

Eastern National Ayrshire Show Conducted At Farm Show Complex

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — "Hats off to the quality of Ayrshires here," said judge Larry Schirm. A sire analyst with Alta Genetics, based in Canada, Schirm was raised on a Jersey farm near Columbus, Ohio, and is now stationed in the Columbus area. A nationally- and internationally-recognized judge of all breeds, Schirm has judged at many U.S. and worldwide shows.

More than 200 Ayrshires competed in the Eastern National

Ayrshire Show, conducted in the large arena at the 37th All-American Dairy Show. The Ayrshire show increased by 80 head of cattle exhibited from the previous year.

In the open junior show champion place went to J-M-How Farm and John and Marla Howman of Massilon, Ohio. Tai-Line Farm's summer yearling heifer, owned by Emily and Britni Thornburg, Winchester, Ind., took home both reserve champion and best junior bred and owned awards.

Sunny Acres, Georgetown, N.Y. with animals owned by Douglas Evans, took home both champion and reserve champion places in the intermediate classes. Sunny Acres received premier breeder and premier exhibitor awards.

Grand champion of the open show John and Marla Howman, who also won the dam and daughter class. Douglas Evans took home reserve grand champion honors. Evans also went home with dairy herd, exhibitor's herd, and produce of dam top placings.



In the open show, "Lincolnshire Audrey" and John Howman took home the junior champion place. Reserve junior champion honors went to "Tri-Line Yan Lizzy," held by Marco Rodrigue and owned by Emily and Britni Thornburg, Winchester, Ind. Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Mindy Wolfe, Milton, left, and Pa. Ayrshire Princess Stefanie Long, Lawrenceville, stand with the winners.



John Howman of J-M-How Farm, Massilon, Ohio, holds the halter of the Ayrshire grand champion of the open show. Douglas Evans, Georgetown, New York, left, took home reserve grand champion honors. Joining the winners are Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Mindy Wolfe, Milton, left, judge Larry Schirm, and Ayrshire princess Stefanie Long.

Eastern National Ayrshire Show Releases Results

Junior heifer calf: 1. G. McNeil, G. Parker, J. Whitford. 2. Kimberly Vocriehs. 3. Gregory W. B. Evans.

Intermediate heifer calf: 1. John and Marla Howman. 2. Elaina M. Rader. 3. Shanda Pheasant.

Senior heifer calf: 1. Janel Zinn. 2. Heather Morrell. 3. Scott J. Davenport.

Summer yearling heifer: 1. Emily and Britni Thornburg. 2. Susan M. Richardson. 3. Douglas F. Evans.

Spring junior yearling heifer: 1. William P. Davenport. 2. Robin L. Peters. 3. Elaina Rader.

Winter intermediate yearling heifer: 1. Jeff Canniff and Chrs Kiehle. 2. Melissa Patrick. 3. Ralph Shank.

Fall senior yearling heifer: 1. Jennifer Hudson. 2. Kathryn B. Evans. 3. John and Marla Howman.

Junior champion female: John and Marla Howman. 2. Reserve junior champion female: Emily and Britni Thornburg.

Best junior female bred and owned by exhibitor: Emily and Britni Thornburg.

Junior best three females: 1. Scott Davenport. 2. Donald P. McNeil. 3. Doug Evans.

Dry cow, 3-years-old and over: 1. Polly Syndicate, Doug Evans. 2. Audrey Gay Rodgers. 3. Royston G. Coale III.

Senior yearling heifer in milk: 1. Evan Patrick Creek.

Junior 2-year-old: 1. Andrew E. Evans. 2. Gregory W. B. Evans. 3. Mark A. Creek.

Cow, senior 2-year-old: 1. Douglas E. Evans. 2. Jenna McNeil. 3. Enn L. Shank.

Cow, junior 3-year-old: 1. Douglas E. Evans. 2. Melissa Ann Patrick. 3. J. Delavergne, E. Creek, A. Tobin.

