

Holstein Championship Show

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Snider mentioned speaking to an exhibitor who showed cattle at another venue but returned to the All-American show and is enthusiastic about showing again next year. "I think that kind of excitement will permeate to others," said Snider.

Organization may be another reason the show is rising in popularity.

"This is as well-run show as you'll find anywhere," said Bob

Rugaber, Butler, a retired county agent who has worked at the show all 37 years. "The integrity has always been tops. We never let anything slide."

Hank Van Exel of Lodi, California, judged the Pennsylvania Fall Holstein Championship Show in the large arena. Exel farms 1,900 acres and milks 1500 cows plus 200 Jerseys on a separate farm. His operation, Exels Holsteins and Jerseys, has a rolling herd average of 28,000.

Exel shows his animals exten-

sively and has been named premier exhibitor the last six out of seven years at California State Black and White Show. He has also judged all over the Western States plus Canada and Maryland. The All-American Show marks his first time judging a Pennsylvania event. Exel acquired his judging experience judging for California Polytechnic University.

Amanda Cessna of Everett, with Windy-Knoll-View Pal-Et won the 2000 Keystone Futurity. In 1997, 111 animals were entered at \$3 a head, a number which dwindled to 81 animals in 1998, 40 animals in 1999, and 13 animals in the ring for the recent futurity class, which had a premium of \$887. To date, 114 animals are registered for the 2001 Keystone Futurity.

Nearly 300 head of Holsteins competed in the show. Almost 500 Holsteins will compete in the various shows during the All-American event. A complete list of Holstein show results follows:

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. Enn 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 champion of the open show was shown by Mike Strowd. The heifer is owned by New Direction Holsteins, Elizabethtown, and represented by Sandy Frey Thomas, Creedin Cornman, and Fred Strouse. At left Curtis Day holds the halter of reserve junior champion, owned by David Day of Shippensburg. Judge Hank Exel, California, joins the winners, along with Heidi Miller, Harrisburg, left, and Emily Cloninger, Centre Hall, far right.



Premier breeder honors went to Windy Knoll View Farm, Mechanicsburg. Accepting the banner is Nina Burdette, left, Jim Burdette, Gus Schwartzbeck, Justin Burdette, Ron Heffner, and Kyle Burdette.

Junior best three females:

1. Tr-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. McCauley 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.

Senior 3-year-old: 1. New Direction Holsteins. 2. E. Richard Bednarski. 3. Enn M. Parker.

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 Chns Wood. 3. Jim Kahler and Marion Andrew.

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

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

Premier breeder: 1. Windy Knoll. 2. Penn Gate. 3. Tr 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. McKis-sick Farms. 3. Megan Dettart.

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1. Amanda Cessna. 2. David Day. 3. Robert Kyle Burdette.



Senior champion of the youth division went to Scott Walton, Carlisle, with reserve senior champion honors going to David Day of Shippensburg.

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