

Huntingdon County Fair Features Open, Youth Dairy Shows

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HUNTINGDON (Huntingdon Co.) — "I'm overwhelmed we did it again!" exclaimed Naomi Speer just minutes after her 9-year-old Holstein cow in the 125,000 Class won grand champion of its breed at the Huntingdon County Fair, held mid-August in Huntingdon.

My-Favorite Vanguard Kandi has been a favorite of judges at various Holstein shows over the past few years, winning the grand champion rosette again and again for Speerette Farms. Naomi said Kandi peaked in lactation in April and May at 154 pounds a day. Holstein judge Kress Simpson commended the amount of milk she is producing for her age.

In the rest of the Holstein Show, BRKN - Mirror Boutonnier Tara, an aged cow owned by Jim and Kim Grove and Bob Hamner, earned reserve grand champion honors. This 6-year-old won reserve All-Pennsylvania as a 4-year-old in 1996. Jim Grove's comments echoed what the judge

had to say about the aged cow class in this show.

"It's been a good show," Jim said. "My guess is that the aged cow class has a type classification average of 92. A county show doesn't get any better than this.

Junior Holstein champion honors went to Nathan Couch's winter yearling, Lakevue Warner Spearmint, while Samantha Foster won reserve junior champion with her fall calf, Globe Run Milan Popcorn.

Judge of the colored breed shows was Rick Verbeek.

Verbeek chose Eugenia Harpster's aged cow as the Jersey grand champion and Joyce Harpster's 5-year-old for reserve grand champion. Gregory McMurtrie showed the junior champion while Harold and Shirley Harpster entered the reserve junior champion Jersey.

In the Ayrshire Show, Alan Brant showed his aged cow to win grand champion honors. Alan Brant had entered the other half of his show herd at the Fulton Coun-

ty Fair where he took grand and reserve champion. Huntingdon County's Dairy Princess Sara Hayden showed her aged cow to win reserve grand champion honors. Junior champion went to Chris Semple's fall Ayrshire calf while A. Carolyn Loucks won reserve junior champion with her fall yearling.

Seven animals were entered in the Brown Swiss show. Nicholas Burkett won both grand and reserve grand champion. Abigail Mowrer won junior champion honors with her spring yearling.

In the Guernsey Show, Jan Snider showed a 4-year-old to win grand champion. Snider Homestead also took junior and reserve junior champion honors. Reserve grand champion went to Amber Clark and her junior 2-year-old.

Alan Roger Brant won grand champion in the Milking Short-horn show with his 4-year-old while Douglas Hoover Jr., showed his 4-year-old to win reserve grand champion.

The youth show took place on

Monday during the Huntingdon County Fair. The open animals entered the show ring the following day.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY FAIR DAIRY SHOWS

OPEN DIVISION

Ayrshire

SPRING CALF: 1. Michael Brant. 2. A. Carolyn Loucks. 3. Andrew Keith.

WINTER CALF: 1. Jodi Keith. 2. Joseph Shope.

FALL CALF: 1. Chris Semple. 2. Sara K. Hayden.

SUMMER YEARLING: 1. Lawanda L. Kling.

SPRING YEARLING: 1. Amanda Brant. 2. Lacey Crownover.

WINTER YEARLING: 1. Alan Roger Brant. 2. Joseph Shope.

FALL YEARLING: 1. A. Carolyn Loucks. DRY COW 4 YEARS & UNDER: 1. Justin Semple.

JUNIOR 2-YEAR-OLD: 1. Michael Brant. 2. Melvin Brant. 3. A. Carolyn Loucks.

SENIOR 2-YEAR-OLD: 1. Alan Roger Brant. 2. Michael Brant.

JUNIOR 3-YEAR-OLD: 1. Michael Brant. SENIOR 3-YEAR-OLD: 1. Sara Hayden.

4-YEAR-OLD: 1. A. Carolyn Loucks. 2. Alan Roger Brant. 3. Julie Hall Weller.

5-YEAR-OLD: 1. Michael Brant. 2. Sara Hayden.

125,000 LB CLASS: 1. Brenda Hall. 6 YEARS & OLDER: 1. Alan Roger Brant. 2. Sara Hayden.

GRAND CHAMPION - Alan Roger Brant. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Sara Hayden.

JUNIOR CHAMPION - Chris Semple. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION - A. Carolyn Loucks. BEST ANIMAL BRED & OWNED - A. Carolyn Loucks.

Brown Swiss

SPRING YEARLING: 1. Abigail Mowrer. DRY COW 5 YEARS & OVER: 1. Brandy Horning.

JUNIOR 2-YEAR-OLD: 1. Nicholas Burkett. 2. Brandy Horning. 3. Ian Michael Hayden.

JUNIOR 3-YEAR-OLD: 1. Nicholas Burkett.

5-YEAR-OLD: 1. Ian Michael Hayden. GRAND CHAMPION - Nicholas Burkett. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Nicholas Burkett.

JUNIOR CHAMPION - Abigail Mowrer. BEST ANIMAL BRED & OWNED - Brandy Horning.

Guernsey

SPRING CALF: 1. Zachary Taylor. 2. Charann Foster.

WINTER CALF: 1. Jan Snider. FALL CALF: 1. Aaron Gable.

SUMMER YEARLING: 1. Aaron Gable. 2. Snider Homestead.

WINTER YEARLING: 1. Kendy Gable. FALL YEARLING: 1. Jan Snider.

DRY COW 4 YEARS & UNDER: 1. Kristi Snider.

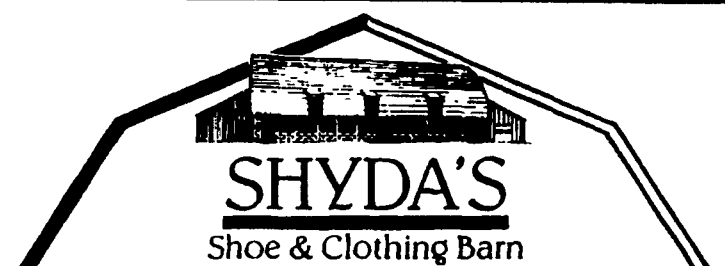
JUNIOR 2-YEAR-OLD: 1. Amber Clark. 2. Sherri Hoover.

SENIOR 2-YEAR-OLD: 1. Berneta Gable. JUNIOR 3-YEAR-OLD: 1. Jan Snider.

SENIOR 3-YEAR-OLD: 1. Kristi Snider. 2. Charann Foster.

4-YEAR-OLD: 1. Jan Snider. 2. Amber Clark. 3. Charann Foster.

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From the left, Holstein judge Kress Simpson stands with the Holstein champions of the Huntingdon County Fair, with Naomi Speer at the halter of the grand champion, Bob Hamner and Jim Grove with their reserve grand champion, Huntingdon County Dairy Princess Sara Hayden, and, in front, children Trisha and Zachary Grove.



Showing the open division champion Guernsey of the Huntingdon County Fair are, from the left, judge Rick Verbeek, Amber Clark with her reserve grand champion, and Jan Snider with the grand champion.