

Better, Groomed 4-Year-Old Rises To Forefront Of FFA Dairy Show

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NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — Before competition at the 44th Pennsylvania Southeast District Junior Dairy Show began Tuesday morning, Cedar Crest FFA member and sophomore Jared Zimmerman, Lebanon, chose another cow.

Last year's cow didn't do much for him. This time, a better cow, one that "stayed clean in the freestall," said Jared, proved magical at the dairy show Tuesday afternoon at the Lebanon Fairgrounds.

Jared, 16, son of J. Calvin and Thelma Zimmerman, Lebanon, showed a 4-year-old, HI-VU Mountain Loretta (S: Bis-May S-e-L-Mountain-ET, D: Philli-Bey Bell Louise), bred by Bradford and Carla Phillips, Bryant Pond, Maine, to senior and grand champion at the show.

Reserve was presented to Lynette Heffner, Robesonia, Conrad Weiser FFA member.

Jared Zimmerman works on his 220-head (mostly registered) Holstein farm in Lebanon.

This time, said Jared, he spent extra time, walking the cow and giving better feed, in addition to hours grooming the animal before showtime.

"I washed it at home two times before the show began," he said, clipping and combing it.

Judge Rick Hess, feed consultant, said he enjoyed the cow's "dairy character and cleanness and flatness of bone throughout," in addition to excellent udder. Both senior champion and reserve stayed in contention throughout, making it hard for the judge to decide.

Hess said both were nice heifers with "good balance," he said. "The two individuals are nicely balanced, stylish dairy animals."

This was Jared's first champion at the district show. He plans to show next week at the Lebanon Fair and, if all works out, at the upcoming Pennsylvania All American Dairy Show in Harrisburg.

Jared noted he would like to attend Farm Show next year, something he has not been able to do.

Lynette J. Heffner, Robesonia, won reserve overall with her 4-year-old, Fantasyland Charls Fire-Red (S: Boulet Charles-ET, D: Fantasyland Skybuck Flint), bred by Fantasyland Holsteins.

Lynette, daughter of Martha and David Pool, has finished her freshman year at Penn State, where she majors in food science.

This is the third time she has won junior champion of the Holstein Show, with a fall calf, Fantasyland Delaware Cameo (S: Mansion-Valley Delaware, D: Fantasyland Sky B Cashmere), bred by Lynette.

Lynette, Conrad Weiser FFA, said that she will be showing at Kutztown Fair and at the All American. She shows beef animals at Farm Show.

Reserve junior champion went to Timothy David Vail, Lebanon, from Cedar Crest, with a summer yearling, DALEE-BRED Encore Gidget (S: Marcrest Encore, D: Pineriver Dalebred Glory). The animal was bred by Tim.

Judge for the colored breeds contest was Alan Hostetter, Holstein breeder.

Ayrshire champion overall went to Rebecca Elizabeth Nolan, Cochranville, for Dreamnol Trident Freckles, a 4-year-old (S: Ardrossan EV Kates Trident, D:

Conebella Johnny's Freda). Reserve went to a 4-year-old shown by Craig Anthony Nolan, Cochranville, Dreamnol Teddy Bear Lindy (S: Muellers BBK Teddy Bear, D: Dreamnol Banner Lyn).

Champion Brown Swiss went to Kristen I. Moyer, Womelsdorf, for her junior 2-year-old, One Hill Preview Abigail (S: R Hart Protein Preview, D: Elm Brook JPR Abbey), bred by Kristen. Reserve was awarded to Amy M. Moyer for her summer yearling, One Hill Patrol Sunshine (S: Top Acres PR Patrol-ET, D: DML Simon Snowstorm Sarah), bred by Amy.

Champion Guernsey went to a senior 3-year-old shown by Andrew G. Ebersole, Lebanon, Lisiter Farm Nobles Laura (S: Lisiter Farms V, Noble, D: PEB L. Brook F. Lorie), bred by John E. Dupont, Newton Square. Reserve went to a 4-year-old also shown by Andrew, Lebanon Valley Valient Rita (S: Tamaracks Perfecto Valient-ET, D: Lebanon Valley B Stephanie), bred by Jacob N. Smith and Son, Annville.

