

# Chester County 4-H Dairy Roundup

**HONEY BROOK** (Chester Co.) — The Chester County 4-H Dairy Roundup was held at the Romano 4-H Center. Forty-two members, including seven first year 4-Hers, showed 129 animals.

Ray Seidel from Kutztown judged type for the Holstein and Guernsey shows. The Holstein show was the largest breed shown at Roundup, with 63 animals exhibited. Christy Guest from Pottstown captured a grand champion award when her 4-year-old, Century-Oak Tesk Joanie, was named senior and grand champion of the Holstein show. Ben Brown of Glenmoore was named reserve senior and reserve grand champion with his senior 3-year-old, Windy-Fox Prince Dan Dallas. The

judge chose a fine senior calf, Century-Oak Encore Jessi, exhibited by Christy Guest of Pottstown, for the Junior Champion of the Holstein show. Emily Neilson of Chatham was selected as reserve junior champion with her intermediate calf entry, Walmoore Zebo 4067.

In the Guernsey breed, Kevin Sollenberger of Spring City won senior and grand champion with his senior 2-year-old, French Creek Henry Raisin. Katie Bates of Gradyville was awarded reserve senior and reserve grand champion with Liseter Farm Marks Danielle, a 5-year-old dry cow. The judge selected Bates' senior calf, Morning Star PB Jay for junior champion and her senior yearling entry, Arasapha Ginger Snap, for reserve junior champion.

Charles Seidel from Lenhartsville judged type for Ayrshires, Brown Swiss, Jerseys, and Linebacks. Senior and grand champion Ayrshire honors went to Rebecca Nolan of Cochranville with her 5-year-old, Dreamnol Trident Freckles. Hannah Wentworth of Quarryville captured reserve senior and reserve grand champion Ayrshire awards with her Jr. 3-year-old, Wentworth Farm Nampa Skye. Hannah was also awarded junior champion with her intermediate yearling, Wentworth Farm Rigil Velvet. Hannah's brother, Ethan, was awarded reserve junior champion with his winter yearling, Wentworth Farms Retake Lydia.

Erica Lloyd of Pottstown, had a sweep of all the championship ribbons in the Brown Swiss show. Senior and grand champion Brown Swiss awards went to her 5-year-old, Brownswitch Concord Rona. Her 4-year-old entry, Brownswitch Con C Krystal was the reserve senior and reserve grand champion.

Erica's intermediate calf, EL's Brook Ronas Snow, was picked as junior champion Brown Swiss and her intermediate yearling, EL's Brook Kaitlyn was chosen as reserve junior champion.

Leading an excellent group of Linebacks was Meredith Baily of West Chester, who took grand champion with her senior champion junior 3-year-old entry, Pocopson Meadow Jewel. Pocopson Meadow Rosey, a 4-year-old owned by Meredith's sister, Becky Baily, was awarded reserve grand champion and reserve senior champion.

Junior champion honors went to Meredith with her junior yearling, Pocopson Meadow Josh's Maybelline. Eliza Walton of Kennett Square captured reserve junior champion honors with EJW Salsa-Red, a Lineback junior calf.

Meredith Baily also took top honors in the Jersey breed when her 5-year-old, Top-O-Hill Imperial Pansey was named senior and grand champion. Patrick Jenkins of Toughkenamon captured the reserve senior and reserve grand champion Jersey award with his junior 3-year-old, WRF Jake Sunflower.

Meredith Baily was also named junior champion with Pocopson Meadow Junction Pilar, a senior calf Jersey. The reserve junior champion award went to Colin Sollenberger of Spring City with his junior calf, French Creek Topkick Twinkle.

The showing and fitting contest, always a closely contested event, was judged by Charles Houp of Honey Brook and Christine Williams of Lebanon. In the first year junior division (ages 8-13), champion showmanship honors went to Emily Neilson of Chatham.

Kaitlyn Kulp of Pottstown was the reserve champion first year showman. For the first year fitting honors, the judges chose Robert Hershey of Cochranville for champion and Emily Neilson for reserve champion. In the first year senior division (ages 14-18), Tiffany Kissell received both champion fitting and showmanship awards.

