

Lancaster County Holstein And 4-H Dairy Shows Feature High-Quality Livestock

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — About 100 dairy animals were on display Wednesday at the Lancaster County Holstein and 4-H Dairy Shows conducted at the Solanco Fairgrounds.

Emerging as grand champion Holstein was 3-year-old Te-Lou Astre "Delightful," a name that got no argument from Holstein judge David Castrogiovanni.

"She's the most balanced, most correct cow in the show," Castrogiovanni said. "She also had the best udder of the show. Today was her day."

Delightful is owned and exhibited by Mark Webb, 16, of the Kennard Dale FFA in southern York County. Webb said he purchased the cow as a heifer from Elizabeth Finke of Indiana. Delightful was nominated Jr. All-American in 1999, Webb said.

Reserve grand champion went to Coredale Jed Cimba, a 4-year-old cow exhibited by Justin Burdette and owned by Steve Wagner and Roy Thompson.

In the 4-H Holstein show, grand champion cow went to Hilltop-Heritage Sky Chime, a 3-year-old owned and exhibited by Crystal Brubaker. One of Lancaster County's Dairy Ambassadors, Crystal, 17, said she has been showing cows since she was about 10.

Reserve champion in the 4-H Holstein show went to an entry from the same farm family. Blake Brubaker, 14, held the halter of 6-year-old Boreview BC Tarah.

4-H'ers exhibiting grand champions of the colored breeds were Amber Kiser, Ayrshire; Andrew Smith, Brown Swiss; Elizabeth Linde, Guernsey; Morgan Thomas, Jersey; and Stephanie Kauffman, Red and White.

Steve Wood judged the colored breed show.

4-H Colored Breed Results

Ayrshire
Junior Champion, Rachel Spring Reserve Thomas Spring
Senior Champion Amber Kiser
Grand Champion Amber Kiser Reserve Rachel Spring

Brown Swiss
Junior Champion Andrew Smith Reserve Tyler Kulp Senior Champion Andrew Smith Reserve Angela Swendsen
Grand Champion Andrew Smith Reserve Angela Swendsen

Pa. Junior Hereford Preview Show Results

BEDFORD (Bedford Co.) — The Pennsylvania Junior Hereford Preview Show was conducted on June 10 at the Bedford County Fair Grounds. William Gray judged the event. Results are as follows:

Heifer born between 1/12/01 to 4/16/01
1 Coston Cross 2 Scott Riemer 3 Charles Vogel

Heifer born between 9/6/00 to 10/23/00
1 Christopher Hess 2 Nicole Hess 3 Kijsta Moser

Calif champion Christopher Hess
Reserve champion Coston Cross
Heifers born in June 1 Charles Vogel 2 Dan Fuller 3 Charles Vogel

Heifers born 3/22/00 to 3/28/00 1 Margeaux Firestone 2 Jennifer N Shultz 3 Katie Shultz

Heifers born 3/1/00 to 3/10/00 1 Morgan Firestone
Junior champion female Morgan Firestone

Reserve champion Margeaux Firestone
Heifers born 1/31/00 to 2/4/00 1 Margeaux Firestone 2 Jennifer N Shultz 3 Emilie Miller

Best Animal Bred and Owned Angela Swendsen
Best Dam and Daughter Angela Swendsen

Guernsey
Junior Champion Elizabeth Linde Reserve Andrew Smith
Grand Champion Elizabeth Linde

Jersey
Junior Champion Tiffany Donough Reserve Morgan Thomas
Senior Champion Morgan Thomas Reserve Nicole Welk
Grand Champion Morgan Thomas Reserve Nicole Welk
Best Animal Bred and Owned Tiffany Donough

Red and White
Junior Champion Stephanie Kauffman
Grand Champion Stephanie Kauffman

Holstein Show Results
(by owner)

Spring Calf 1 Cameron Knight 2 Zach Akers 3 Morgan Thomas
Winter Calf 1 Dylan Thomas 2 Brian Mull 3 Cameron Knight

Fall Calf 1 Steve Wagner and Peter Kennel 2 Shane Hall 3 Lindsey Howard
Summer Yearling 1 Morgan Thomas 2 Chad Shertzer

Spring Yearling 1 Justin Hall 2 Steve Wagner and Anthony Crothers. 3 Erin Olsen
Winter Yearling Steve and Deb Shertzer 2 Chad Shertzer 3 Matthew Groff

Fall Yearling 1 Morgan Thomas 2 Nicole Welk
4-H Junior Champion Dylan Thomas Reserve Lindsey Howard

Junior Division Junior Champion Justin Hall Reserve Dylan Thomas
Junior Champion Open Show Steve Wagner and Peter Kennel

Junior Best Three Females: 1 Woodbine Farm 2 Silvermine Farm 3 Melyn Farm
Best Junior Animal Owned and Bred Shane Hall

Junior 2-Year-Old 1 Trisha Knight 2 Star-Rock Farms 3 Lindsey Howard
Senior 2-Year-Old 1 Candice Knight 2 Crystal Brubaker

Junior 3-Year-Old 1 Crystal Brubaker 2 Benjamin Welk
Senior 3-Year-Old 1 Mark Webb 2 Star-Rock Farms.

