

Ayrshire Class Largest Number Of Colored Breeds At Solanco

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Though the numbers were down this year while the quality remained high, the Solanco Fair Colored Breeds Show featured a large, 26-head class of Ayrshires Wednesday morning and afternoon.

Jeremy Daubert, show judge from McElhattan, Clinton County, chose the 3-year-old, Wentworth Farm Nampa Skye (S: Plum-bottom Nampa BB Laser), bred by R&B Wentworth and exhibited by Hanna Wentworth, as grand champion Ayrshire.

Daubert, from Victory Acres Brown Swiss farm and a graduate of Virginia Tech, noted the 3-year-old was in tough competition with the closest competitor, a "powerful" aged cow, the 5-Year-old shown by Rebecca Nolan. But the younger cow had a smoother udder, he noted, with good teat placement and seam to the udder.

The aged cow, Dreamnol Trident Freckles (S: Ardrossan EV Kates Trident, bred by Rebecca Nolan), was exhibited by Rebecca, who also won junior champion with a winter calf, Dreamnol Rigil Freda (S: Covey - Palmyra Willy Rigil-ET), bred by Rebecca.

Another large class, the Brown Swiss division with 17 animals, impressed Daubert, herdsman for Jones Dairy Farm, Massey, Md. Daubert enjoyed the 2-year-old, Stone Fence Emorys Lilac (S: Victory Acres Jubilation Emory), bred and exhibited by Lisa Jones. The cow is "a super dairy cow, with a super udder, that stands really well on her legs," Daubert said.

Reserve Brown Swiss at Solanco was also exhibited by Lisa, a 4-year-old, Brothers Three Jetway Lily (S: Forest Lawn Simon Jetways-ET), bred by Jacob Hushon.

The Jersey Show included five animals. Grand champion was exhibited by Nicole Welk, a spring yearling, Hillacres Shantzys Shugar (S: Silver Spring Winston), bred by Tom Arrow-smith. Reserve was a 2-year-old, Locust-Valley Star Scotch (S: Altheas Arrowstar), bred and shown by Kathy Findley.

The Milking Shorthorn show included three animals. Champion went to the 4-year-old, Miss Kourtney's Master Cricket (S: Red Cedar Master), bred by Lizzer Moser and shown by James Findley. Reserve was the 3-year-old shown by James Findley, Miss Kourtney's Peerless Kassy (S: Meriville Peerless), bred by Lizzer Moser.

This year's Solanco Fair theme, "Our Growing Community," was apt because of the newly constructed barn. The fair association, according to a re-

cently published report, was able to secure \$37,500 of the \$90,000 cost of the new building, measuring approximately 16,800 square feet, from grants.

The barn will house all livestock, freeing up existing barns for nonlivestock exhibits previously housed in tents on the fairgrounds.

The new building was home, for the first time, to the lamb show.

A new food court construction project is in the planning stages, according to a published report, now that a livestock exhibit barn has been built.

Though entries were down this year from last, fair officials believed the quality was up at the fair.

At the dairy colored breeds contest there were approximately 18 exhibitors and about 85 animals.

Following is a list of show placings.

SOLANCO FAIR COLORED BREED SHOW RESULTS

SHOWMANSHIP
8-12 Years Old: 1. Josh Miller. 2. Nicole Welk. 3. Rachel Spring.

13-15 Years Old: 1. Lisa Jones. 2. Rebecca Nolan. 3. Joseph Hushon.

**BREEDS
AYRSHIRE
4-H SHOW**

Spring Calf 1. Rebecca Nolan. 2. Rebecca Nolan. 3. Ethan Wentworth.

Summer Yearling. 1. Rebecca Nolan.

Junior Champion: Rebecca Nolan. Reserve: Rebecca Nolan.

3-Year-Old 1. Hannah Wentworth. 2. Rebecca Nolan.

Junior Division Champion: Anna Wentworth. Reserve: Rebecca Nolan.

**AYSHIRE
OPEN SHOW**

Spring Calf 1. Rebecca Nolan. 2. Rebecca Nolan. 3. Ethan Wentworth.

Winter Calf 1. Rebecca Nolan. 2. Rachel Spring.

Fall Calf. 1. Thomas Spring. 2. Hanna Wentworth.

Summer Yearling. 1. Ken Findley. 2. Rebecca Nolan.

Spring Yearling 1. Kenneth Findley.

Winter Yearling. 1. Ethan Wentworth. 2. Hanna Wentworth.

Junior Champion: Rebecca Nolan. Reserve: James Findley.

Dry Cows 1. R&B Wentworth. 2. Ken Findley.

