

Cessna Brothers' Holstein Takes Supreme

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BEDFORD (Bedford Co.) —

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The Cessnas do not expect to take her to other competitions this year. She will be fresh in December and off her milk cycle.

Taking reserve champion was a 4-year-old Guernsey owned by Aaron Gable of the Snider Homestead Farm in New Enterprise.

The black and white Holstein marked the first of her breed to take the supreme award since 1991, and that was the first year of a Bedford Fair supreme champion. A Red and White did take home the trophy a few years ago.

The winner was selected from a list of dairy champions selected over the previous two days.

Following is a list of show placings.

BEDFORD COUNTY FAIR DAIRY SHOW RESULTS

AYRSHIRE
On Tuesday, at the fair, 4-H and FFA Junior Dairy winners were selected. They included:
Over six years old: Edna Schilling, Williamsburg
4-Year-Old Jason Mowry.
Senior 3-Year-Old: Edna Schilling.
Senior 2-Year-Old: Edna Schilling, 1st and 2nd
Junior Yearling: Jason Mowry, 1st and 2nd, Edna Schilling, 3rd

BROWN SWISS
Over Five Years Old: Edna Schilling

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Dry Cow Nicholas Burket, Curryville
5-Year-Old: Edna Schilling
4-Year-Old: Edna Schilling.
Junior 2-Year-Old: Nick Burket
Junior Calf Devon Beegle, Bedford, 1st, Tara Brumbaugh, 2nd, and Kenny Stanton, Everett, 3rd

GUERNSEY
Daughter, Dam: Aaron Gable, New Enterprise, 1st, Kendy Gable, New Enterprise, 2nd, Sharon Hershberger, Imier, 3rd
Dry Cow: Kendy Gable, 1st; Sharreena Hershberger, 2nd; Joey Oldham, Imier, 3rd
Over 5-Year-Old: Aaron Gable, 1st, Aaron Gable, 2nd, and Sharreena Hershberger, 3rd
5-Year-Old: Kendy Gable, 1st, James Oldham, Imier, 2nd
4-Year-Old: Aaron Gable, 1st; James Oldham, 2nd
Senior 3-Year-Old: James Oldham, 1st; Kendy Gable, 2nd, and Aaron Gable, 3rd.
Junior 3-Year-Old: Aaron Gable.
Junior 2-Year-Old: Mark Snider, New Enterprise
Senior Yearling: Aaron Gable, 1st, Sharreena Hershberger, 2nd.
Intermediate Yearling: Aaron Gable, 1st; Joey Oldham, 2nd.
Junior Yearling: Kendy Gable, 1st; Sharreena Hershberger, 2nd.
Summer Yearling: Joey Oldham, 1st; Sharreena Hershberger, 2nd.
Senior Calf: Caleb Snider, New Enterprise, 1st; Sharreena Hershberger, 2nd; and James Oldham, 3rd.
Intermediate Calf: Aaron Gable, 1st; Joey Oldham, 2nd; and Sharreena Hershberger, 3rd.
Junior Calf: Matthew Stanton, Everett, 1st; Sharreena Hershberger, 2nd, and Kendy Gable, 3rd.

HOLSTEINS
Daughter, Dam: Kenny Stanton, 1st; Cindi Mearkle, 2nd.
Dry Cow: Amanda Stanton, Everett 1st, Josh Deputy, 2nd
4-Year-Old: Amanda Stanton.
Senior 3-Year-Old: Cindi Mearkle.

JERSEYS
Junior 3-Year-Old: Kendy Gable, 1st; Katie Alexander, Hopewell, 2nd.
Senior 2-Year-Old: T J Alexander, Hopewell.
Senior Yearling: Jordan Hardy, Hopewell
Junior Yearling: Jordan Hardy 1st and 2nd; Nathan Myer, Schellsburg, 3rd.
Summer Yearling: Jordan Hardy.
Senior Calf: Jordan Hardy.
Intermediate Calf: Jason Mowry, 1st; Amanda Myer, Schellsburg, 2nd.
Junior Calf: Cory Beegle, Bedford.
Milking Shorthorns
Senior 3-Year-Old: Edna Schilling, 1st and 2nd.
Summer Yearling: Edna Schilling.
Junior Calf: Ryan Burns.

RED AND WHITES
Daughter, Dam: Kristen Stup, 1st; Jamie Mearkle, Everett, 2nd; Amber Colledge, Everett, 3rd.
4-Year-Old Cow: Jamie Mearkle.
Junior 3-Year-Old: Amber Colledge.
Senior 2-Year-Old: Kristen Stup.
Senior Yearling: Jamie Mearkle 1st; Katrina Phelps, Everett, 2nd.
Senior Calf: Bradley Ewing, Everett
Intermediate Calf: Amber Colledge
Junior Calf: Jamie Mearkle, 1st, Kristen Stup, 2nd; Deborah Ward, Everett, 3rd



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COLUMBUS, Ohio — In the depths of a head scab epidemic four years ago, getting a record wheat yield was far from Ohio farmers' minds.

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"One thing we can draw from such an outstanding season such as this is that there are varieties available to farmers today that have the potential of reaching 100 bushels per acre," said test supervisor Dave Jordan at OSU's Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Wooster.

A 104-bushel-per-acre yield — the test's highest — was recorded at Bucyrus. The average yield of all varieties at all sites was 82.6 bushels per acre, an increase of 3 bushels per acre from last year's record.

The other sites were Hoytville, Wooster, Greenville and Circleville.

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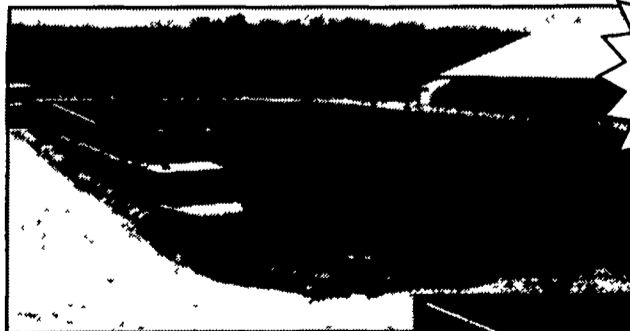
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