

Great Animals, Tough Choices At Holstein Show

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"(These animals) can stand a phenomenal amount of competition as they go on," he said of the class winners.

Two animals from Woodbine Farm near Airville in York County took championship honors.

Justin Hall's spring yearling was named champion heifer in the youth division. Christina Knight's senior 3-year-old cow won grand champion of the show.

Hall's heifer was also named reserve junior champion in the open class.

Cousins Hall and Knight are both members of the Airville Milk & Money 4-H Club and help out with the herd of about 200 Holsteins kept on their

grandmother Knight's Woodbine Farm.

Knight has been showing dairy animals for about eight years and will be a sophomore this fall at Kennard Dale.

One of the things Knight likes best about going to dairy shows is "meeting new people," she said.

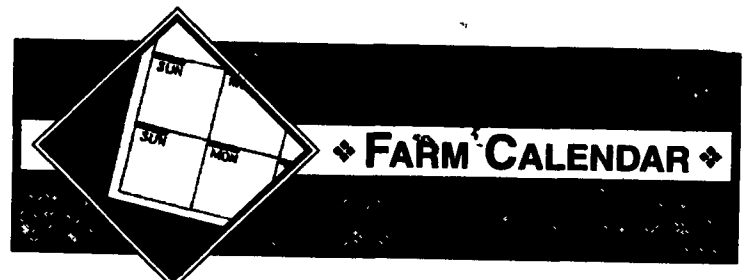
The show posted the following results:

- YOUTH**
 Spring calf: 1. Dustin Homing. 2. Chad E. Horst. 3. Caitlyn Ruch.
 Winter calf: 1. Cameron Knight. 2. Nathan Heim. 3. Kelly Homing.
 Fall calf: 1. Holly Miller. 2. Nathan Beiler. 3. Shane Hall.
 Summer yearling: 1. Christina M. Knight. 2. Melissa Schuler. 3. Brent Schuler.
 Spring yearling: 1. Justin M. Hall. 2. Holly S. Moyer.
 Winter yearling: 1. Hannah Bomgardner. 2. Harrison Miller. 3. Brent Schuler.
 Fall yearling: 1. Holly M. Miller. 2. Bradley

- R. Hoover. 3. Doug Sattazahn.
 Junior champion: McCauley-Strouse, Connely, Thomas.
 Reserve junior champion: Justin Hall.
 Junior champion junior division: Justin Hall.
 Reserve junior champion junior division: Holly Miller.
 Junior best three females: 1. Woodbine Farm. 2. S-Pine-Lawn Farm. 3. Tumpke-View Farm.
 Dry cows four years and under: 1. Trisha R. Knight. 2. Chanelle Horst.
 Dry cows five years and over: 1. Holly Miller. 2. Doug Sattazahn. 3. Brent Schuler.
 Junior 2-year-old: 1. Trisha R. Knight. 2. Christina M. Knight.
 Senior 2-year-old: 1. Candice E. Knight. 2. Doug Sattazahn. 3. Holly S. Moyer.
 Junior 3-year-old: 1. Candice E. Knight. 2. Holly S. Moyer.
 Senior 3-year-old: 1. Christina M. Knight. 2. Rosie L. Moyer.
 4-year-old: 1. Aaron Ruch. 2. David P. Sattazahn.
 5-year-old: 1. Bradley R. Hoover.
 6-year-old and over: 1. Shane M. Hall.
 Best three females: 1. Woodbine Farm. 2. Tumpke-View Farm.

