

Six Breeds Compete At Allentown Goat Show

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 Goat dairy breeds were well represented at the fair this week, as Alpines, LaManchas, Nubians, Saanens, Toggenburgs, and Recorded Grades competed in the junior kid through five-years-and-older classes. Brant Kloiber's "Jetteal" won best doe in show among the six

dairy goat breeds represented at the fair. The Alpine doe's smooth-blended body and correlation of body parts put her at the top, according to judge Ann Weikel. Kloiber, 18, of Bath, got the doe from a goat herd outside of Quarkertown. Jill Neiman, Fleetwood, won supreme champion market goat with "Tonka." Besides her nine

Jersey cows, Jill Neiman takes care of 15 dairy goats on her home farm in Fleetwood. In her ninth year of showing, Neiman, daughter of Leon and Linda Neiman, shows mostly homebred animals.

"Tonka's" long body and meat through the loin placed him at the top of the class, according to judge Weikel. The homebred Tonka has already appeared in Kutztown and Reading fairs and will be sold at Berks County 4-H roundup at the end of September.

Judge Weikel, of Blairs Mills, judged both dairy and meat goat shows. Weikel owns a commercial herd of more than 100 milking LaMancha, Toggenburg, and Recorded Grade goats with her husband, Joel.

"Conformation-wise, the strongest breeds were Alpine, followed by LaMancha," said Weikel, who noted that the Alpine and LaMancha classes were also the larger classes in the show.



Brant Kloiber's "Jetteal" took home the best doe in show award at the fair's dairy goat show. Kloiber, of Bath, has 12 years of experience in the show ring. Kloiber is joined by his sister, Crystal, 22, a Wilson College graduate and a certified technician at Northside Animal Hospital.

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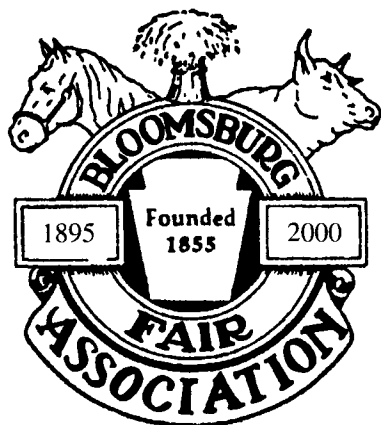


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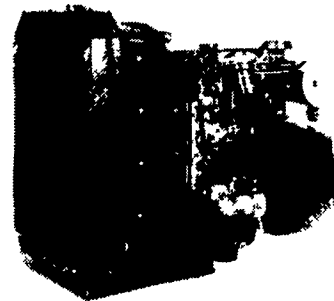
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