

Thomas Brings Back Clover, Wins Champion At 4-H Dairy Show

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Morgan Thomas thought she'd bring back the cow that won the blue ribbon the first time.

So Wednesday afternoon, holding onto C Wridale Broker Clover, a 7-year-old Holstein, proved fruitful as Morgan won grand champion Holstein at the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show.

Morgan, whose family showed then-3-year-old Clover (S: Conant-Acres- JY Broker-ET, D: Jaclean Jet Cake) to grand champion at the Lancaster County Holstein Show in 1997, said she plans to go to Solanco and Lampeter fairs and the Farm Show.

Morgan, 11, is the daughter of John and Sandy Thomas, Lancaster. Morgan is in the seventh grade at Lampeter Strasburg.

Morgan also won grand champion Jersey and champion Holstein dam and daughters at the show. She also won her division in the showmanship contest.

Reserve champion of the show went to Benjamin Welk with his 4-year-old, LovDal Skybuck Elvise (S: Hanover Hill Skybuck, D: MS LovDal Waden Echo).

Benjamin, 16, is the son of Gary and Donna Welk, Quarryville. He is a junior at Solanco High School.

Benjamin also won reserve dam and daughter at the show.

Nicole Welk, 10, daughter of Kris and Mark Welk, Quarryville, won Holstein junior champion with her fall senior calf. She will be in the fifth grade at Clermont Elementary School.

Blake Brubaker, 13, son of Deb and Lowell Brubaker, Manheim, won reserve champion of the junior show with his summer yearling. Blake is in the eighth grade at Manheim Central Middle School.

There were 76 animals and 38 exhibitors at the show. Judges were Jed Beshore (type) and Sue Beshore (showmanship) of New Cumberland.

Following is a list of show placings:

LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H DAIRY SHOW RESULTS

FITTING CONTEST

Junior Division: 1. Tim Donough. 2. Marc Waltemyer. 3. Amber Kiser.
 Senior Division: 1. Josh Akers. 2. Tom Spring. 3. Lindsey Hess.

COLORED BREEDS AYRSHIRE

Winter (Int) Calf: 1. Rachel Spring.
 Fall (Sr.) Calf: 1. Thomas Spring.
 Spring (Jr.) Yearling: 1. Katenna Morfesis. 2. Brittany Kemper.
 Winter (Int) Yearling: 1. Shawn Hambck.
 Junior Champion: Rachel Spring. Reserve: Katenna Morfesis.
 Grand Champion: Rachel Spring. Reserve: Katenna Morfesis.
 Best Animal Bred and Owned: Shawn Hambck.

BROWN SWISS

Spring (Jr) Calf: 1. Andrew Smith.
 Fall (Sr.) Calf: 1. Lori Hess. 2. Lon Hess.
 Summer Yearling: 1. Andrew Smith.
 Spring (Jr.) Yearling: 1. Lon Hess.
 Fall (Sr.) Yearling: 1. Brian Smith.
 Junior Champion: Brian Smith. Reserve: Lon Hess.
 Junior 2-Year-Old: 1. Toni Kauffman.
 Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Lori Hess.
 Senior 3-Year-Old: 1. Scott Kauffman.
 4-Year-Old: 1. Andrew Smith.
 5-Year-Old: 1. Lon Hess.
 Senior Champion: Lon Hess. Reserve: Lon Hess.
 Grand Champion: Lon Hess. Reserve: Lori Hess.
 Best Animal Bred and Owned: Lon Hess. Reserve: Lon Hess.
 Dam and Daughter: 1. Lon Hess Reserve Lon Hess

GUERNSEY

Spring (Jr) Calf: 1. Brian Smith.
 Spring (Jr) Yearling: 1. Andrew Smith.
 Winter (Int.) Yearling: 1. Brian Smith.
 Junior Champion: Brian Smith. Reserve: Brian Smith

Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Brian Smith.
 Senior Champion: Brian Smith.
 Grand Champion: Brian Smith. Reserve: Brian Smith.
 Best Animal Bred and Owned: Brian Smith. Reserve: Brian Smith.
 Dam and Daughter: Brian Smith.