Junior 2-Year-Old: 1. James Findley.

Senior 2-Year-Old: 1. Ken Findley.

3-Year-Old: 1. Hanna Wentworth. 2. Rebecca Nolan. 3. James Findley.

4-Year-Old: 1. James Findley. 2. K&K Findley.

5 Years and Older: 1. Rebecca Nolan. 2. James Findley. 3. Rob and Bonnie Wentworth.

Senior Champion: Hanna Wentworth. Reserve: Rebecca Nolan.

Grand Champion: Hanna Wentworth. Reserve: Rebecca Nolan.

Premier Exhibitor: Findley Family. Premier Breeder: Findley Family.

Get of Sire 1. Rebecca Nolan. 2. James, Ken, and James Findley. 3. R&B Wentworth.

Best 3 Females: 1. Rebecca Nolan. 2. R&B Wentworth. 3. James Findley.

Dairy Herd 1. Rebecca Nolan. 2. Findley Family. 3. R&B Wentworth.

Produce of Dam 1. Hanna Wentworth. 2. Rebecca Nolan.

Dam/Daughter 1. Rebecca Nolan. 2. James Findley. 3. Hanna Wentworth.

BROWN SWISS

Spring Calf: 1. Joseph Hushon. 2. Jacob Hushon. 3. Joshua Hushon.

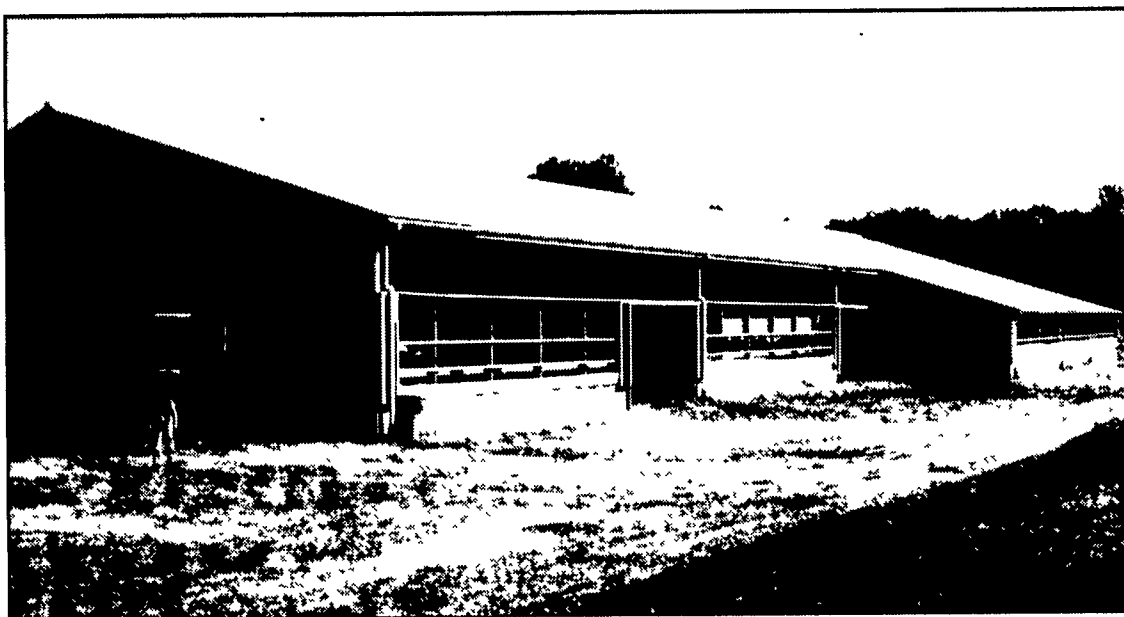
Winter Calf: 1. Jacob Hushon.

Summer Yearling: 1. Josh Miller.

Spring Yearling: 1. Lisa Jones. 2. Kyle Miler.



The Ayrshire show at Solanco Fair was the largest group of dairy animals in the colored breeds competition Wednesday. From left, James Findley, reserve junior champion; Rebecca Nolan, junior champion; Kevin Nolan, reserve grand champion, Hanna Wentworth, grand champion; and judge, Jeremy Daubert.



The new, 16,800 square foot livestock exhibits building at Solanco Fair, built at a cost of \$90,000, also housed the lamb show ring.

