

A 2-year-old owned and exhibited by Kathy Whitman, Mechanicsville, was named reserve intermediate champion. Derrwyn Encore Ladel was the first place senior 2-year-old, and was named best udder in her class.

A junior champion and reserve junior champion were selected from heifer classes.

Rinehart Princess Ruth, the first place spring yearling owned and exhibited by Jeena Rinehart, Rinehart Farms, in Tancytown, was named junior champion female. Ruth was also the best bred and owned entry in her class.

Blondin Stardust Lassy, an entry by E. William Iager, Maple Lawn Farm, in Fulton, was named first place fall yearling heifer and was selected as the reserve junior champion female.

The youth show was held separately from the open Holstein show this year.

The Joseph and Nona Schwartzbeck family, Peace & Plenty Farm, in Union Bridge was named the premier breeder and premier exhibitor of the show. Their 5-year-old home-bred Peace and Plenty Justa Kaye, who was named first and best uddered of its age class, was honored as the best Maryland bred and owned animal of the show.

The Schwartzbecks also won the 15th annual Holstein futurity, a 3-year-old futurity held in conjunction with the state fair. Peace & Plenty Encore Peety was selected as the winner by judge Culbertson.

MD STATE FAIR Holstein Show

SPRING CALF 1. Jenae Rinehart 2. Heath, McKinven & Reuth. 3. Kueffner Holsteins & Jerseys.
WINTER CALF 1. Savage-Leigh Holsteins. 2. Grassmoor Farm 3. Dun-Loafin Farm
FALL CALF 1. Dun-Loafin Farm 2. Vossman Farm 3. Peace & Plenty Farms
SUMMER YEARLING 1. Maple Lawn Farm. 2. Savage-Leigh Holsteins 3. Savage-Leigh Holsteins
SPRING YEARLING 1. Rinehart Farms 2. Tri-Dee Holsteins. 3. Dun-Loafin Farm
WINTER YEARLING 1. Maple Lawn Farm 2. Grassmoor Farm 3. Heath, Bender & McKinven



Showing the grand champions of the Maryland State Fair Holstein Show are, from left, Erin Feuillet, Maryland dairy princess; Erin Kernan, alternate Maryland dairy princess; Norman Voss Jr., owner of the reserve grand champion; Jim Burdette at the halter of the reserve grand champion; Norman Hill at the halter of the grand champion; "Butch" Harrison, co-owner of the grand champion; Mr. Doug King, presenting the award for the senior champion; and Gary Culbertson, judge.

FALL YEARLING 1. Maple Lawn Farm 2. Dale & Deanna Bendig 3. Brook Lodge Farms
JUNIOR CHAMPION Jeena Rinehart
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMP E. William Iager.
JUNIOR BEST 3 1. Rinehart Farms 2. Dun-Loafin Farm 3. Savage-Leigh Farm
DRY COW, 4 & UNDER 1. Grassmoor Farm 2. My Lady's Manor Farm 3. Ra-Rob Holsteins
DRY COW, 5 & OVER 1. Maple Lawn Farm 2. Smith Mead Farm
JUNIOR 2-YEAR-OLD 1. Rivercross Holsteins 2. Greenwood Acres 3. Savage-Leigh Farm.
SENIOR 2-YEAR-OLD 1. Kathy Whitman 2. New Vision Holsteins 3. Tri-Dee Holsteins.
JUNIOR 3-YEAR-OLD 1. Peace & Plenty Farms 2. Maple Lawn Farm 3. Ernest Kueffner & Sandra Frey-Thomas.
SENIOR 3-YEAR-OLD 1. Vossman Farm 2. Tri-Dee Holsteins. 3. David Chance & Norman Voss
4-YEAR-OLD 1. Chris & Budgee Hill & Paul Harrison III. 2. Vossman Farm. Kueffner Holsteins & Jerseys
5-YEAR-OLD 1. Peace & Plenty Farms. 2. Peace & Plenty Farms 3. Ehrhardt Farms Inc.
6 & OVER 1. Maple Lawn Farms, Inc. 2. Peace & Plenty Farms 3. Mar-Del-View
100,000-LB 1. Coldspring Farms 2. Ehrhardt Farms 3. Hard-Rock Holsteins
INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION: Norman Voss Jr.
RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMP: Kathy Whitman.
SENIOR CHAMPION. Chns & Budgee Hill & Paul Harrison III.
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMP. Norman Voss Jr

GRAND CHAMPION. Chris & Budgee Hill & Paul Harrison III
RESERVE GRAND CHAMP: Norman Voss Jr.
PRODUCE OF DAM: 1. Kueffner & Ra-Rob Holsteins. 2. Rivercross Holsteins. 3. Ra-Rob Holsteins

DAM-DAUGHTER: 1. Maple Lawn Farms 2. Ehrhardt Farm 3. Carl Thayer Jr
SENIOR BEST 3 FEMALES. 1. Peace & Plenty Farms. 2. Savage-Leigh Farm 3. Coldspring Farms
EXHIBITOR'S HERD 1. Peace & Plenty Farm 2. Savage-Leigh Farm

Sparks Elected President

NEWARK, Del. — Dr. Donald L. Sparks, chair of the department of plant and soil sciences at the University of Delaware, has been voted president-elect of the Soil Science Society of America, a 6,300-member organization of soil scientists, students and related professionals representing academia, government, and industry.

