

Junior Dairy Show Highlights Quality In All Breeds

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LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — Recently Lebanon Fairgrounds hosted the 45th Southeast District Junior Dairy Show. Although the classes were generally a smaller, more manageable size, quality was not sacrificed at the show.

The grand and senior champion spot in the Holstein class which included "great young cows" said judge Bob Knutsen, went to Rachel Krall's three-year-old DA-SARA Emory Sidney.

Because of the past calf and milk contributions of the older cows they "deserved to be in the center," said Knutsen, who highlighted the winning cow's udder capacity also. "Emory Sidney" also won the best animal bred and owned division.

Krall, who recently graduated from Cedar Crest High School, will attend Shippensburg University in the fall to study biology. She has been in the show ring since she was seven years old.

Daniel Eberly, who attends Cedar Crest High School, showed the reserve Senior and reserve grand champion from the six years or older class. He has four years experience in the show ring.

"We had exceptional Ayrshire class with lots of strength there. We also had a good Jersey champ, I'm anxious to see what she does at states," said Ronald Daubert, Brown Swiss breeder, who judged the colored breeds in the show.

"We had a good representation of the different breeds," said Christine Williams, chairperson of the show committee. "I think the quality is up. The type of animals in the classes are the desirable quality at a district show. People are bringing their top animals because they realize that to go on to states, that's what they need to be taking. They need a blue here at the district show to go on to states."

One of the assets of this show is the smaller size. "Classes are a manageable size so nobody gets lost," said Williams. "That's important to kids. Parents want to bring their kids here because they won't get lost, they'll be recognized and the kids will want to go back again."

Rachel Krall, Lebanon, showed the senior champion, also the grand champion and best animal bred and owned. Daniel Eberly, Lebanon, showed the reserve senior cham-

panion, also the reserve grand champion. The junior champion Holstein spot went to Kendra Reist of Lebanon. Reserve junior champion in the Holstein division was Kristen Moyer, Womelsdorf.

In the colored breeds, Ayrshire senior champion, grand champion, and best animal bred and owned went to Daryl Maulfair, Jonestown. Maulfair's animal also earned the overall best animal bred and owned of the colored breeds. Reserve senior champion and reserve grand champion went to Rebecca Nolan of Cochranville. Jennifer Maulfair, Jonestown, showed the junior champion Ayrshire with Kevin Nolan of Cochranville placing with the reserve junior champion Ayrshire.

Harrison Miller of Harrisburg showed the junior champion, also the grand champion Brown Swiss and Sarah Moyer of

Womelsdorf the reserve junior and reserve grand champion.

Grand champion, also the senior champion honors went to Erin Smith of Palmyra in the Guernsey division with Ashley Stahr of Annville taking the junior champion and reserve grand champion spots. Joel Smith, Palmyra, showed the reserve junior champion.

In the Jersey ring senior and reserve senior champion spots went to Jason Kline of Myerstown, along with reserve and grand champion places. Micah Heagy of Lebanon showed the junior champion with Joel Bomgardner of Lebanon showing the reserve junior champion. Pat Jenkins, Toughkenamon, showed the best animal bred and owned.

Eliza Walton's Red and White earned junior, grand, and best animal bred and owned spots. Walton



Winners of a high-quality Holstein class, Rachael Krall of Lebanon and Daniel Eberly, Lebanon, showed the grand champion and reserve grand champion, respectively. Bob Knutsen, a Holstein breeder, judged the Holstein classes.

is from Kennett Square.

Participants showed four animals per county in the "County

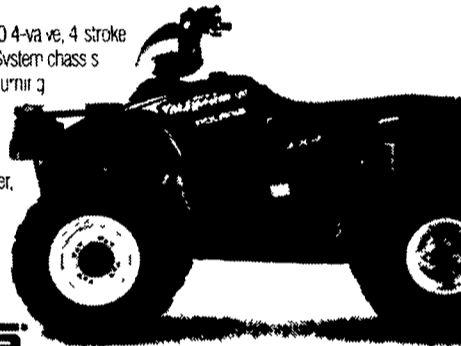
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