4-Year-Old 1 Steve Wagner and Roy Thompson 2 Kristie M Kennel.
5-Year-Old 1 Benjamin Welk 2 Star-Rock Farms

6-Year-Old and Over: Blake Brubaker
Senior Champion: Mark Webb. Reserve Steve Wagner and Roy Thompson
Grand Champion: Mark Webb Reserve: Steve Wagner and Roy Thompson

Best Udder: Mark Webb.
Best Senior Animal Owned and Bred: Star-Rock Farms
Grand Champion Junior Division Mark Webb.

Best Dam and Daughter Ben Welk.
Senior Best Three Females: Star-Rock Farms
Best Produce of Dam 1. Lowell Brubaker 2. Benjamin Welk

Showmanship
Senior 1 Crystal Brubaker 2. Renee Olsen
Intermediate 1 Nicole Welk 2 Zach Akers

Junior 1 Candice Brubaker 2 Randy Olsen

Heifer born 12/29/99 to 1/20/00 1 Coston Cross 2 Randall Dye
Senior champion female Margeaux Firestone

Reserve champion Coston Cross
Grand champion female Morgan Firestone

Reserve grand champion Margeaux Firestone
2-year-old cow/calf: 1 Donald Sunday 2 Greg Daugherty 3 Charles Vogel

3- and 4-year-old cow/calf 1 Coston Cross 2 Scott Riemer
Champion cow/calf Coston Cross
Reserve champion Donald Sunday
Bull Scott Riemer

Bull Charles Vogel
Grand champion Charles Vogel
Reserve grand champion Scott Riemer

Bred and owned 1 Margeaux L Firestone - grand champion 2 Jennifer Schultz - reserve champion 3 Coston Cross

Lightweight steers: 1 Emilie Miller 2 Dan Fuller 3 Donald Sunday
Medium weight steers 1 Greg Daugherty 2. Chris Hess 3 Zach Dye
Grand champion steer Greg Dughtery
Reserve champion Emilie Miller



The grand champion and reserve champion at the Lancaster County Holstein Show. From left, judge David Castrogiovanni, Justin Burdette, exhibitor of reserve champion Cimba, owned by Steve Wagner and Roy Thompson; Mark Webb, owner and exhibitor of grand champion Delightful; and Heather Brubaker, Lancaster County Alternate Dairy Princess.



4-H grand champion exhibitors were, from left, Stephanie Kauffman, Elizabeth Linde, Morgan Thomas, Andrew Smith, Crystal Brubaker, and Amber Kiser.

Agricultural Engineers To Meet In Sacramento

ST. JOSEPH, Mich. — More than 1,500 agricultural, food, and biological engineers from 50 countries are expected to attend this year's Annual International Meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE), set to convene July 29 to August 1 at the Sacramento (California) Convention Center.

The American Society of Agricultural Engineers is a professional and technical organization dedicated to the advancement of engineering applicable to agricultural, food, and biological systems. ASAE members serve in industry, academia, and public service and are uniquely qualified to determine and develop more efficient and environmentally sensitive methods of cultivating food, fiber, and timber for an ever-increasing world population.

The 2001 ASAE Annual International Meeting will feature more than 1,000 technical presentations, 20 continuing development workshops, and numerous poster sessions and commercial exhibits. The technical presentations will cover a wide range of high-interest topics, including bioimaging for food safety; energy from biomass, watershed management agricultural waste and odor management, precision agriculture; robotics; and vision intelligence for agriculture and bioproduction systems.

Keynote speaker for the event

is author and television celebrity Michael Fortino, whose presentation, "Markets, Machines, and Milestones," will address the current state of agriculture and the many innovations taking place within the industry.

On Monday evening, students, past ASAE presidents, and special guests will participate in the Past Presidents' Invitational Tractor Pull. This exhibition pull will take place in downtown Sacramento, near the State Capitol grounds. Tractors for the event were designed and built by ASAE student members for the 2001 International Student Design Quarter-Scale Tractor competition,

held recently in East Moline, Illinois.

Further information on the 2001 ASAE Annual International Meeting, including a complete meeting program and registration information, can be obtained by contacting ASAE at (616) 429-0300 (phone); (616) 429-3852 (fax), or e-mail hq@asae.org. Details can also be found at <http://www.asae.org/meetings/am2001/>. Complimentary press registration is available.

Founded in 1907 and headquartered in St. Joseph, Michigan, ASAE comprises 9,000 members representing more than 90 countries.

Pennsylvania Beef Council Announces Veal 101 Seminar

MIDDLETOWN (Dauphin Co.) — The fifth annual Veal 101 seminar will be held October 14-16. Veal 101 will be hosted by the Pennsylvania Beef Council and the Pennsylvania State University.

Veal 101 is an intensive, hands-on training open to anyone involved in the production or marketing of veal. The program teaches participants production practices, industry trends, consumer concerns, and includes hands-on fabrication of a carcass. The seminar begins with a tour of a local Pennsylvania veal farm on

Saturday, October 14, with the remainder of the seminar to be held at the Penn State Meats Lab, University Park.

Registration for Veal 101 closes August 29, and spaces are limited to the first 24 participants. The cost of the seminar is \$300; register before August 10 and receive \$25 off the registration fee. (The cost does not include travel and room expenses.)

For more information about Veal 101, contact Michelle Cornman at the PA Beef Council office at 717.939.7000.