- OPEN**
 Spring calf: 1. Dustin Homing. 2. Chad E. Horst. 3. Caitlyn Ruch.
 Winter calf: 1. Dylan Thomas. 2. Cameron Knight. 3. Nathan Heim.
 Fall calf: 1. Holly Miller. 2. Nathan Beiler. 3. Shane Hall.
 Summer yearling: 1. Christina M. Knight. 2. Melissa Schuler. 3. Brent Schuler.
 Spring yearling: 1. Justin M. Hall. 2. Holly S. Moyer.
 Winter yearling: 1. McCauley-Strouse, Connely, Thomas. 2. Hannah Bomgardner. 3. Paul E. and Lucinda J. Moyer.
 Fall yearling: 1. Holly M. Miller. 2. Bradley R. Hoover. 3. Doug Sattazahn.
 Dry cows four years and under: 1. Trisha R. Knight. 2. Chanelle Horst.
 Dry cows five years and over: 1. Dale Hostetter. 2. Adam and Lisa Sonnen. 3. Holly Miller.
 Junior 2-year-old: 1. Trisha R. Knight. 2. Christina M. Knight. 3. Reid K. Hoover.
 Senior 2-year-old: 1. Chanelle Horst. 2. Candice E. Knight. 3. Alan D. Hostetter.
 Junior 3-year-old: 1. Candice E. Knight. 2. Holly S. Moyer.
 Senior 3-year-old: 1. Christina M. Knight. 2. Eugene and Kathleen Martin. 3. David Longenbach.
 4-year-old: 1. Aaron Ruch. 2. Dennis Sattazahn. 3. Eugene W. and Kathleen S. Martin.
 5-year-old: 1. Adam and Lisa Sonnen. 2. Dale Hostetter. 3. Bradley R. Hoover.
 6-year-old and over: 1. Shane M. Hall. Dam and daughter: 1. Knight-Woodbine.
 2. Aaron Ruch. 3. Holly Miller.
 Best bred and owned: 1. Christina M. Knight.
 Senior champion: Christina M. Knight.
 Reserve senior champion: Aaron Ruch.
 Senior champion junior division: Christina M. Knight.
 Reserve senior champion junior division: Aaron Ruch.

- GRAND CHAMPION**
 Christina M. Knight
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
 Aaron Ruch
GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DIVISION
 Christina M. Knight
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR DIVISION
 Aaron Ruch



FARM CALENDAR

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Day, Auglaize Fairgrounds, Wapakoehta, Ohio, (330) 202-3533.

Dairy Day at the New York State Fair.

Tuesday, August 28

Big Knob Grange Fair, thru Sept. 1

Allentown Fair, thru Sept. 3.

Greene-Dreher-Sterling Fair, thru Sept. 3.

Ethanol Workshop, Sheraton Hotel, Butler, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Forage and Silage Field Day, Landisville Experimental Station.

Introduction to Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation Workshop, South Ridge Motor Inn, State College, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Pasture Walk, Northern Lancaster County, Amos T. Ebersole Farm, Narvon.

Transition Cow Management on Dairies, Nelson and Dennis Weaver's Homestead Farm, New Holland, 7 p.m.

Lower Susquehanna Basin Planning For Our Future Water Needs, Best Western, Gettysburg, 8 a.m.-noon.

Wednesday, August 29

Kiwanis-Wyoming County Fair, thru Sept. 3.

Pike County Fair, thru Sept. 3.

Stoneboro Fair, thru Sept. 3.

Sullivan County Fair, thru Sept. 3.

Allentown Fair All-Breeds Dairy Show, 9 a.m.

Ethanol Production Meeting,

York County 4-H Center, York, 7 p.m.

State Senate Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee meeting, Indiana, Armstrong, Westmoreland counties, at Indiana County Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Lower Susquehanna Basin Planning For Our Future Water Needs, Marriott, Harrisburg, 8 a.m.-noon.

Computer Spreadsheet Workshop, Lancaster Farm and Home Center, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., also Aug. 30.

Thursday, August 30

Manure Management Field Day, Ohio Ag R&D Center, Wooster, Ohio, thru Aug. 31, (330) 202-3533.

Organic Food and Farming Education and Research (OFFER) Programs, Ohio Ag R&D Center, Wooster, Ohio, (330) 202-3534.

Ethanol Workshop, Holiday Inn, Grantville, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., (717) 772-3722.