Cow, senior 3-year-old: 1. Gregory W.B. Evans. 2. Rachel Evans. 3. Donald McNeil.

Intermediate champion female: Sunny Acres, Douglas E. Evans.

Reserve intermediate champion female: Sunny Acres, Douglas E. Evans.

Cow, 4-years-old: 1. John and Marla Howman. 2. Mark A. Creek. 3. Jill L. Vail.

Cow, 5-years-old: 1. Stephanie Burlingame. 2. Raymond Adams. 3. Glenn McNeil.

6 years and over: 1. Russell Martin. 2. Kathryn B. Evans. 3. Jessica Valentine.

100,000-pound class: 1. Melissa Patrick.

Senior champion female: John and Marla Howman.

Reserve senior champion female: Russell Martin.

Grand champion female: John and Marla Howman.

Reserve grand champion female: Douglas Evans.

Best senior female bred and owned by exhibitor: Douglas Evans.

Best three females: 1. Douglas Evans. 2. Patrick Family. 3. Donald P. McNeil.

Dairy herd: 1. Douglas Evans. 2. Patrick Family. 3. Palmyra Farm.

Produce of dam: 1. Douglas Evans. 2. Scott Davenport. 3. Douglas Evans.

Dam and daughter: 1. John and Marla Howman. 2. Scott Davenport. 3. Douglas Evans.

Exhibitor's herd: 1. Douglas Evans. 2. Patrick Family. 3. Palmyra Farm.

State or provincial herd: 1. New York. 2. Maryland-Delaware. 3. Pennsylvania.

Premier breeder: Sunny Acres.

Premier exhibitor: Sunny Acres.

Pa. Holstein Association Fall Championship Show Posts Results

Spring heifer calf: 1. Corbin Wood. 2. Amanda Cessna. 3. Plum-Line Holsteins.

Winter heifer calf: 1. Amanda Cessna. 2. James R. and Nina P. Burdette. 3. Sarah Day.

Fall heifer calf: 1. James R. and Nina P. Burdette. 2. PJ Syndicate and M. Stroude. 3. Elizabeth Cloninger.

Summer yearling: 1. Sarah Day. 2. Gregory R. Hammond. 3. Justin Ulmer.

Spring yearling: 1. Linda L. and Gerald Kisner. 2. David S. Packard. 3. Trisha R. Knight.

Winter yearling: 1. Dale and Deanna Bendig. 2. McCauley, Strouse, Connelly, Thomas. 3. Erin Shaw.

Fall yearling: 1. Strowd, Strouse, Locke, Syndicate. 2. David Day. 3. Amanda Cessna.

Junior champion youth division: Sarah Day.

Reserve junior champion youth division: Amanda Cessna.

Junior best three females: 1. Tri-Day Holsteins. 2. Windy Knoll View Holsteins. 3. Brush-Creek-Vu.

Dry cow 4 and under: 1. Brad A. Walker.

Dry cow 5 and over: 1. Douglas S. and Jennifer K. Boop. 2. Diane S. Glock. 3. Megan Dehart.

Fall yearling in milk: 1. James R. and Nina P. Burdette. 2. Bradley Coffman. 3. A. McCavley and G. Knight Jr.

Junior 2-year-old: 1. Tom McCauley, Fabulous Syndicate. 2. Alan McCauley. 3. James Justin Burdette.

Senior 2-year-old: 1. McCauley, Strouse, Connelly, Thomas. 2. James R. and Nina P. Burdette. 3. David Day Jr.

Junior 3-year-old: 1. David Day. 2. Plum-Line Holsteins. 3. Steve Wagner and R. Thompson.

4-year-old: 1. James R. and Nina P. Burdette. 2. Plum-Line Holsteins. 3. Justin Burdette and C. Walton.

5-year-old: 1. McCauley, Strouse, Connelly, Thomas. 2. Steve Chris Wood. 3. Jim Kahler and Marlon Andrew.

