

Strong Turnout For Southeast District Youth Dairy Show

KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) — A number of youth exhibited dairy cattle August 24 at the second 1999 Southeast District Dairy Show, referred to as the 4-H show, held at the Kutztown Fairgrounds.

The show barn was divided into two rings. In one ring, Creedin Cornman of Carlisle judged Holstein, Lineback and Milking Shorthorn breeds. In the other, Steve Neely of Tunkhannock judged Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey and Red & White Holsteins.

The state youth district shows are held as qualifying events for 4-H and FFA youth to participate in the state youth dairy breed shows, set to be held Sept. 20 at the state Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

Actual show placings in district shows matter not. Rather, the awarding of blue ribbons by the judge serves to qualify the animals for the state show.

Further, showmanship and fitting ribbons are made at the same time, qualifying youth for those competitions during the state contest.

In judge Cornman's ring, Lisa Sonnen of Myerstown served as showmanship judge, while Donald Harwood served as fitting judge.

In judge Neely's ring, Tom Arrowsmith served as showmanship and fitting judge.

Participating counties include Berks, Bucks, Chester, Lebanon, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Schuylkill and York.

A number of youth qualified for the show, though the exact number was not available by presstime. Results reported are by show and class placing results.

In the Holstein show, the senior and grand champion was a senior 2-year-old Juniperdale Skybuck

Sybil, owned by Zach Fulmer of Nazareth.

The reserve senior and reserve grand champion was a 4-year-old, Antrim-Spring Charles Reva, owned by Douglas Sattazahn of Womelsdorf.

The junior champion Holstein was a winter calf, D-S-Pine-Lawn Encore Sweet, owned by Melissa Schuler of Fleetwood.

The reserve junior champion was a winter yearling, Cor-Phil Tiger Cat Japonica, bred and owned by Jessica Luckenbill-Dreibelbis of Bernville.

In the Red & White Holstein-variety breed show, Brett Treichler showed his bred and owned winter calf, Fawnridge Lo-Nox Harmony-Red, to win junior champion and grand champion honors, as well as a blue ribbon to the state show.

There were five Lineback dairy cattle exhibited. Sisters Meredith and Becky Baily of West Chester showed the grand and reserve grand champions, respectively.

Meredith's grand champion was a junior 2-year-old, Pocopson Meadow-Jewel, bred and owned.

Becky's reserve grand champion was a dry cow, Pocopson Meadow Rosey-L145, also bred and owned.

Junior champion of the show was a winter calf, Jay-Lee View Francine Buttercup, owned by Michael Hicks of Unionville.

Reserve junior champion Lineback was a spring yearling, Pocopson Meadow Rhythm, bred and owned by Becky Bailey.

In the Milking Shorthorn breed, Kevin McGinnis of Souderton showed the lone entry, a dry cow, Daffodil Theme B Bunny, named senior and grand champion.

In the Ayrshire breed, Jill Vail of Myerstown showed the grand



Showing the champion Guernsey of the Southeast District Dairy Show at Kutztown are, from the left, Kelly Phillips with Elizabeth Slutter's reserve junior champion, Nathan Phillips with his junior champion, Julie Sollenberger with her reserve grand champion, and Elizabeth Slutter with her grand champion.



Showing three of the four champion Ayrshire of the Southeast District Youth Dairy Show at Kutztown, all owned by Jill Vail, are, from the left, Jennifer Nelman with the junior champion for Jill, Andy Youse with Jill's reserve grand champion, Jill with her grand champion, and Berks County Alternate Dairy Princess Cindy Bray.



Showing the grand champion Jerseys of the Southeast District Dairy Show at Kutztown are, from the left, judge Steve Neely, Megan Phillips with the reserve grand champion and Melissa Wertz with the grand champion.



Showing the grand champion Holsteins of the Southeast District Dairy Show at Kutztown are, from left, Bucks County Dairy Maid Jenna Geissinger, Berks County LI Dairy Miss Ashley Mohn, Douglas Sattazahn with his reserve grand champion and Zach Fulmer with the grand champion.

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Vail's bred and owned 5-year-old, Myline Trident's Reebok, was named grand champion; her senior 3-year-old, Allmine Kelly's Acorn, was name reserve grand champion.

The junior champion was a late-entry intermediate yearling owned by Vail.

The reserve junior champion Ayrshire was a winter calf, Ayrondo Reward Liza, owned by Abigail Hedrick of Pottstown.

In the Brown Swiss breed, Joshua Hushon of Airville showed the grand champion, a senior 2-year-old, Top Acres Leverage

Lillian.

Erica Lloyd of Pottstown showed the reserve grand champion, a senior 3-year-old, Brownswitch Con C Krystal.

The junior champion Brown Swiss was a fall yearling, Top Acres Jetway Wisp, shown by Jacob Hushon, who also exhibited the reserve junior champion, a summer yearling, Dublin-Hills Prelude Pretzle.

The Guernsey show saw an unusual turn of events, with Elizabeth Slutter of Blakeslee exhibiting a spring yearling, Brightside Jackpot Emma Lynn, that was named the junior champion and

then later went on to be named grand champion.

The reserve grand champion was a senior 3-year-old, French Creek Diamond Ann, bred and owned by Julie Sollenberger of Spring City.

The reserve junior champion was a winter calf, Nates Golden Lord Christy, bred and owned by Nathan Phillips of Mertztown.

The reserve senior champion was a senior 3-year-old, Stone Mill Jay Hope, also owned by Nathan Phillips.

In the Jersey breed, the grand

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From the left, showing the champion Lineback dairy cattle of the Southeast District Dairy Show at Kutztown are from the left, Bucks County Dairy Maid Jenna Geissinger, Berks County LI Dairy Miss Ashley Mohn, Becky Bailey with her reserve grand champion, and Meredith Bailey with her grand champion.