

# Solanco Fair Dairy Shows



From the left, Lancaster County Dairy Princess Audra Wood presents plaques and rosettes to Trisha Knight, who holds the halter of her reserve junior champion Holstein of the Solanco Fair, and Christina Knight, at the halter of her junior champion.



Four members of the Nolan family show the Ayrshire champions of the Solanco Fair dairy shows. From the left, Robert Nolan has the halter of the reserve junior champion, Sharon Nolan holds the halter of the junior champion, Rebecca Nolan holds the halter of the reserve grand champion and Craig Nolan holds the halter of his grand champion. They are joined by Lancaster County Dairy Princess Audra Wood.

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Dairy shows at this week's Solanco Fair were marked with quality and youth participation.

Joshua Hushon exhibited both junior-aged champion Brown Swiss. His fall calf, Brothers Three Next Nutty, was junior champion. His fall yearling, Top Acres Leverage Lillian, was named reserve junior champion.

In the Jersey breed, Erica Lloyd exhibited the senior and grand champion, a 3-year-old, ELS Brook Imperial Melissa, bred and owned by Erica.

Erica also showed the junior champion, a spring yearling, Top-O-Hill Patty Cake, bred by Mildred Seeds.

The reserve champion Brown

Swiss was also a 3-year-old, Top-O-Hill Merit Thelma, owned by Barbara Richardson.

The reserve junior champion was a winter calf, Hillacres Star-

The Solanco Fair featured four colored breed shows, held Wednesday, and a Holstein show held Thursday at the Solanco Fairgrounds in Quarryville.

The Holstein show and the Ayrshire show were the largest, and the Holstein show was not much larger than the Ayrshire.

Other breed shows include Jersey, Brown Swiss and Milking Shorthorn.

Judge for the colored breed shows was Tom Arrowsmith of Peach Bottom. Holstein judge was Rick Hess of Lampeter.

In the Ayrshire show, the grand champion was a senior 3-year-old, Dreamnol Teddy Bear Lindy, bred and owned by Craig Nolan, son of Robert and Sharon Nolan, owners of Dreamnol Farm.

The Nolans were premier breeder and exhibitor of the show.

The reserve grand champion was a 4-year-old, S&M Ayr Irs Opal, exhibited by Rebecca Nolan.

The brother and sister team won both the youth division and open division titles.

The duo also showed the junior and reserve junior champion Ayrshires. Rebecca showed the junior champion, a winter calf, Dreamnol Rigil Oleva, while Craig showed the reserve junior champion, a fall yearling, Wentworth-Farm Sweet Vidalia.

While the Nolans' animals won the championship, there were a number of exhibitors in the Ayrshire breed show.

In the Holstein show, the senior and grand champion was a 5-year-old, Welk-Shade Sterling Lizzy, bred and owned by Mark and Kristina Welk, owners of Welk-Shade Holsteins.

They were also named the premier breeder and exhibitor.

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion Holstein was a senior 3-year-old, Woodbine Jed Lucy, owned by Justin Hall. His Lucy cow was also named grand champion of the youth division.

The reserve youth division grand champion was the junior champion of the open division, a fall calf, Woodbine Starbuck Vallie, owned by Christina Knight.

Judge Hess said that while the not was not notably big, it had "good quality and it's good to see the number of youth participating." He noted that youth exhibitors in dairy shows has dropped in many areas, but not in the Quarryville and southern Lancaster area.

The youth division show did not recognize junior champions or senior champions, just champion and reserve.

The reserve junior champion of open division was a winter calf, Woodbine Aero Elmo, bred and owned by Trisha Knight.

In the Brown Swiss breed, the senior and grand champion was a 2-year-old, BrownSwitch Con C Krystal, owned by Erica Lloyd, while the reserve senior and reserve grand champion was an aged cow, Lake Lane Pebbles, owned by Joshua Hushon.