Aged cow: 1. James R. and Nina P. Burdette. 2. Scott M. Walton. 3. Steve Chris Wood.

125,000-Pound Cow: 1. Andrea Bednarski. 2. Morgan Thomas. 3. Steve Chris Wood.

Senior champion youth division: Scott Walton.

Reserve senior champion youth division: David Day.

Grand champion youth division: Scott Walton.

Reserve grand champion youth division: David Day.

Premier exhibitor: 1. New Direction Holsteins. 2. Windy Knoll. 3. Penn Gate.

Premier junior exhibitor: Amanda Cessna.

Senior champion: McCauley, Strouse, Connelly, Thomas.

Reserve senior champion: Steve and Chris Wood.

Grand champion: McCauley, Strouse, Connelly, Thomas. Reserve: Steve and Chris Wood.

Premier breeder: 1. Windy Knoll. 2. Penn Gate. 3. Tri Day.

Premier junior breeder: David Day.

Total performance award: George M. Knight, Jr.

Best three females: 1. Windy Knoll View Holsteins. 2. Globe Run Farms.

Dam and daughter: 1. Windy Knoll View. 2. McKissick Farms. 3. Megan Deltart.

KEYSTONE
3-YEAR-OLD FUTURITY
1. Amanda Cessna. 2. David Day. 3. Robert Kyle Burdette.

Penn State Honors Ag Secretary As Outstanding Alumnus

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Samuel E. Hayes, Jr., Pennsylvania secretary of agriculture, is one of six recipients of a 2000 Outstanding Alumnus Award from Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences.

The award highlights distinguished graduates of the college, and creates opportunities for interaction between alumni, students and faculty.

Appointed secretary of agriculture in May 1997 by Governor Tom Ridge, Hayes is a leader in support of Pennsylvania agriculture across the state and internationally. He also chairs several statewide boards, including the Animal Health Commission, Farm Show Commission, Hardwoods Development Council, Farmland Preservation Board, Fair Advisory Board, and Conservation Commission.

From 1970 to 1992, Hayes served in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, where he held the leadership positions of Majority Leader and Whip. Hayes authored a wide range of legislation on issues such as farmland preservation, highways and bridges, basic and higher education, appropriations for county fairs and livestock expositions, and tax cuts for rural electric consumers.

Hayes is a 1988 Penn State Alumni Fellow and received the Pennsylvania 4-H Alumni Award and National 4-H Alumni Award. He was awarded an Honorary Keystone Farmer Degree and an Honorary American Farmer Degree from the FFA. He also served as president of the state FFA Foundation. He has been honored with the Lawmaker of the Year Award from the

Pennsylvania Retailers Association and Man of the Year Award from the Rural Electric Cooperatives. Hayes has received the Humanitarian Award from the Chapel of Four Chaplains, the Leadership Award of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education and the Barn Raiser Award from the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau.

Hayes served five years on active duty with the U.S. Army and received the Bronze Star for his service in the Vietnam War.

Hayes received his bachelor's degree in agricultural education from Penn State in 1964, and his master's of education from Penn State in 1965.

In conjunction with receiving the award, Hayes will travel to Penn State's University Park campus this fall to visit with students, faculty, staff, and administrators.

Extension Professional Recognized

NAZARETH (Northampton Co.) — Greg Solt of Northampton County Extension was one of 84 persons recognized by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents with their highest award, the Distinguished Service Award, at the 85th Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference in Jackson, Miss. in August.

Sixty-three years ago, the first distinguished service awards

were presented to 22 members by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents at its annual meeting in Chicago. Since then, 6,086 members have been honored.

The Distinguished Service Award represents the top two percent of each state's associa-

tion membership. Each recipient has served at least 10 years as a member of the cooperative extension service, conducted outstanding programs in their community and state, and were selected by their peers and state director of extension.