Winter Yearling: 1. Matthew Aument.
Fall Yearling: 1. Lisa Kilgore Knight.
Junior Champion: Joseph Hushon. Reserve: Lisa Jones.
2-Year-Old: 1. Lisa Jones. 2. Joshua Miller. 3. Kyle Miller.
3-Year-Old: 1. Lisa Jones.
4-Year-Old: 1. Lisa Jones. 2. Joshua Miller.
Dry Cow: 1. James Findley.
Senior Champion: Lisa Jones. Reserve: Lisa Jones.
Grand Champion: Lisa Jones. Reserve: Lisa Jones.
Junior Division Champion: Lisa Jones. Reserve: Lisa Jones.
Get of Sire: 1. Josh Hushon.
Best 3 Females: 1. Josh Hushon. 2. Kyle Miller.
Dairy Herd: 1. Lisa Jones. 2. Josh Miller.
Dam/Daughter: 1. Lisa Jones. 2. Lisa Jones. 3. Josh Miller.

JERSEY
Summer Yearling: 1. Nicole Welk. 2. Stormi Greek.
Spring Yearling: 1. Nicole Welk.
Fall Yearling: 1. Kathy Findley.
Junior Champion: Nicole Welk. Reserve: Kathy Findley.
2-Year-Old: 1. Kathy Findley.
Senior Champion: Kathy Findley.
Grand Champion: Nicole Welk. Reserve: Kathy Findley.
Junior Division Champion: Nicole Welk. Reserve: Nicole Welk.
2-Year-Old: 1. Kathy Findley.
Senior Champion: Kathy Findley.
Grand Champion: Nicole Welk. Reserve: Kathy Findley.
Junior Division Champion: Nicole Welk. Reserve: Nicole Welk.

MILKING SHORTHORN
Spring Calf 1. James Findley.
3-Year-Old: 1. James Findley.
4-Year-Old: 1. James Findley.
Junior Champion: James Findley.
Senior Champion: James Findley. Reserve: James Findley.
Grand Champion: James Findley. Reserve: James Findley.
Produce of Dam: 1. James Findley.
Dam-Daughter: 1. James Findley.

Conference To Address Wildlife Damage Management

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — For professionals, agency personnel, and homeowners concerned with wildlife damage management, Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences will conduct a four-day conference, "Changes in Wildlife Damage Management for the 21st Century," Oct. 5-8 here at The Nittany Lion Inn.

"This conference will highlight the latest techniques in wildlife control," said Gary San Julian, professor of wildlife resources. "Information will be presented on wildlife that cause problems east of the Mississippi."

"For instance, geese have become a significant problem in both rural and urban parts of eastern Pennsylvania," he said. "They're increasing on beaches, grassy areas, golf courses, and sports fields. In some areas, geese must be kept off the reservoirs so people can drink the water. In Tobyhanna State Park, employees use large commercial vacuum cleaners to remove droppings on the way to the beach. On soccer fields, young people are coming out in white uniforms and leaving with green uniforms from all the fecal material."

Registration for the conference begins on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 5 p.m. (exhibitors and poster presenters) and 6 p.m. (other attendees). A reception follows from 7 to 9 p.m.

Presentations on Friday, Aug. 6 begin at 7:30 a.m. with exhibitor visitations and a continental breakfast. Friday sessions will focus on the history and future of

wildlife damage management, future research needs and skills, disease issues, and turkey damage. At 1:30 p.m., buses will leave for a field trip to Penn State's Stone Valley Experimental Forest, Penn State's Deer Research Facility, and the Pennsylvania State Fish Hatchery.

Saturday sessions will cover such topics as wildlife damage in the suburbs; deer deterrents, dispersing cormorants; bird damage; capturing coyotes, bobcats, and raccoons; wildlife at airports; enhanced stakeholder communications; perceptions of white-tailed deer abundance and damage; immunization for deer; urban crows; bats; beaver damage; and squirrel deterrents.

To request registration materials and a detailed schedule, call (814) 865-8301 or visit the World Wide Web at <http://wildlife.cas.psu.edu>.

For more information, contact Gary San Julian at (814) 863-0401 or gjs@psu.edu. Registrations will be accepted by mail or fax through Monday, Sept. 25. A late registration fee of \$25 is required for registrations received after Sept. 25.

Registration costs \$195 per person or \$90 per day. Special student registrations are offered at \$87. Registration includes the costs of instructional materials, proceedings, morning and afternoon breaks, luncheons, receptions and field trips. Tickets for Saturday evening's banquet (\$28) must be purchased separately when preregistering.



Milking Shorthorn winners at Solanco Fair. From left, James Findley, who won champion and reserve; Crystal Glass, holding for Findley; Elizabeth Young, Lancaster County dairy princess; Kristl Unger, alternate dairy princess; and Debra Young, dairy ambassador.

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