JERSEY

Spring (Jr.) Calf: 1. Morgan Thomas.
 Winter (Int.) Calf: 1. Stephanie Donough.
 Fall (Sr.) Calf: 1. Morgan Thomas.
 Summer Yearling: 1. Nicole Welk.
 Spring (Jr.) Yearling: 1. Nicole Welk.
 Winter (Int.) Yearling: 1. Tiffany Donough.
 Junior Champion: Nicole Welk. Reserve: Morgan Thomas.
 Junior 2-Year-Old: 1. Stephanie Donough.
 Senior 3-Year-Old: 1. Morgan Thomas.
 4-Year-Old: 1. Morgan Thomas. 2. Timothy Donough.
 Senior Champion: Morgan Thomas. Reserve: Morgan Thomas.
 Grand Champion: Morgan Thomas. Reserve: Morgan Thomas.
 Best Animal Bred and Owned: 1. Morgan Thomas. Reserve: Stephanie Donough.
 Dam and Daughter: Morgan Thomas. Reserve: Morgan Thomas.

RED AND WHITE

Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Stephanie Kauffman.
 Senior Champion: Stephanie Kauffman.
 Grand Champion: Stephanie Kauffman.

SHOWMANSHIP

8-10 Year Olds: 1. Nicole Welk. 2. Candice Brubaker. 3. Leslie Hoover.
 11-13 Year Old: 1. Morgan Thomas. 2. Blake Brubaker. 3. Aaron Trimble.
 14-18 Year Old: 1. Crystal Brubaker. 2. Lon Hess. 3. Lindsey Howard.

HOLSTEIN

Spring (Jr.) Calf: 1. Lindsey Howard. 2. Zach Akers. 3. Candice Brubaker.
 Winter (Int.) Calf: 1. Chad Shertzer. 2. Esther Trimble. 3. Matt Groff.
 Fall (Sr.) Calf: 1. Nicole Welk. 2. Morgan Thomas. 3. Ellis Kreider.
 Summer Yearling: 1. Blake Brubaker. 2. Crystal Brubaker. 3. Ashley Frey.
 Spring (Jr.) Yearling: 1. Lindsey Howard.
 Winter (Int.) Yearling: 1. Chad Shertzer.
 Fall (Sr.) Yearling: 1. Aaron Trimble. 2. Lindsey Howard. 3. Kevin Groff.
 Junior Champion: Nicole Welk. Reserve: Blake Brubaker.
 Dry Cow 2 Years and Over: 1. Lindsey Howard. 2. Ashley Frey. 3. Matthew Groff.
 Junior 2-Year-Old: 1. Marc Waltemyer. 2. Blake Brubaker.
 Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Nicole Welk. 2. Allison Waltemyer.
 Senior 3-Year-Old: 1. Blake Brubaker. 2. Justin Wivell. 3. Crystal Brubaker.
 4-Year-Old: 1. Benjamin Welk. 2. Marc Waltemyer.
 6 Years and Older: 1. Morgan Thomas.
 Senior Champion: Morgan Thomas. Reserve: Benjamin Welk.
 Grand Champion: Morgan Thomas. Reserve: Benjamin Welk.
 Best Animal Bred and Owned: Justin Wivell. Reserve: Matthew Groff.
 Dam and Daughters: Morgan Thomas. Reserve: Benjamin Welk.



Colored breed champions at the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show. From left, Tiffany Donough, dairy miss; Stephanie Donough, dairy ambassador; Toni Kauffman, dairy darling; Elizabeth Young, dairy princess; Stephanie Kauffman, Red and White; Rachel Spring, Ayrshire; Lori Hess, Brown Swiss; and Morgan Thomas, Jersey. Brian Smith, not pictured, won Guernsey grand champion. Photo by Andy Andrews



Holstein champions at the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show. From left, Tiffany Donough, dairy miss; Stephanie Donough, dairy ambassador; Elizabeth Young, dairy princess; Blake Brubaker, reserve junior champion; Nicole Welk, junior champion; Benjamin Welk, reserve champion; Morgan Thomas, grand champion; and Jed Beshore, judge. Photo by Andy Andrews

Somerset District Holstein Show Held

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MEYERSDALE (Somerset Co.) — In a good sense, a strong shot of Bourbon July 12 at the county fairgrounds brought out a champion for Pennwood Farms at the Somerset District Holstein Show, however, no inebriation was involved.

