

Supreme Dairy Champion At Bedford County Fair

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BEDFORD (Bedford Co.) — How does a judge pick a supreme champion from a dairy show made up of six breeds. "It's now easy," said the judge at the Bedford County Fair Open Dairy Show. "Each breed has its own characteristics. But we do have certain things to look for. We give 40% for udders, 15% for legs, 15% on the frame and 20% on dairy characteristics."

The judge then shook the hand of Jan Snider leading his 4-year-old Guernsey into the ring indicating this as the supreme champion at the Bedford County Fair.

Reserve supreme went to Holly Morse for her red and white with Blackcrest BM Katie-Red. Holly resides at Five Forks Farm in Clearville.

The supreme champion show concluded the almost day-long open dairy show.

Roger Brant showed this year's grand champion Ayrshire. Brant is from Black Log Mountain Farms in Mt. Union. Showing reserve was Linda

Miller from Rushing Springs Farm in New Enterprise.

Nick Burket had little competition and took all awards in the Brown Swiss division including Jr. 2-year-old, 3-year-old, Grand Champion and Reserve.

Jan Snider captured the Grand Champion in Guernsey competition and his cousin, Amber Clark showed reserve.

Grand champion Jersey was shown by Christine Young of Horizon Farm. Wayne Koontz of Stan-El showed the Reserve champion.

Grand and reserve champion Holsteins were shown by Angie Morse and Miranda Fisher. Fisher was representing Scott-Lea Holsteins of New Enterprise.

Holly Morse showed the grand champion red and white and Jason Mowry of Bakers Summit showed his brother's cow to reserve.

James Young of Horizon Farms took top honors as both grand and reserve grand in the Milking Shorthorn division.

AYRSHIRES
 JR CALF 1 Black Log Mt Farm, 2 Melvin

Brant
 INTERMEDIATE CALF 1 Rushing Springs Farm
 SENIOR CALF 1 Melvin Brant
 SUMMER YEARLING 1 Melvin Brant
 JR YEARLING 1 Melvin Brant
 INTERMEDIATE YEARLING 1 Black Log Mt Farm
 SR YEARLING 1 Chnselle Fisher
 JUNIOR CHAMPION Melvin Brant
 JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION Chrselle Fisher
 JR BEST 3 1 Melvin Brant, 2 Rushing Springs Farm
 JR 2-YEAR-OLD 1 Melvin Brant, 2 Black Log Mt Farm, 3 Jason Mowry
 SR 2-YEAR-OLD 1 Black Log Farm 2 Melvin Brant
 3-YEAR-OLD COW 1 Rushing Springs Farm 2 Black Log Mt Farm, 3 Rushing Springs Farm
 4-YEAR-OLD COW 1 Black Log Mt, 2 Rushing Springs 3 Rushing Springs
 5-YEAR-OLD & OVER 1 Black Log Mt Farm 2 Black Log Mt Farm, 3 Melvin Brant
 DRY COW 4 & UNDER 1 Jennifer Sweinhart
 SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION Black Log Mt Farm
 RESERVE CHAMPION Rushing Spring Farm
 BEST UDDER CLASS 1 Rushing Spring Farm 2 Black Log Mt Farm, 3 Black Log Mt Farm
 SR BEST THREE 1 Melvin Brant 2 Rushing Springs
 DAIRY HERD 1 Black Log Mt 2 Melvin Brant 3 Rushing Springs
 PRODUCE OF DAM 1 Rushing Springs Farm, 2 Black Log Mt Farm, 3 Melvin Brant
 DAM & DAUGHTER 1 Melvin Brant, 2 Melvin Brant 3 Black Log Mt Farm

GUERNSEY

JR CALF 1 Green Slopes Farm, 2 Misty Meadows, 3 Green Slopes
 INTERMEDIATE CALF 1 Jan Snider, 2 Green Slopes
 SR CALF 1 Brad Gates 2 Green Slopes 3



From the left, Jan Snider holds the halter of his supreme champion dairy animal of the Bedford County Fair, while Holly Morse holds the halter of her reserve supreme champion.