Friday, August 31

Saturday, September 1

Juniata County Fair, thru Sept. 8.

Mon Valley District 4-H Roundup, Westmoreland County Fair.

Sunday, September 2

Maryland Holstein Futurity Number 17, Timonium Fairgrounds.

Cambria County Fair, thru Sept. 8.

Producers And Ag Businesses

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will "increase sales without need for a middleman."

The map should especially benefit small producers and businesses that are located in places less visible to consumers, he said.

Day first conceived the idea of AgMap about a year ago, not only as a marketing tool for producers and ag businesses, but also as a way to keep track of agricultural trends across the state.

"No one really has a good database of the extent of all the ag businesses in the state," Day said. One of the goals of AgMap is to create such a database.

"We're trying to put all Pennsylvania ag-related businesses on the map," he said.

As part of the World Wide Web, AgMap will help create markets for Pennsylvania ag products and services in other states and even around the world, Day pointed out.

"You could be in Brazil and search for Pennsylvania (products)," he said.

Day began developing the Website out of a concern for the loss of Pennsylvania farmland and the subsequent loss of ag businesses across the state.

According to Day, although many Pennsylvanians understand that farmland is being lost, the total meaning of that loss is harder to grasp.

"What isn't understood is the ag businesses (that are) being affected," he said. "(AgMap) is a good tool to track the change of land use and all of the supporting businesses."

Day hopes that agricultural information and trends brought to light by AgMap will ultimately be used as tools to affect government policies related to Pennsylvania agriculture by "helping politicians understand the extent of the industry."

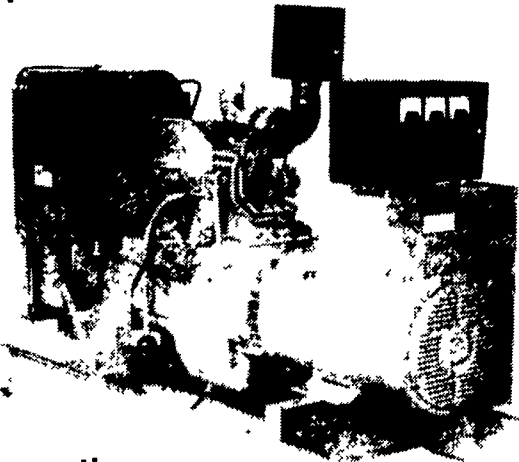
At this point, about 150 producers and businesses are entered on AgMap, according to extension associate Stewart Bruce.

Besides gaining exposure to consumers, producers will benefit from the site by being able to locate a wide variety of farm supplies and services — from seeds to consultants, Stewart said. They will also be able to use the map to network with other producers.

For more information on AgMap, contact your local Penn State extension office.

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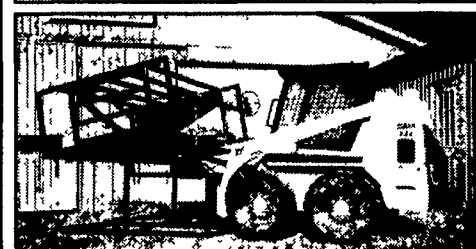
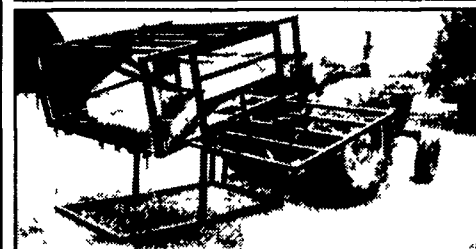
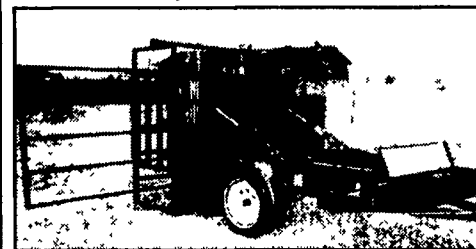
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