



Jenna Hersberger holds Thunder, the overall grand champion dairy beef selected by Scott Wright, judge.

Thunder Is Powerful Champ At Lancaster 4-H Fair

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Two novice 4-H'ers in dairy beef competition claimed the coveted champion and reserve titles at the 4-H Fair last week.

From 36 entries, Jenna Hersberger, 10, and Thunder claimed the grand champion title.

Jenna, daughter of Dan and Gayle Hersberger who own a dairy farm in Quarryville, spent a lot of time with the 5-month-old steer that weighed 500 pounds.

Brian Nolt, 11, showed the reserve dairy beef. He said his brother entered a dairy beef in last year's competition, and it looked like fun, so he decided to enter this year. He is the son of Dale and Sandy Nolt, Manheim.

Of the event, Brian said, "He (steer) did not want to move in the ring, but I lifted his tail and then he went."



In beef competition, Linford Hershey earns showmanship honors.



Brian Nolt shows the reserve grand champion dairy beef.

Judge Scott Wright, Dolyestown, said overall it was a good show with great kids. Linford Hershey was one of the outstanding 4-H'ers who took top showmanship honors. Linford said, "I like to show dairy beef because they are like miniature steers but easier to handle."

A partial listing for dairy beef results follows:

- LANCASTER 4-H DAIRY BEEF**
Lightweight dairy beef steers 1 Nathan Eisenhower 2 Luke Hershey 3 Linford Hershey
Middleweight dairy beef steers 1 Lori Hess 2 Michael Musser 3 Dustin Killian
Light heavyweight dairy beef steers 1 Brian Nolt 2 William Killian 3 Matthew Rineer
Heavyweight dairy beef steers 1 Melissa Anspach 2 Andrew Gerhart 3 Jennie Ream
Grand champion dairy beef Brian Nolt
Reserve grand champion dairy beef Melissa Anspach
NON-SELLING DAIRY BEEF
Lightweight preview dairy beef steers 1 Kristy Garrett 2 Cassandra Shenk 3 Regina Weaver
Mediumweight preview dairy beef steers 1 Joshua Hersberger 2 Rachel Keener 3 Linford Hershey
Heavyweight preview dairy beef steers 1 Jenna Hersberger 2 Amanda Hershey 3 Sarah Daniels

You Ask We Answer

This column is for readers who have questions but don't know who to ask for answers.

"You Ask-You Answer" is for non-cooking questions. When a reader sends in a question, it will be printed in the paper. Readers who know the answer are asked to respond by mailing the answer, which will then be printed in the paper.

Questions and Answers to this column should be addressed to You Ask-You Answer, Lancaster Farming, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522. Attention: Lou Ann Good.

Or, you may e-mail questions and answers to lgood.eph@lnpnews.com

Please clarify what question you are answering when responding.

Do not send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a reply. If we receive the answer, we will publish it as soon as possible. Please include your phone number because we sometimes need to contact the person to clarify details. We will not publish your phone number unless you request it.

QUESTION — Mrs. Ernest Rebeck, Klingerstown, wants to know of an honest person who can repair pump organs. She has one that five keys play when pumped. It was her mother's organ and had played it in her younger days. Since those keys buzz all the time there is no satisfaction in playing it.

QUESTION — M. Hoover, Myerstown, wants to find a source for a spoonlike knife that is used to cut out the pits of clingstone peaches. It is shaped like a narrow spoon with sharpened edges with the name Carmichael Cutlery on its plastic handle. The Hoovers would like to offer the spoons to customers of its orchard.

QUESTION — A reader would like to know where to purchase 15 bales of barley straw in Montgomery, Bucks, or Berks Counties. Send price, location,

Grand champion non-selling dairy beef Jenna Hersberger
Reserve grand champion non-selling dairy beef Kristy Garrett
Overall grand champion Jenna Hersberger
Overall reserve grand champion Brian Nolt

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP
Junior division I 1 Kelly King 2 Amanda Hershey 3 Luke Hershey
Junior division II 1 Amber Kiser 2 William Killian 3 Eric Augsbarger
Intermediate division I 1 Jevin Kready 2 Regina Weaver 3 Joshua Hersberger
Intermediate division II 1 Linford Hershey 2 Jennie Ream 3 Kristy Garrett
Senior division 1 Amanda Grube 2 Michael Musser 3 Lori Hess
Senior division champion Amanda Grube
Intermediate division champion Linford Hershey
Junior division champion Kelly King.
Grand champion showman Linford Hershey

and phone to Spence Haines, 2209 N. Wales Rd., Lansdale, PA 19446.

