

Chester County 4-H Dairy Roundup

HONEYBROOK (Chester Co.) — The Chester County 4-H Dairy Roundup was held at the Romano 4-H Center on Rt. 322, Honey Brook. Forty members, including eight first year 4-Hers participated with 131 animals being shown.

Larry Swartz, Penn State extension agent from Adams County, judged for the Holstein, Brown Swiss and Lineback shows. The Holstein show was the largest breed shown at Roundup, with 60 animals being exhibited. Rachel Gibian from Kennett Square captured a grand champion award when

her senior 3-year-old Walmoore Kai Wind Dancer, was named grand champion of the Holstein show. Rebecca Nolan from Cochranville was named reserve grand champion with her senior 2-year-old, Sukavin Jed Donna. Larry Swartz chose a fine senior yearling, Windy Fox Jumpshot Mara, exhibited by Elizabeth Brown from Glenmoore, for the junior champion of the Holstein show. Brad Guest of Pottstown, was selected as reserve junior champion with his entry Century-Oak Encore Gem.

Grand champion Brown Swiss honors went to Erica

Lloyd of Pottstown with her senior 2-year-old, Brownswitch Con C Krystal. Erica was also named reserve grand champion with Brownswitch Concord Rona, a Dry Jr. 3-year-old. Becky Baily of West Chester captured junior champion with her summer yearling, Brownswitch Commotion Rose. Reserve junior champion went to Kevin Nolan with his sr. calf, Dreamnol Jetway Jo.

In the up-and-coming Lineback breed, Meredith Baily of West Chester took grand champion with her Senior Champion 4-year-old, Pocopson Meadows Sugar. Pocopson Meadow Speckles, a junior 3-year-old owned by Eliza Walton of Kennett Square, was awarded reserve grand champion. Junior champion honors went to Meredith Baily with her Junior Yearling, Pocopson Meadow Jewel, while her sister, Rebecca Baily captured reserve junior champion with her junior calf, Pocopson Meadow Rhythm.

Tom Smith from the Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association judged type for Guernseys, Ayrshires, and Jerseys. In the Guernsey breed, Julie Sollenberger of Spring City won grand champion with her Senior 2-year-old, French Creek Diamond Ann. Todd Mast of Elverson was awarded reserve grand champion with Mastdale Magic Cherokee, a junior 2-year-old Guernsey. Tom Smith also selected Todd Mast's junior yearling, Mastdale Grand Henry Chocolate, for junior champion. Kevin Sollenberger took reserve junior champion with his sr. calf, French Creek Henry Raisin.

Grand champion Ayrshire honors went to Rebecca Nolan of Cochranville, with her 4 year old, S & M Ayr IRS Opal. Becky also captured reserve grand champion Ayrshire awards with her 3-year-old Dry Cow, Dreamnol Trident's Freckles. Becky's brother, Kevin, was awarded junior champion with summer yearling Dreamnol Wandering Eye Snow. Becky was also awarded reserve junior champion with her intermediate calf, Dreamnol Rigil Olleva.

Leading an excellent quality group of Jerseys was Patrick Jenkins of Toughkenamon with the grand champion, WRF Noble Sundance, Jr. 3-year-old. Robert Petrovich of Cochranville captured the reserve grand champion Jersey award with his senior 3-year-old, WRF Toptin Sassy. Patrick Jenkins was also named junior champion with WRF Terror Emma, a junior yearling Jersey. The reserve junior champion award went to Melissa J. Wertz of Downingtown with her summer yearling, Damview Micah Ginger.

The showing and fitting contest, always a closely contested event, was judged by Miranda Dum of New Bloomfield and Chris Connelly of Pennsylvania Furnace. Champion first year sr. showmanship honors went to David Sokso of Boyertown. Ron Mussleman of Phoenixville was the reserve champion first year showman. For the first year sr. fitting honors, the judges chose Ron Mussleman and David Sokso for champion and reserve champion, respectively. In the first year jr. showmanship division, champion honors went to Drew Harrop of Kennett Square,



The Holstein winners are from left, Rachel Gibian, grand champion; Becky Nolan, reserve grand champion; Elizabeth Brown, junior champion; and Brad Guest, reserve junior champion.



The winners in the Guernsey breed are from left are, Julie Sollenberger, grand champion; Matt Stoltzfus with the reserved champion owned by Todd Mast; Todd Mast with the junior champion and Kevin Sollenberger, reserve junior champion.



The winners in the Brown Swiss breed are from left, Erica Lloyd, with the grand and reserve grand champions; Kevin Nolan with the reserve junior champion and Becky Baily with the junior champion.

and reserve champion to Mike Hicks of Unionville. In the first year jr. fitting contest, Brad Guest was awarded champion while Paul Harrop was selected for reserve champion.

In the junior division, under 14 years old, Becky Nolan was named junior champion showman/fitter and Christy Guest of Pottstown took the reserve ribbon. The senior division saw Robert Petrovich win the championship and Meredith Baily was close by taking reserve.

A pre-4-H showing event for youngsters under eight years old

that was enjoyed by all. The 4-H program received considerable financial support from business and individuals this year with over \$1,500 being raised through the catalog. These funds are used to support the program for the year.

Penn State is an affirmative action, equal opportunity university. 4-H is open to all young people 8-18 years old. For more information about the 4-H program in Chester County, contact Penn State Cooperative Extension at (610) 696-3500.

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In the Jersey breed, the winners are from left, Patrick Jenkins, grand champion; Robert Petrovich, reserve champion; Kevin Nolan with the junior champion owned by Patrick Jenkins; and Melissa Wertz with the reserve junior champion.



The Lineback winners are from left, Meredith Baily, grand champion; Eliza Walton, reserve champion; Rachel Gibian with the junior champion owned by Meredith Baily; and Becky Baily with the reserve junior champion.



The Ayrshire winners are, from left, Joe Stowe holding grand champion owned by Becky Nolan; Erica Lloyd holding the reserve champion owned by Becky Nolan; Kevin Nolan with the junior champion and Becky Nolan with the reserve junior champion.