

# Walton Sweeps Holstein Grand Champion At Pa. Junior Dairy Show

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— The state's premier junior dairy showcase competition featured about 808 animals in three show rings here all day Monday during the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show at the Farm Show Complex.

In the Holstein division, rising to the top of all classes was the senior 3-year-old cow shown by Scott Walton, son of David and Kathy Walton, Carlisle.

Judge Denny Ferguson, Dryden, N.Y., noted the overall "strength" of the Holstein show, featuring "big, strong cows with a lot of capacity and udder."

For the grand champion, Ferguson picked the senior 3-year-old, Fountain Farm Emory Emeline (S: MJR Blackstar Emory-ET, D: Fountain Farm Star B Empress, and bred by Harry E. and Aliene Thompson, Carlisle), shown by Scott Walton, a freshman at Carlisle High School.

Ferguson noted the cow's "combination of strength and dairy character — that's what I like to see," he said. Ferguson noted the 3-year-old's size, and that it "moves very well in the ring." He said the cow had a "super udder with a great crease."

Walton, who won his first championship at the state junior show, also showed the reserve, a 5-year-old, Tower Vue Counselor Abby.

Walton, who exhibits at the Shippensburg Fair and the state Farm Show, noted the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show, held during the same week as the All American, is the biggest show of the year for him. Walton helps care for his family's 159-cow dairy of all-registered Holstein.

The grand champion Holstein is rated VG87 and milks about 27,000 pounds per year. The family ships milk to Kemp's.

Ferguson provided an honorable mention to the senior 3-year-old, Locker-Lane Emory Babe (S: MJR Blackstar Emory-ET, D: Locker-Lane Southwind Betsy, and bred by Wayne E. Schrock), exhibited by Desirae D. Hillegass, Berlin, Somerset County.

In the Holstein show, senior best bred and owned was awarded to Matthew E. Martin, Mercersburg, Franklin County, for his junior 3-year-old, Two-top Juror Finesse (S: Ked Juror-ET, D: Two-Top Skybuck Fancy).

In the junior division, Ferguson chose the best bred-and-owned animal shown by Amanda Cessna,

Everett, Blair County, Brush-Creek-Vu BC Kasper-ET (S: Boulet Charles-ET, D: Windy-Knoll-View Krisma), as junior champion. Reserve junior champion was the summer yearling shown by Trisha R. Knight, Airville, York County, Woodbine Freddy Junie (S: Woodbine-ND Freddy ET, D: Woodbine Elroy Jane, and bred by Woodbine Farms Inc.).

Additional breed placings are listed here.

### Milking Shorthorn

Ted Halbach, judge of the Milking Shorthorn show from Madison, Wis., chose the 2-year-old shown by Jessica Whiting, Edinburg, Lawrence County, as grand champion.

Halbach said the 2-year-old was a "well balanced heifer, very youthful in udder," and noted the "correct size and shape of teats. It is one that could go on to a bigger show."

Whiting exhibited Kuszlyk Cattle Co. Lucy (S: Ridgewood Orval's Promise, D: Rivedale Dusty Lulu, and bred by John and Marjorie Kuszlyk) to champion.

Reserve was the junior 3-year-old, Bar-D Maple, (S: Sunnbro's Lady's Legend ET, D: Bar-D Margo EXP, and bred by Donald Johnson), shown by Melissa Wolfe, Northumberland, Lycoming County.

Senior best bred and owned was shown by Jason Heeter, Shade Gap, Huntingdon County, a 5-year-old, Summit-Vista Cit Willow (S: Three Springs Cit, D: Summit-Vista Roscoe Windy).

In the junior show, champion was the senior calf also shown by Wolfe, Bar-D BJ (S: Car-D Cindy, D: Thomas Billie 220-EXP, and bred by Bar-D Farm). Reserve went to the fall senior yearling, BJ Colors Dusty Glen Cinnamon (S: Dusty Glen-ET, D: Pinesedge RCM Nikki, and bred by Jason M. Nailor) shown by Jason M. Nailor, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County. Jason also picked up best bred and owned with the junior champion.

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Guernsey champions were selected Monday at the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show. From left, Terra Ferris, Pennsylvania Guernsey Queen; Terri Johnson, junior champion and senior best bred and owned; Kendy Gable, reserve overall champion; Aaron Gable, grand champion; and Becky Kilgore, Pennsylvania State Alternate Dairy Princess.



Milking Shorthorn champions from the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show Monday were, from left, Jessica Whiting with the grand champion, Melissa Wolfe holding onto the reserve champion and the junior champion, and Jason Nailor with the reserve junior champion.

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