In the junior division, 8-11 years of age, Chris Steindel of Kennett Square won both champion fitting and champion showmanship honors. Reserve champion fitting went to Brad Guest of Pottstown, and reserve champion showmanship went to Hannah Wentworth of Quarry-



**Chester County 4-H Dairy Roundup Ayrshire, from left to right, grand champion, Becky Nolan; reserve grand champion, Hannah Wentworth (held by Kevin Harrop); junior champion, Hannah Wentworth; and reserve junior champion, Ethan Wentworth.**



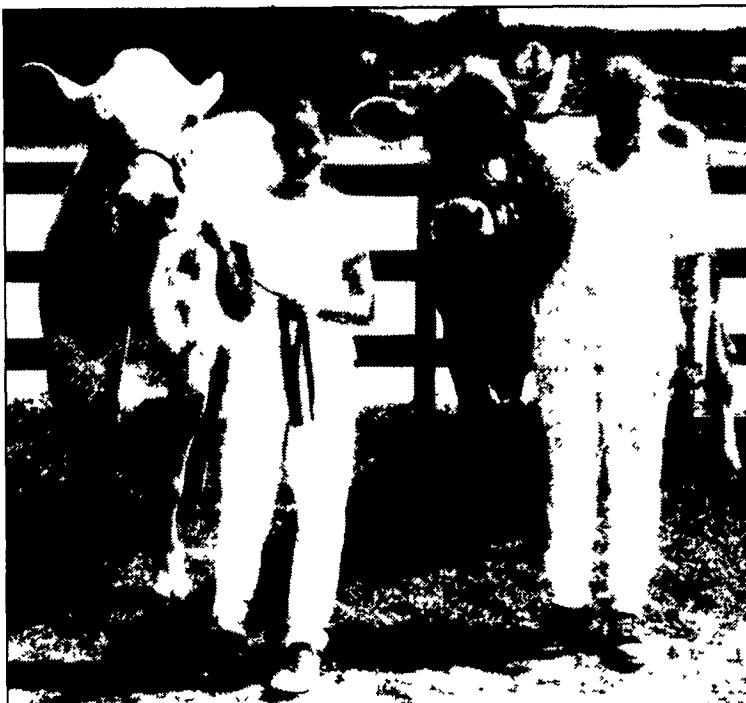
**Chester County 4-H Dairy Roundup Holstein, from left to right, grand champion, Christy Guest; reserve grand champion, Ben Brown; junior champion, Christy Guest (held by Elizabeth Brown); and reserve junior champion, Emily Neilson.**



**Chester County 4-H Dairy Roundup Guernsey, from left to right, grand champion Kevin Sollenberger; reserve grand champion, Katie Bates (held by Jen Batchelder); junior champion, Katie Bates (held by Jen Batchelder); and reserve junior champion, Katie Bates.**



**Chester County 4-H Dairy Roundup Jersey, from left to right, reserve grand champion, Pat Jenkins, and grand champion, Meredith Baily.**



**Chester County 4-H Dairy Roundup Brown Swiss, from left to right, grand champion, Erica Lloyd (held by Christy Guest), and reserve grand champion, Erica Lloyd.**

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The intermediate division, ages 12-14 years, was by far the largest class of the day. Eliza Walton of Kennett Square was named champion showman while Patrick Jenkins of Toughkenamon took the reserve ribbon.

Patrick was awarded champion honors in the fitting competition, with Christy Guest of

Pottstown taking reserve.

The senior division, ages 15-18, saw Meredith Baily of West Chester win both championship fitting and showmanship awards. Erica Lloyd of Pottstown took reserve champion showman, and Elizabeth Brown of Glenmoore earned reserve champion fitting.

The show also included a pre-4-H showing event for youngsters under 8-years-old.

## DEP, Penn State Extension Team Up

**HARRISBURG** (Dauphin Co.) — Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Secretary James M. Seif announced that DEP and Penn State Cooperative Extension are teaming up to offer composting workshops and free backyard composting bins to Franklin County residents.

"It is vital for all Pennsylvanians to recycle more of the waste we produce so the commonwealth can meet its goal of recycling 35 percent of all waste generated," Seif said.

Penn State Cooperative Extension of Franklin County is conducting three workshops on backyard composting this fall. "We must continue to find more efficient and economical ways to recycle our resources if we are to become a truly sustainable society," said Bob Steele, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Penn State University. "We are committed to helping Pennsylvania's citizens meet these through our research and extension programs."

Each person who preregisters for a workshop and attends will receive a free composting bin, as long as supplies last, and with the limitation that only one bin

will be given per household.

The workshops are scheduled as follows:

- Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2000, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.;
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- Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

All three workshops will be conducted at the Penn State Cooperative Extension Office, located at 191 Franklin Farm Lane in Chambersburg. To receive a bin, you must preregister by calling your Penn State Cooperative Extension Office at (717) 263-9226. The workshops are being sponsored by DEP, the Franklin County Recycling Program, and Penn State Cooperative Extension.

"I strongly encourage everyone to attend one of these workshops to learn about composting," Seif said. "Biodegradable waste, such as banana peels, grass clippings, leaves, and even coffee grounds, will break down into compost. You can spread compost over gardens, lawns, and flowerbeds to add nutrients to the soil. This is literally recycling in its purest form."