Aaron Gable
 SUMMER YEARLING 1 Kendy Gable 2 Aaron Gable, 3 Amber Clark
 JR YEARLING 1 Misty Meadow Farm, 2 Green Slopes Farm, 3 Aaron Gable
 INTERMEDIATE YEARLING 1 Kendy Gable
 SR YEARLING 1 Jan Snider, 2 Green Slopes

JUNIOR CHAMPION Jan Snider
 RESERVE CHAMPION Misty Meadows
 JR BEST 3 1 Aaron Gable, 2 Snider Homestead, 3 Green Slopes
 JR 2-YEAR-OLD 1 Misty Meadows 2 Aaron Gable
 SR 2-YEAR-OLD 1 Snider Farm 2 Green Slopes, 3 Green Slopes

3-YEAR-OLD COW 1 Jan Snider 2 Kristi Snider 3 Misty Meadows
 4-YEAR-OLD COW 1 Jan Snider 2 Amber Clark
 5-YEAR & OVER 1 Aaron Gable 2 Misty Meadows, 3 Kristi Snider
 DRY COW 4 & UNDER 1 Kristi Snider 2 Green Slopes
 DRY COW 5 & OVER 1 Amber Clark 2 Misty Meadows, 3 Green Slopes
 BEST UDDER 1 Snider Homestead 2 Snider Homestead 3 Misty Meadow
 SR BEST 3 1 Snider Homestead, 2 Misty Meadows, 3 Snider Homestead
 DAIRY HERD 1 Snider Homestead 2 Snider Homestead, 3 Misty Meadows
 PRODUCE OF DAM 1 Snider Homestead 2 Snider Homestead 3 Green Slopes
 DAM & DAUGHTER 1 Snider Homestead 2 Misty Meadows, 3 Snider Homestead

JERSEYS

JR CALF 1 Stan-El 2 Stan-El 3 Black Log Mt Farm
 INTERMEDIATE CALF 1 Stan-El 2 Janelle Koontz 3 William Dibert
 SR CALF 1 Crystal Heidorn 2 Janelle Koontz 3 Ralaine Jerseys
 SUMMER YEARLING 1 Stan-El
 JR YEARLING 1 Chrselle Fisher 2 Stan-El 3 Rikki Grubb
 INTERMEDIATE YEARLING 1 Ralaine Jerseys 2 Stan-El Jerseys
 SR YEARLING 1 Horizon Farm 2 Stan-El 3 Jason Mowry
 JUNIOR CHAMPION Crystal Heidorn
 RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION Chrselle Fisher

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- 15 (Thurs.) - Leesport
 Leesport Farmers Market, 7:00 p.m.
- 16 (Fri.) - Carlisle
 Carlisle Livestock Market, 7:00 p.m.
- 18 (Sun.) - Somerset
 Somerset County Beef Producers' Picnic
 Errer Hill Farm, 1:00 p.m.
- 19 (Fri.) - Mercer
 Mercer Livestock Auction, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 (Thurs.) - Middleburg
 Middleburg Livestock Auction, 7:00 p.m.

November, 1998

- 11 (Wed.) - York
 Hosted by York & Adams Co. Cattleman's Assn.
 York 4-H Center, 6:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served at all locations!

Several more dates to be announced!

This is a GREAT program for all beef producers!

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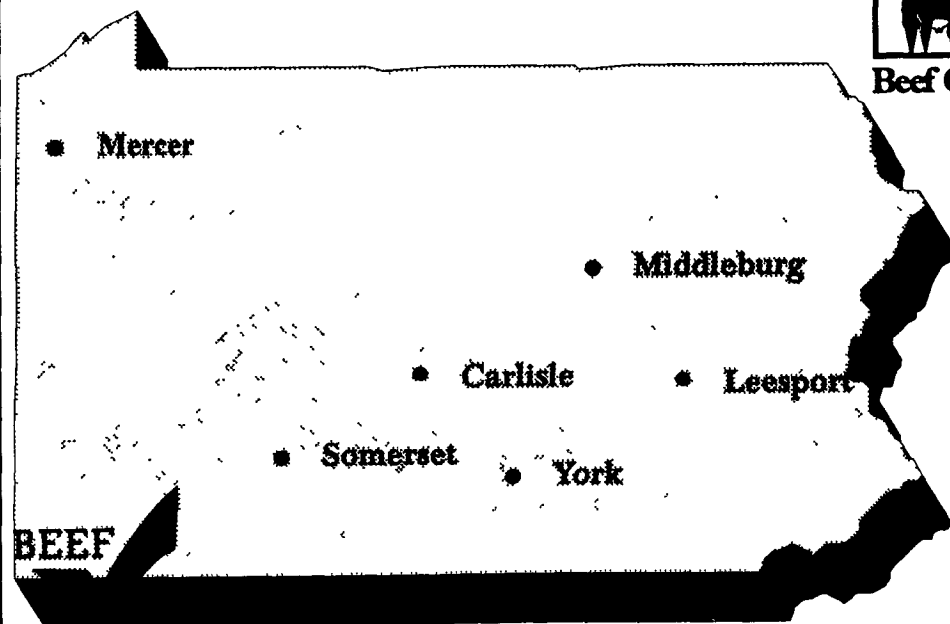
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