

Chester County 4-H Dairy Roundup A Quality Show

HONEY BROOK (Chester Co.) — The Chester County 4-H Dairy Roundup was conducted here at the Romano 4-H Center. Forty-two members, including seven first-year 4-H'ers, participated with 129 animals.

Adam Sonnen from Richland judged type for the Holstein, Brown Swiss, and Lineback shows. The Holstein show was the largest breed shown at roundup, with 50 animals exhibited.

Ben Brown from Glenmoore

captured a grand champion award when his 4-year-old Windy-Fox Mark Ivory, was named senior and grand champion of the Holstein show. Ben's sister, Elizabeth Brown, was named reserve senior and reserve grand champion with her senior 2-year-old, Windy-Fox Jumpshot Mara. The judge chose a junior yearling, Century-Oak Encore Gem exhibited by Brad Guest of Pottstown, for the junior champion of the Holstein show. Brad was also selected as reserve

junior champion with his summer yearling entry, Century-Oak Encore Essay.

Senior and grand champion Brown Swiss honors went to Erica Lloyd of Pottstown with her senior 3-year-old, Brownswitch Con C Krystal. Rebecca Nolan of Cochranville was named senior reserve and reserve grand champion with Meadow Hill Leon's Aloha, a junior 3-year-old entry. Erica Lloyd also captured junior champion with her winter calf, El's Brook Kaitlyn. Reserve junior champion went to Elizabeth Young of West Grove with her summer yearling, Pure-Ayr Jetway Dusty.

In the Lineback breed, Becky Baily of West Chester took grand champion with her senior champion junior 3-year-old dry cow, Pocopson Meadows Rosey. Pocopson Meadow Jewel, a junior 2-year-old owned by Becky's sister, Meredith Baily, was awarded reserve grand champion and reserve senior champion. Junior champion honors went to Becky with her junior yearling, Pocopson Meadow Rhythm, and Meredith captured reserve junior champion and her junior calf, Pocopson Meadow Mabeline.

Yvette Francisco of Oxford, New Jersey, judged type for Guernseys, Ayrshires, and Jerseys. In the Guernsey breed, Julie Sollenberger of Spring City won senior and grand champion with her senior 3-year-old, French Creek Diamond Ann. Todd Mast of Elverson was awarded reserve senior and reserve grand champion with Mastdale Magic Cherokee, a junior 3-year-old Guernsey. The judge selected Green Slopes Melinda Mykayla, a junior calf owned by Julie's brother, Kevin Sollenberger, for junior champion, Julie's other brother, Colin Sollenberger, took reserve junior champion with his junior calf, Green Slopes Myra Merit.

Senior and grand champion Ayrshire honors went to Rebecca Nolan of Cochranville with her 4-year-old, Dreamnol Trident Freckles. Becky also captured reserve senior and reserve grand champion Ayrshire awards with her 5-year-old, S & M Ayr IRS Opal. Hannah Wentworth of Quarryville was awarded junior champion with her senior calf, Wentworth Farm Plata Mariah. Hannah's brother, Ethan, was awarded reserve junior champion with his intermediate calf, Wentworth Farms Retake Lydia.

Leading a quality group of Jerseys was Patrick Jenkins of Toughkenamon with the senior and grand champion, WRF Noble Sundance, a 4-year-old. Erica Lloyd of Pottstown captured the reserve senior and reserve grand champion Jersey award with her junior 2-year-old, Top-O-Hill Juno Patty Cake. Patrick Jenkins was also named junior champion with WRF Fraiser Madeline, a senior calf jersey. The reserve junior champion award went to Kevin Sollenberger of Spring City with his intermediate calf, French Creek Treasure Tango.

The showing and fitting contest, always a closely contested event, was judged by Jane Pepple and Joy Crothers, both of Oxford. First-year champion Showmanship honors went to Hannah Wentworth of Quarryville. Abigail Hedrick of Pottstown was the reserve champion first-year showman. For the first-year fitting honors, the judges chose Carissa Coccie of Boyertown for champion and Randy Miller of Chester



Dairy roundup Ayrshires, from left, grand champion Becky Nolan and reserve grand champion Becky Nolan (held by Kevin Nolan). Junior champion Hannah Wentworth and Reserve junior champion Ethan Wentworth.



Jerseys from left, grand champion Patrick Jenkins and reserve grand champion Erica Lloyd. Junior champion Patrick Jenkins (held by Jennifer Jenkins) and reserve junior champion Kevin Sollenberger.



Chester County 4-H Dairy Roundup, from left, Brown Swiss, grand champion Erica Lloyd and reserve grand champion Becky Nolan (held by Kevin Nolan). Junior champion Erica Lloyd (held by Aaron Ruch) and reserve junior champion Elizabeth Young (held by Katie Bates).



Chester County 4-H Dairy Roundup, from left, Guernsey grand champion Julie Sollenberger and reserve grand champion Todd Mast. Junior champion Kevin Sollenberger and reserve junior champion Colin Sollenberger.



Linebacks, from left, grand champion Becky Baily and reserve grand champion Meredith Baily. Reserve junior champion Meredith Baily and junior champion Becky Baily (held by Mike Hicks).



At the recent Chester County 4-H Dairy Roundup, from left, Holsteins grand champion Ben Brown and reserve grand champion Elizabeth Brown. Junior champion Brad Guest (held by Erica Lloyd) and reserve junior champion Brad Guest.

Springs for reserve champion.

In the junior division, 8-10 years of age, Paul Harrop of Chester Springs was named junior champion showman and Brad Guest of Pottstown took the reserve ribbon. In the fitting competition, the judges chose Brad Guest and Paul Harrop for champion and reserve champion, respectively.

The intermediate division, by far the largest class of the day, was targeted at youth 11-14 years of

age. Patrick Jenkins of Toughkenamon won champion fitting and champion showmanship in this division. Reserve champion fitting went to Josh Spangler of Glenmoore, and reserve champion showmanship went to Eliza Walton of Kennett Square.

The senior division, ages 15-18, saw Meredith Baily of West Chester win both championship fitting and showmanship with Erica Lloyd of Pottstown taking reserve in both categories.