

New Hampshire Family Wins Big E Brown Swiss Show

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Exhibitors from throughout New England and New York traveled to West Springfield in September to participate in the 2001 Northeast Regional Brown Swiss Show, but at the end of the day, it was one New Hampshire family that took home many of the awards.

The Kelly family of Winchester exhibited 16 of the large dairy breed in the show conducted week two of The Big E, which was judged by Dennis Ferguson of Dryden, N.Y. Ferguson selected animals from Kelly-View Farm as grand champion bull, junior champion female, senior champion female and reserve senior champion female. The senior champion and reserve went on to be selected as grand and reserve champion of the show.

But Kathryn and William Kelly also received awards for the junior and senior best three females, senior get of sire and dairy herd. Plus, Kelly-View was presented the banners for both premier exhibitor and premier breeder.

Reserve junior champion honors were awarded to exhibitor Jessica Dahl of Swanzey, N.H. William Kelly bred this winter yearling heifer, as well.

Other Brown Swiss results are as follows:

JUNIOR SHOW
 Spring heifer calf. 1 Charles Pease, Sandisfield, Mass 2 Michael Crochier, Gill, Mass. 3. Michael Crochier, Gill, Mass.
 Fall heifer calf 1 Charles Pease, Sandisfield, Mass 2 Jessica and Beth Dahl, Swanzey N.H.
 Winter yearling heifer 1 Jessica Dahl, Swanzey, N.H.
 Beth Dahl, Swanzey, N.H.
 Junior champion: Kelly View Coll Jade, Jessica Dahl, Swanzey, N.H.
 Reserve junior champion Charles Pease, Sandisfield, Mass
 Junior 2-year-old cow 1 Maggie Kelly Marlborough, N.H 2 Melissa Struckle, Jordanville, N.Y.
 Junior 3-year-old cow. 1. Melissa Struckle, Jordanville, N.Y.
 Senior 3-year-old cow 1 Melissa Struckle, Jordanville, N.Y.
 Senior champion Melissa Struckle, Jordanville, N.Y.
 Reserve senior champion: Maggie Kelly, Marlborough, N.H.
GRAND CHAMPION
 Melissa Struckle, Jordanville, N.Y.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
 Maggie Kelly, Marlborough, N.H.
 Best bred-and-owned Melissa Struckle, Jordanville, N.Y.
OPEN SHOW
 Bull: 1. Warren Post; William Kelly III, Gordon Cook, Winchester, N.H.
 Spring heifer calf. 1 William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H. 2. Charles Pease, Sandisfield, Mass. 3. Michael Crochier, Gill, Mass.
 Winter heifer calf: 1 William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H.
 Fall heifer calf 1 William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H. 2 Thomas Fitzgerald; Marc Bouffard, Colchester, Vt 3. Charles Pease, Sandisfield, Mass.
 Summer yearling heifer. 1. William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H. 2. Brian T Whitlow, Warren, Conn. 3. Louis and Truda Tanner, Warren, Conn.
 Spring yearling heifer: William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H.
 Winter yearling heifer 1 Jessica Dahl, Swanzey, N.H 2 Kathryn Kelly, Winchester, N.H.
 Fall yearling heifer: 1. William Kelly III,

Winchester, N.H 2 Beth Dahl, Swanzey, N.H.
 Junior champion. William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H.
 Reserve junior champion Jessica Dahl, Swanzey, N.H.
 Junior best three females. 1 William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H 2 Brian T Whitlow, Warren, Conn
 Dry cow 1 Kathryn Kelly, Winchester N.H 2 Alan Hopkins Eastford, Conn
 Junior 2 year old cow 1 Maggie Kelly Marlborough, N.H 2 Brian T Whitlow, Warren, Conn 3 Melissa Struckle, Jordanville, N.Y.
 Senior 2-year-old cow 1 Allards Farm Inc., Hadley, Mass 2 Brian T Whitlow, Warren, Conn 3 William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H.
 Junior 3-year-old cow 1 William Kelly III, Winchester N.H 2 Louis and Truda Tanner, Warren, Conn 3 Melissa Struckle, Jordanville, N.Y.
 Senior 3-year-old cow 1 Melissa Struckle, Jordanville, N.Y.
 Intermediate champion Allards Farm Inc., Hadley, Mass
 Reserve intermediate champion Brian T Whitlow, Warren, Conn
 4-year-old cow 1 William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H 2 Brian T Whitlow, Warren, Conn
 5-year-old cow 1 William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H. 2. William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H. 3. Alan Hopkins, Eastford, Conn
 Aged cow 1 Kathryn Kelly, Winchester, N.H 2 Brian T Whitlow, Warren, Conn.
 Component ment cow 1 William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H.
 Senior champion: William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H.
 Reserve senior champion William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H.
GRAND CHAMPION
 William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
 William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H.
 Senior best three females: 1 William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H. 2 Brian T Whitlow, Warren, Conn
 Produce of dam 1 Melissa Struckle, Jordanville, N.Y. 2 Brian T. Whitlow, Warren, Conn 3 William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H.
 Dam and daughter 1 Brian T Whitlow, Warren, Conn. 2 Alan Hopkins, Eastford, Conn. 3. William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H.
 Senior get of sire 1. William Kelly III, Winchester, N.H

Corn Growers Tell 'True Story' Of Ethanol In New York

ALBANY, N.Y. — The National Corn Growers Association (NCGA), working closely with the New York Corn Growers Association, made great strides recently telling the "true story" about ethanol to key legislators and agencies, academia and consumers in the Empire State.

Recently, a hurdle that corn growers have faced in New York and the nation was a report by Cornell University Professor David Pimentel, who positioned ethanol as an inefficient and uneconomical fuel. Corn growers met that hurdle head-on in a peer-to-peer meeting Tuesday with Pimentel.

"Our meeting was very cordial and interesting," said McClelland, who represented corn growers along with Colorado School of Mines Professor Mike Graboski. "Dr. Pimentel listened to our concerns about his report, and we are encouraged that he asked us to provide additional data so that he can re-evaluate his position."

A key concern by corn growers is that Pimentel's conclusions that corn ethanol production achieves a negative balance were based on outdated and flawed data. McClelland said NCGA will provide unbiased information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Energy and other sources refuting Pimentel's claims.

Corn growers also met with other Cornell University professors and researchers to discuss the Pimentel report, Cornell ethanol research and the results of a rural economic impact study commissioned by the New York Corn Growers Association.

"We were very well received by the Cornell staff, who expressed a keen interest in renewable fuels and the impact the ethanol industry would have on the rural economy in New York and nationwide," said York, Neb., farmer Boyd Smith, chairman of the NCGA Ethanol Marketing Committee.

The corn growers also discussed the rural economic impact study data with New York State Sen. Jim Wright, who helped fund the study, along with key New York agency representatives.

"The rural economic impact study, which would apply not only in New York but in other states where the production of ethanol would benefit economies in rural sectors, indicates that the ethanol industry can sustain approximately 700 jobs through the annual production of 30 million gallons of denatured ethanol plus related co-products," said Kevin Swartley, president of the New York Corn Growers Association, and a corn grower from Romulus, N.Y. "It is anticipated that these jobs will sustain more than \$45 million of economic activity and provide \$16 million or more in annual incomes to New Yorkers."

Swartley added that a one-time benefit of about \$91 million in economic activity will result from plant construction and from preparation of land for crop production.

Smith concluded that corn growers will continue to work with all of the groups they met to ensure the development of the ethanol industry in New York.

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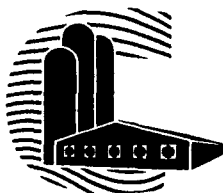
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