## **Seventh Mid-Atlantic Brown Swiss Futurity At Maryland State Fair**

The 2000 Maryland State Fair will be held in Timonium, Maryland, August 25 through September 4, and will be celebrating its 119th year.

Highlighting the dairy cattle division will be the seventh annual Mid Atlantic Brown Swiss Futurity.

Brown Swiss breeders in Maryland and surrounding states are highly motivated and are looking forward with great anticipation to this event as it was very successful when premiered at the 1994 State Fair," said Cindy Warner, Chairperson of the Futurity Committee. "Because there are breeders from Maryland, as well as neighboring states showing Brown Swiss, we have named this event, "The Mid Atlantic Brown Swiss Futurity."

The quality and caliber of Swiss exhibited at the Maryland State Fair is one of the best in the United States, and that's why we decided to showcase the Futurity here," said Warner. Participation continues to be strong, and by all indications of entries for future year's looks to be an event that will grow and develop, according to Warner.

The Brown Swiss Show is slated for Sunday, September 3, 2000 beginning at 12:30 in the Cow Palace with Judge Bob Griggs, Seminole, Okla. The Mid Atlantic Brown Swiss Futurity will be a show featuring twoyear-olds.

This is a project of the Mary-

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land Brown Swiss Association to stimulate interest in breeding and developing outstanding registered Brown Swiss for production and type, regardless of individual herd size. It recognizes the accomplishments of the small and large breeder, and FFA, as well as the 4-H partici-

pant.

"For the seventh year, we are very proud to announce there are 18 two-year-olds competing in this Futurity," said Warner. "This is definitely a strong indication of the interest and participation of breeders of Brown Swiss. We look for this event to grow and get better each year."

Three nominations (payments) are required for each animal that competes in the FuLancaster Farming, Saturday, August 26, 2000-A21

turity. The first entry is made as a calf, then the second as a yearling, and final nomination as of June 1 prior to the Maryland State Fair to be entered in the Futurity. The accumulated monies will make-up the purse for any one year and be directed as prize money among the exhibitors.

The Brown Swiss Show will be on Sunday, September 3, beginning at 12:30 p.m. The Futurity class will follow class 11- dry cow five-years and over. Don't miss the judging for the "Best Two-Year-Old" of the 2000 Mid Atlantic Brown Swiss Futurity on Sunday afternoon.

## Schuylkill County Fair **Posts Results**

SUMMIT STATION (Schuylkill Co.) — Following are the results from the recent Schuylkill County Fair.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY FAIR RESULTS **OPEN HORSE** 

SHOW RESULTS

Flag race: 1. Lynn Metzinger. 2. Charlene Steffel.

Senior western equitation: 1. Cindy Boyer. 2. Gayle Zanders.

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2. Katie Dogger. 3. Kelliyn Greco. Ladies pleasure: 1. Greta Dreisbach. 2

Allison Greco. 3. Gayle Zanders. Open walk-trot pleasure: 1. Greta Dreis-

bach. 2. Gayle Zanders. 3. Emily Waston. **COLORED BREED** SHOW RESULTS

AYRSHIRE Fall heifer calf: 1. Lindsay Kurtz. 2. Lindsay Kurtz.

Summer yearling heifer: 1. Jill Vail. 2. Jill Vail 3. Karen

Vail. Spring yearling heifer: 1. Jill Vail. 2. Jill Vail.

Senior 2-year-old: 1. Jill Vail. 4-year-old: 1. Jill Vail.

year-old: 1. Jill Vail.

Exhibitor's herd: 1. Jill Vail. Produce of dam: 1. Lindsay Kurtz.

### Best udder: 1. Jill Vail.

**BROWN SWISS** Spring heifer calf: 1. Andrew Daubert. 2. Michael Kunkle. 3. Michael Kunkle.

Winter heifer calf: 1. Andrew Daubert. 2. Adam Moyer. 3

- Little Hill Farm. Fall heifer calf: 1. Michael Kunkle. 2. Art Sweinhart. 3
- Dennis Daubert. Summer vearing heifer: 1. Little Hill Farm. 2. Brad Kurtz

3. Dennis Daubert

- Spring yearling heifer: 1. Dennis Daubert. 2. Little Hill Farm.
- Winter yearling: 1. Dennis Daubert. 2 Dennis Daubert 3. Joshua Hartranft.
- Fall yearling heifer 1. Michael Kunkle 2 David Sattazahn. 3. Joshua Daubert. Senior 2-year-old: 1. Andrew Daubert. 2 Dennis Dau-
- bert 3. Victoria Daubert. 3-vear-old: 1. Art Sweinhart 2 Andrew Daubert
- 4-year-old: 1. Michael Kunkle
- 5-year-old 1. Dennis Daubert.
- 6-years and older: 1. Dennis Daubert 2. Jill Vail
- Exhibitor's herd: 1. Michael Kunkle. 2. Dennis Daubert. 3. Andrew Daubert.
- Dam and daughter: 1. Dennis Daubert 2 Jill Vail 3 Art Sweinhart.

Produce of dam: 1. Michael Kunkle. 2. Andrew Daubert. Get-of-sire: 1. Michael Kunkle. 2. Dennis Daubert 3 Andrew Daubert.

Best udder: 1. Michael Kunkle. GUERNSEY

- Spring heifer calf: 1. Amy Hollenbach.
- Junior yearling heifer: 1. Amy Hollenbach. Winter yearling heifer: 1. Cheryl Kutz.
- Junior 2-year-old: 1. Amy Hollenbach. 2. Amy Hollen-

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Produce of dam: 1. Amy Hollenbach.



## JERSEY

- Spring heifer calf. 1 Chery Kutz. 3. Jennifer Miller. Winter heifer calf: 1 Jen nifer Miller 2 Cheryl Kutz 3
- Cindy Bray Fall heifer calf. 1. Terry and
- Craig Rhein. Summer yearling heifer 1
- Cheryl Kutz 2. Joshua Har-tranft. 3 Jennifer Miller.
- Spring yearling heifer 1 Jennifer Miller 2 Cindy Bray 3. Jennifer Miller.
- Fall yearling heifer. 1. Jennifer Miller.
- Dry cow 3- and 4-year-old: 1. Marisa Koinski.
- Dry cow 5-years and older: Jennifer Miller, 2, Cindy

Junior 2-year-old: 1. Jill

Bray 3. Joshua Hartranft.





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