Sparks will serve as president-elect for one year, before succeeding to the position of president in 1999.

A UD Distinguished Professor of Soil Science, Sparks has been active in the Soil Science Society since his graduate school days. He is a fellow of the society and one of the youngest recipients of its Soil

Science Research Award. "I was pleased to hear that the members of the Soil Science Society of America elected Don as president of the organization," said John Nyë, dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. "His research record is impressive and he has done an outstanding job leading the department of plant and soil sciences. He will provide insightful leadership to this professional society."

Sparks also will continue the society of Agronomy and with the Crop Science Society of America. He plans to develop new relationships with other scientific organizations.

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County Ass'n	Herd Name	# Cows in Herd	ECM
Wintacres	80	73.6	Holstein
R & E Brink	72	72.0	Holstein
Caw-Croft Dairy	77	71.9	Holstein
Howard McHenry	221	70.7	Holstein
Jonas & Ruth Stoltzfus	96	70.2	Holstein
Clover Leaf Farm	66	68.2	Holstein
Friendship Farms, Inc	89	67.0	Holstein
Brick House Fm Inc	100	66.4	Holstein
Montgomery			
Kevin & Laurie Savage	21	71.7	Holstein
H M & F C Ensor	206	70.8	Holstein
Rudell C Beall & Sons	176	69.2	Holstein
Mendelssohn Terrace Farm	145	67.1	Holstein
Delaware			
Vossmon Farm	54	71.2	Holstein
Pot. Val. Ass'n.			
True Vine Holsteins	73	80.8	Holstein
Brookedale Holsteins	95	78.2	Holstein
Cessna Bros Farm	75	65.5	Holstein
Potomac St College	65	65.2	Mixed
Queen Anne's			
Pintail Point Farm	46	78.5	Holstein
Lester C Jones, Inc	967	75.3	Holstein
F & J Moore	134	72.8	Holstein
L J & W E Palmatary	199	71.2	Holstein
Donald W Skinner	117	71.0	Holstein
McFarland Donnie & Wayne	148	70.8	Holstein
Boone Brothers	165	66.8	Holstein
Talbot			
Wm Brinsfield	60	76.1	Holstein
Willis Snow & Henry	47	65.7	Holstein
Washington			
Kevin & Marlin Martin	90	79.0	Holstein
Marsh-Haven Farm	67	72.8	Holstein
Pryor Brothers	88	71.6	Holstein
Debaugh Farms	97	66.7	Holstein
Ralph W Shank	45	66.6	Holstein

HIGH HERDS FCM BY BREED

GUFNRSEY

County Ass'n	Herd Name	# Cows in Herd	ECM
Cecil	Mr. Ararat Farms	44	79.2
Queen Anne's	William B. Messix III	17	62.7
Kent	Keth Dixon	25	59.8
Washington	Crown Stone Farm	71	53.4
Frederick	Anovadale Guernseys	35	49.7
Frederick	Walnut Ridge Farm	85	49.3
Cecil	Pleasant View Gold Farm	39	47.7
Washington	Cletus & Janice Frey	32	44.5
Frederick	Three Brooks Farm	76	42.1
Kent	Dogwood Lane Farm	58	40.1

HIGH HERDS ECM BY BREED

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County Ass'n	Herd Name	# Cows in Herd	ECM
Cecil	Tot Je So Farm	20	83.4
Carroll	Queen Acres Jerseys	130	76.7
Frederick	Springfield Dairy	37	59.1
Currett	Paul & Naomi Petersheim	30	56.7
Hartford	Secret Hill Jersey	19	56.4
Frederick	Jersey Spring Farm	75	55.4
Washington	Michael Forsythe	14	55.0
Currett	Karen & Carlton Orendorf	48	53.1
Howard	Richard A. Pue	23	52.9
Washington	Willow Spring Farm	42	51.9

HIGH HERDS ECM BY BREED

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County Ass'n	Herd Name	# Cows in Herd	ECM
Howard	David & James Patrick	55	66.0
Washington	Ralph W. Shank	106	58.6
Baltimore	William Wams Fann	13	50.8
Frederick	Vales Pride Farm	35	49.0

HIGH HERDS ECM BY BREED

BROWN SWISS

County Ass'n	Herd Name	# Cows in Herd	ECM
Frederick	K. Scott & Judy Hood	29	80.3
Cecil	Joy & Tom Crothers	10	79.6
Frederick	Fr. Thorne B	42	71.6
Frederick	Dublin Hills Swiss	72	70.6
Carroll	Garslyn Brown Swiss	40	67.0
Montgomery	Rudell C. Beall & Sons	11	61.7
Frederick	Dwayne & Miram Bell	85	60.8
Washington	Rucky Haven Brown Swiss	13	58.8
Carroll	Ryan Bell	10	57.4
Frederick	Vales Pride Farm	11	54.3