Jersey champion was shown by Patrick Jenkins, Toughkenamon, for a dry cow 2-year-old and over, WRF Noble Sundance (S: Master Surville Noble, D: Vandenberg Dynamo Sunshine), bred by Bryan and Patricia Huff, Cochranville. Reserve was shown by Joel Bomgardner, Lebanon, for a senior 2-year-old, Sonnylee Alf Sarah (S: Comford Royal Alf-ET, D: Salute Apollo Sorina), bred by Joel.

Alan Hostetter also judged the showmanship contest. Judge for the fit-out contest was John Bomgardner, Holstein breeder.

Following is a list of show placings.

PA. SOUTHEAST DISTRICT JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW RESULTS

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

FITTING
 Class 1 Ages 13-14: 1. Laura Blauch. 2. Brad Hoover. 3. Daryl Maulfair.

Class 2 Age 15: 1. Amy Moyer. 2. Jared Zimmerman

Class 3 Ages 16 and Over: 1. Erica Shollenberger. 2. Andrea Bashore.

SHOWMANSHIP

Class 1 Ages 8-9: 1. Jason Kline. 2. David Maulfair. 3. Hannah Wentworth.

Class 2 Ages 10-12: 1. Janete Zimmerman. 2. Kristen Moyer. 3. Pat Jenkins.

Class 3 Ages 13-15: 1. Amy Moyer. 2. Brad Hoover. 3. Hannah Bomgardner.

Class 4 Ages 16 And Over: 1. Jeremy Mase. 2. Erica Shollenberger. 3. Mike Bollinger

BREEDS

HOLSTEIN

Spring (Junior) Calf: 1. Jared Zimmerman. 2. Kelly Reist. 3. Amy Moyer.

Winter (Intermediate) Calf: 1. Timothy David Vail. 2. Dustin Lentz. 3. Kendra Reist.

Fall (Senior) Calf: 1. Lynette J. Heffner. 2. William A. Ritter. 3. Kole Reist.

Summer Yearling: 1. Timothy David Vail. 2. Lynette J. Heffner. 3. Jason B. Kline.

Spring (Junior) Yearling: 1. Elliot L. Heffner. 2. Matthew Gerhart. 3. Vicky L. Hewitt.

Winter (Intermediate) Yearling: 1. Kendra Reist. 2. Daniel H. Eberly. 3. Jason B. Kline.

Fall (Senior) Yearling: 1. Nathan Beiler. 2. Lynette Heffner. 3. Daniel H. Eberly.

JUNIOR CHAMPION

Lynette Heffner

RESERVE

Timothy David Vail

Dry Cow 2 Years And Over: 1. Timothy David Vail. 2. William A. Ritter.

Junior 2-Year-Old: 1. Bradley R. Hoover. 2. Rachael Krall. 3. Jeremy K. Mase.

Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Amy Moyer. 2. Aaron Hoover. 3. Vicky Hewitt.

Junior 3-Year-Old: 1. Hannah Bomgardner.

Senior 3-Year-Old: 1. Bradley Hoover. 4-Year-Old: 1. Jared Zimmerman. 2. Lynette Heffner.

Senior Champion: Jared Zimmerman. Reserve: Lynette Heffner.

GRAND CHAMPION

Jared Zimmerman

RESERVE

Lynette Heffner

Owner-Breeder: 1. Lynette Heffner.

AYRSHIRE

Spring (Junior) Calf: 1. Rebecca Elizabeth



Holstein champions of the Pa. Southeast District Junior Dairy Show. From left, Amanda Martin, Lebanon County Dairy Princess; Jared Zimmerman, grand champion; Lynette Heffner, holding reserve champion and junior champion; and Tim Vail, reserve junior champion.



