

Jersey Cow Is Farm Show Supreme

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Shorthorn; David Castrogiovanni of Montrose who judged Ayrshire and Brown Swiss breeds; and Bill Taylor of Marcellus, N.Y., who judged Jerseys and Guernseys.

While the Huffs own the supreme champion, the honor was also enjoyed by other family members, especially Janet and Elizabeth Jenkins of Toughkenamon. Janet Jenkins is Patricia Huff's mother and Elizabeth is Patricia's sister, and the families work together somewhat on the Huffs' farm where they milk 70 head of registered Jerseys.

It was the 22nd year that the Jenkins-Huff family has exhibited at the Farm Show and the fourth grand champion Jersey and first supreme champion they won.

The supreme cow, CLV Grave Miss Fatima, was a repeat Farm Show grand champion Jersey. She won the grand champion title last year but didn't make the final selection until this year.

Ironically, while a just-freshened cow can sometimes show edema of the udder during a show to hindrance, Miss Fatima calved a week prior to the show and still won.

Apparently, she comes from good stock. Her dam was the grand champion of the 1990 Farm Show and Miss Fatima won two Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show titles.

She also has proven herself as a dairy producer. For her last lactation, while a 4-year-old, she posted a 305-day record of 17,300 pounds, with 865 pounds fat and 3.9 percent protein.

According to the family, Miss Fatima will probably return again to the Farm Show.

Continuing in the Jersey breed, the open division reserve senior and reserve grand champion was exhibited by Jeffrey and Michele Reasner of Shippensburg. The Reasners also exhibited the junior and reserve junior open division Jerseys, and were named premier exhibitors of the show.

The premier breeders of the Jersey show were Harold and Shirley Harpster of Boalsburg.

In the Jersey show youth division, the senior and grand champion was exhibited by Aaron Horst of Chambersburg; while the reserve senior and reserve grand champion was shown by Rebecca Cornman of Carlisle.

The junior champion Jersey of the youth division was exhibited by Jennifer Kellerman, Centre Hall; while the reserve junior champion was shown by Tori Jo Fuller, of Carlisle.

Ayrshire

In addition to Jerseys, the Reasners also own and exhibit Ayrshires.

Last year they showed Sunny Acres Misty Polly to win the Farm Show supreme championship. Polly had also set a new state 365-day production record for milk fat at 1,667 pounds.

This year, the Reasners showed Polly's daughter to win the Ayrshire grand championship, Jemi Heligo Pollyanna. The junior 3-year-old was last year's Farm Show junior champion Ayrshire.

In her first lactation, Pollyanna, sired by Bonnie Brae Heligo, made 18,773 pounds of milk, 782 pounds of fat and 554 pounds of protein.

The Reasners also raise and exhibit Holsteins, but none of their Holstein entries won championships at this year's Farm Show.

In other Ayrshire breed show results, Delaware Valley College



The grand champions of the 1999 Pennsylvania Farm Show dairy breed competitions are shown by Elizabeth Smith with the Holstein, Cindy Rutter-Johnson with the Guernsey, Bryan and Patty Huff with their Jersey, Jeffrey

Reasner with his Ayrshire, Deanna Bendig leading the Brown Swiss for Robert and Joyce Wagner, and Jessica Whiting with the Milking Shorthorn.

in Doylestown exhibited the reserve senior and reserve grand champion; Amber-Noll Farm of Bechtelsville exhibited the junior champion; and Susan Richardson of Fawn Grove showed the reserve junior champion.

The premier breeder and exhibitor was Audrey Rodgers of Belleville.

In the youth division of the Ayrshire show, the senior and grand champion was exhibited by Susan Richardson, while the reserve senior and reserve grand champion was exhibited by Rebecca Nolan of Quarryville.

The Ayrshire youth division junior champion was exhibited by Joseph Phillips, of Mertztown; while the reserve junior champion was shown by Rebecca Nolan.

Brown Swiss

In the open division of the Brown Swiss show, the senior and grand champion was exhibited by Robert and Joyce Wagner of Quarryville.

The 4-year-old Bo-Joy Lancer Joslyn had a projected 19,940 pounds milk, 680 pounds protein in her current lactation, begun as a 3-year-old.

The reserve senior and grand champion was shown by Anthony Mase of Lebanon, son of Gary and Patti Mase. The Mase family members have been regular and successful exhibitors at the Farm Show, as well as various Brown Swiss sanctioned shows.

Michael Kunkle of Jonestown, also a consistent exhibitor of quality animals, Brown Swiss and other breeds, showed both the junior and reserve junior champions.

The Wagners were named premier breeder of the show, while Dean and Brenda Daubert of McElhattan were named premier exhibitors.

In the youth division, Garrett Mase of Lebanon, also a son of Gary and Patti, exhibited the senior and grand champion. Lauren Daubert of McElhattan showed the reserve senior and reserve grand champion.

The junior champion of the youth division of the Brown Swiss show was exhibited by Jared Daubert, while Lauren Daubert showed the reserve junior champion.

Guernsey

The Rutter Dairy farm family in



State Secretary of Agriculture Samuel E. Hayes Jr. and state Dairy Princess Jennifer Dotterer present the supreme champion dairy cow banner to the owners of the Jersey CLV Grove Miss Fatima. From the left, are Bryan Huff, Janet Jenkins, Elizabeth Jenkins and Patty Huff at the halter.



From the left, showing the grand champion Holsteins of the 1999 Farm Show are show judge Christine Wood, Marcia Balomer for Dwight Stoltzfus with the reserve grand champion, Elizabeth Walton with the grand champion, and state Dairy Princess Jennifer Dotterer.

York exhibited the senior and grand champion of the Guernsey show, Rutter Brothers Perfectos Yogi Bear, and also received a

plaque sponsored by the John W. Brackman family.

Yogi Bear was led by Cindy Rutter-Johnson, and Yogi Bear's

granddam was also a Farm Show champion Guernsey in 1985.

Cindy's daughter, Terri John-

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