

Boops Exhibit Grand Champion At Northern Tier Holstein Show

year-old owned by Greta Braund, who garnered both reserve grand champion honors and the best bred and owned distinction.

NORTHERN TIER CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW RESULTS

Spring Calf: 1. (1 youth) Quen-View Integ. Millennium, owned by Zachary Ulmer. 2. (2 youth) Tomack Conway Bethany, owned by Nathen Thomson. 3. (3 youth) Braund Valley Kool Whip, owned by Bradley Watkins.

Winter Calf: 1. (1 youth) Peasedale Encore Bermuda, owned by Nicholas Pease. 2. Long-Brook CC Baloo, owned by Wayne and Roger Sherwood. 3. (2 youth) Du-Mar Progress Omar, owned by Jeremiy Alderfer; (3 youth) Du-Mar Grandslam Helda, owned by Hejdi Alderfer.

Fall Calf: 1. (1 youth) Sweet-Peas Charl Eberly-ET, owned by Heather Pease. 2. Elm Croft Progress Pretty, owned by Douglas and Jennifer Boop. 3. (2 youth) Quen-View Counsel Milkyway, owned by Justin Ulmer; (3 youth) Braund Valley Shark Eliza, owned by Bradley Watkins.

Summer Yearling: 1. (1 youth) Peasedale Astre Dynamite, owned by Nicholas Pease. 2. (2 youth) PA-Gateway Windsor Daffodil, owned by Betsy Hennip. 3. Pennvale Jed Glone, owned by Jason Kenyon; 4) (3 youth) Quen-View Lee Britches, owned by Justin Ulmer.

Spring Yearling: 1. Norkval Storm Linnell, owned by Gerald and Linda Kisner. 2. (1 youth) Sweet-Peas Skybuck Rosemere, owned by Heather Pease. 3. Jenn-Stone Dalula, owned by Jonathan Wade Boop; (2 youth) JIKA Farm Classic Wonder; (3 youth) Ho-Crawf Counselor Leona, owned by Jamie Crawford.

Winter Yearling: 1. (1 youth) Highland Farm Ice Twigg, owned by Kelsey Ritter. 2. PA-Gateway Endicott Rachel, owned by Betsy Hennip. 3. (2 youth) Ho-Crawf Milan Diamond, owned by Jodi Crawford; (3 youth) Peasedale Sunbuck Buff, owned by Nicholas Pease.

Fall Yearling: 1. (1 youth) Sweet-Peas Skybuck Autumn, owned by Heather

Pease. 2. (2 youth) Dymond-S Formation Annabelle, owned by Jessica Sartell. 3. (3 youth) Du-Mar Formation Aquata, owned by Gina Alderfer.

Junior Best Three: 1. Sweet Peas Farm. 2. Peasedale Farm. 3. Hennip Farm.

Dry Cow 3 and 4 years: 1. Kirklea Stardust Emma, owned by Lloyd and Denise Pease. 2. Kimlake Skychief Candace, owned by James Woodmansee. 3. (1 youth) Jencho Dairy Counselor Lana, owned by Shelly Woodmansee; (2 youth) Josan Prudence Passion, owned by Stacy Rezykowski (3 youth) Henningstead Sunlove, owned by Steven Henning.

Dry Cow 5 years and over: 1. Garstlyn Broker Reba, owned by Doug and Jennifer Boop. 2. (1 youth) Jericho Dairy Flip Bogart, owned by Scott Woodmansee. 3. Promise Haven Karl Spice, owned by Promise Haven Farm; (2 youth) Stymcrest Rhonda Mathew, owned by Sara Oliver.

Junior 2-year-old: 1. (1 youth) Golden Dream Starz Jamaica, owned by Tara Koche; 2 (2 youth) Calkins Farm Mandelin Nikkie, owned by Ryan Calkins. 3. Mt. Glen Mason Arlene, owned by Ben and Dean Jackson; (3 youth) Jencho Dairy BDS Arianna, owned by Scott Woodmansee.

Senior 2-year-old: 1. Harv-Kids Super-size Onyx, owned by David Harvatine. 2. (1 youth) Braund-Valley Peanut Butter, owned by Craig Sheeley. 3. (2 youth) JoSan Highlight Lavender, owned by Matthew Pavelski; (3 youth) PA-Gateway Melick Achoo, owned by Betsy Hennip.

Junior 3-year-old: 1. (1 youth) Braund-Valley Parmesan, owned by Greta Braund. 2. (2 youth) J-Long-Vu Benet Awsme Abby, owned by Jesse Milliron. 3. Snowcrest Skybuck Pansy, owned by Snowcrest Farm.

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Champions and award presenters from the Northern Tier Holstein Championship Show are, from left, Curtis Day, judge, Wyoming Lackawanna Dairy Princess Tracy Anderson, Roger Sherwood with the reserve grand champion, Doug Boop with the grand champion, and Susquehanna County Dairy Princess Kelly Diaz.



Shelly Woodmansee and Greta Braund showed the reserve grand and the grand champions of the youth division of the Northern Tier Holstein Championship Show. Shown, from left are, Curtis Day, judge, Wyoming/Lackawanna Dairy Princess Tracy Anderson, Woodmansee, Braund, and Susquehanna County Dairy Princess Kelly Diaz.



Judge Curtis Day, left, congratulates Gerald Kisner, Linda Kisner, and Heather Pease on their award-winning junior animals, while Susquehanna County Dairy Princess Kelly Diaz and Wyoming-Lackawanna Dairy Princess Tracy Anderson present the awards.

Record Year For Crops?

COLUMBUS, Ohio — According to a recent report out of Ohio University, this could be a record crop production year.

The USDA forecasts this fall's U.S. corn production at 10.4 billion bushels, up 10 percent from last year and up 6 percent from 1998. Based on conditions as of Aug. 1, yields are expected to average 141.9 bushels per acre, up 8.1 bushels from last year. If realized, this would be the largest production and highest yield on record since 1866, when corn estimates began.

Soybean production is forecast at a record high 2.99 billion bushels, up 13 percent from 1999 and 9 percent above the previous record of 2.74 billion bushels set in 1998. Yields are expected to average 40.7 bushels per acre, up 4.2 bushels from 1999.

All this while current prices for corn are about \$1.50 per bushel, the lowest since 1987. Soybean prices are near \$4.65 per bushel — better than last year, but still the second lowest since 1972.

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