Pennwood Stardust Bourbon, a senior three-year-old was in excellent form as far as judge Curtis Day was concerned and that couldn't help but put the Stoltzfus family in high spirits — no pun intended — when he selected the lady as grand champion.

Born January 5, 1996, a daughter out of Browndale Stardust and Lovdal Inspire Daquire, Bourbon also had the best udder in the class. Breeder was Duane and Kevin Stoltzfus, Berlin.

Kirsten Miller from Boswell had the reserve champion in Milbro Major Babe, a senior two-year-old out of Gor-Wood-D Super Sire Major and Milbro Skybuck Babette. Babe, additionally, was junior show grand champion for the 21-year-old Miller who is approaching a

five-week sojourn in China.

Matt Mosholder's junior three-year-old GCS Leader Buckwheat was the junior show's reserve champion. Mosholder is from Rockwood.

The Best Animal Bred and Owned belonged to Oakview-Ridge, Accident, Md., owned and operated by the family of Carl and Martha Bender. She was Oakview-Ridge Stardom Fritz, a daughter out of Hanoverhill Stardom and Oakview-Ridge Freckleo and shown the six-years and over class.

Oakview-Ridge garnered premier breeder and premier exhibitor honors in the senior show while in the junior show premier breeder was Hillmont, Berlin and premier exhibitor was Pineybrook, Markleton. Juliana Hillegass had the junior show's Best Animal Bred and Owned with a winter calf that was born Dec. 2, 1999.

The Junior Champion was a spring yearling shown by Jenna Fox of Berlin. Melinda Thomas, Bruceton Mills, W. Va. had the reserve junior champion with a winter yearling.

The show was sponsored by the Somerset County Holstein Club and co-chaired by Mark

Ream and Mert Maust. Ringmaster was Pete Hamming. Felicia Maust did catalogs and Stacy Ream was responsible for trophies and sponsors.

Following are top three in each class:

Spring Calf: Jared Hillegass; Alec Hillegass; Jenna Fox.
 Winter Calf: Juliana Hillegass; Melinda Thomas; Desirae Hillegass.
 Fall Calf: Juliana Hillegass; Hillary Knepper; Melinda Thomas.
 Summer Yearling: Brent Maust; Elizabeth Fullerton; Jenna Fox.
 Spring Yearling: Jenna Fox; Amber Kling; Justine Stoltzfus.
 Winter Yearling: Melinda Thomas; Melinda Thomas; Todd Lohr.
 Fall Yearling: Todd Lohr; Hillary Knepper; Melinda Thomas.
 Dry Cow Four-Years-Old And Under: Cassandra Knepper; Jessica Rose; Justin Rohrbaugh.
 Dry Cow Five-Years Old And Over: Eric

Murray.
 Fall Yearling In Milk: Brian Rose.
 Unfresh Junior Two-Year-Old: Hillary Knepper; Desirae Hillegass.
 Junior Two-Year-Old: Desirae Hillegass; Juliana Hillegass; Todd Lohr.
 Senior Two-Year-Old: Kirsten Miller; Melinda Thomas; Oakview-Ridge.
 Futurity Class: Amber Kling; Pineybrook Farm; Willard Maust.
 Junior Three-Year-Old: Matt Mosholder; Oakview-Ridge; Willard Maust.
 Senior Three-Year-Old: Pennwood Farms; Pineybrook Farm; Amber Kling.
 Four-Year-Old: Oakview-Ridge; Matt Mosholder; Oakview-Ridge.
 Five-Year-Old: Delvin Mast; Todd Lohr; Oakview-Ridge.
 Six-Years-Old And Over: Oakview-Ridge; Delvin Mast; Willard Maust.
 125,000 Class: Oakview-Ridge.
 Best Three Females: Oakview-Ridge; Scenic Ridge; Pineybrook.
 Produce of Dam: Juliana Hillegass; Juliana Hillegass; Justin Rohrbaugh.
 Dam And Daughter: Ron Kling; Brent Maust; Justin Rohrbaugh.

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