QUESTION — A reader wants to know if anyone remembers Oct. '69 when a green British steam engine arrived at Philadelphia's 30th Street Station? The locomotive is still running in England and Paul is trying to help the maintenance lads collect memorabilia and souvenirs of the USA tour, especially the tri-state area. Paul is interested in purchasing anything related to this train's visit, especially the magazine "Engineering," Sept. 5, 1969, with the engine photo on the cover. If you have any stories, or just want to chat about it, or if you have any collectibles you no longer want or need, convert them into cash by calling Paul at (610) 827-7561.

QUESTION — Richard Creveling, 617 Mitchell Ave., Mount Joy, is trying to locate an old-fashioned egg scale, which weighs one egg at a time. He used one in the 1930s-1940s but cannot locate one.

QUESTION — Paul Cherniski, Unionville, wants to know where to buy replacement seats and cushions for metal kitchen chairs, approximately 15x15-inches or 16x16-inches and three-inches thick. The seats have a metal bottom, foam interior and vinyl cover.

QUESTION — Debra needs an inside paddle for a 12-quart snowball ice cream freezer as soon as possible. Call her at (610) 589-5680.

QUESTION — Robert Finke, Seven Valleys, writes that he has an iron-age potato planter with lettering on the fertilizer bin, but he can't decipher all the letters and asks if someone could fill in the missing blanks. The words read: Iron Age Improved (blank) Potato Planter (blank) (blank) (blank) N.J.

QUESTION — Donald Jones, 734 Cedar Lane, Perkasio, PA 18944, is looking for copies of York County newspapers, magazine articles, photographs, and personal recollections about the firm Frazer Farm Equipment Company, maker of the rototiller. The firm had been located in York at 6th Ave. corner of Ogontz St. in 1947 and later until 1949 at 1320 W. Market Street. Jones can also be reached by phone at (215) 795-2844 after 7 p.m.

QUESTION Verna Nolt, 575 New Holland Rd, New Holland, PA 17557, wants to buy a school house bell. State price, size, and condition.

QUESTION — Mrs. Wilma Fisher, Elliptsburg, asks if anyone knows of a way to obtain seeds from "carpet of snow" flowers, which are planted in a garden in memory of her son who died recently in an accident. She really wants to continue using these original flowers if possible. She also asks if she can obtain seeds from other flowers such as salvia.

QUESTION — A reader wants information on the poison sumac plant, especially how to get rid of it.

QUESTION — Linda Allebach, Harleysville, wanted to know if anyone had a copy of Paul Harvey's rendition, "On the Eighth Day God Made A Farmer. Mail the answer to 435 Moyer Rd. Harleysville, PA 19438.

QUESTION — A reader wants to buy a thermostat cord for a Farberware Automatic Griddle model 260. Call (717) 248-5242.

QUESTION Bill Greer, Richwood, W.V., wants a source to purchase and information on power take-off potato diggers.

QUESTION — Paul Helm requests the card game "Touring;" a child's book "There was an old Woman;" and the poem, "When I Get Married" by Edgar Guest. Write to Helm at 1715 Hans Herr Drive., Willow Street, PA 17584.

QUESTION — Harold Stoudt, Hamburg had a beautiful pink double rosebud azalea of the evergreen variety. It was container grown and died this spring from root strangulation. She wants to know where she could buy a replacement in her area. She wants a field grown variety only because she lost numerous container-grown plants from too dense of root mass. It must be a double pink rosebud azalea.

QUESTION — Robert Fleckenstein wants a Jacob's Pharmacy Xmas building (Town Square-1992) available exclusive to Coca-Cola employees and bottlers.

QUESTION — E. Weaver wants to know where to get a small family-sized cream separator, preferably a used one.

QUESTION — Mrs. Adin M. Hoover wants to know where to find soap flakes containing caustic soda or lye for laundry use. She used to get it by the barrel from M&G Soap Company, but doesn't know if the company is still in business.

QUESTION — A reader would like to know where to purchase the following used books at a reasonable price: "America's Wild Creatures," a series of stories from "Readers' Digest;" "Joy of Gardening" by Dick Raymond; and "Square Foot Gardening" by Mel Bartholomew.

QUESTION — A reader wants instructions for mak-