Ayrshire and Brown Swiss champions at the FFA district junior dairy show. From left, Hannah Wentworth, reserve junior Ayrshire champion; Craig Nolan, reserve grand champion Ayrshire; Rebecca Nolan, grand champion Ayrshire; Kristen Moyer, grand champion Brown Swiss, Amy Moyer, reserve champion and junior champion Brown Swiss; and Laura Blauch, reserve junior champion Brown Swiss.



Additional champions at the district show. From left, Joel Smith, reserve junior champion, Guernsey; Ashley Stahr, junior champion Guernsey; Daryl Maulfair, Ayrshire junior champion; Patrick Jenkins, grand champion Jersey; Joel Bomgardner, reserve champion and reserve junior champion Jersey; and Christopher Blauch, junior champion Jersey.

Nolan. 2. David Maulfair. 3. Ethan A. Wentworth.

Winter (Intermediate) Calf: 1. Jennifer Maulfair. 2. Hannah Wentworth. 3. Ethan Wentworth.

Fall (Senior) Calf: 1. Hannah Wentworth. Summer Yearling: 1. Daryl Maulfair. 2. Ethan Wentworth.

Spring (Junior) Yearling: 1. Hannah Wentworth.

Winter (Intermediate) Yearling: 1. Rebecca Elizabeth Nolan.

Fall (Senior) Yearling: 1. Hannah Wentworth.

JUNIOR CHAMPION

Daryl Maulfair

RESERVE

Hannah Wentworth

Dry Cow 2 Years And Over: 1. Craig Anthony Nolan.

Junior 2-Year-Old: 1. Daryl Maulfair. 2. Kevin Andrew Nolan.

Junior 3-Year-Old: 1. Daryl Maulfair. 2. Daryl Maulfair.

4-Year-Old: 1. Rebecca Elizabeth Nolan. 2. Craig Anthony Nolan.

5-Year-Old: 1. Rebecca Elizabeth Nolan. Senior Champion: Rebecca Elizabeth Nolan. Reserve: Craig Anthony Nolan.

GRAND CHAMPION

Rebecca Elizabeth Nolan

RESERVE

Craig Anthony Nolan

Best Animal Bred and Owned: Rebecca Elizabeth Nolan.

BROWN SWISS

Spring (Junior) Calf: 1. Sarah M. Moyer.

Fall (Senior) Calf: 1. Laura Blauch. 2. Kristen Moyer.

Summer Yearling: 1. Amy Moyer.

Fall (Senior) Yearling: 1. Kevin Andrew Nolan.

JUNIOR CHAMPION

Amy Moyer

RESERVE

Laura Blauch

Junior 2-Year-Old: 1. Kristen Moyer.

Senior Champion: Kristen Moyer.

GRAND CHAMPION

Kristen Moyer

RESERVE

Amy Moyer

Best Animal Bred And Owned: 1. Kristen Moyer.

GUERNSEY

Winter (Intermediate) Calf: 1. Joel Smith.

Spring (Junior) Yearling: 1. Cole Stahr. 2. Erin Smith.

Winter (Intermediate) Yearling: 1. Ashley Stahr.

JUNIOR CHAMPION

Ashley Stahr

RESERVE

Joel Smith

Senior 3-Year-Old: 1. Andrew G. Ebersole.

4-Year-Old: 1. Andrew G. Ebersole.

Senior Champion: Andrew G. Ebersole.

Reserve: Andrew G. Ebersole.

GRAND CHAMPION

Andrew G. Ebersole

RESERVE

Andrew G. Ebersole

JERSEY

Fall (Senior) Calf: 1. Patrick Jenkins. 2. Christopher Blauch.

Summer Yearling: 1. Christopher Blauch.

Fall (Senior) Yearling: 1. Joel Bomgardner.

JUNIOR CHAMPION

Christopher Blauch

RESERVE

Joel Bomgardner

Dry Cow 2 Years Old And Over: 1. Patrick Jenkins.

Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Joel Bomgardner.

Senior Champion: Patrick Jenkins.

Reserve: Joel Bomgardner.

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