

Holstein Exhibitor Takes His First Championship At Lancaster Show

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Veteran Holstein showman Joe Wivell began showing dairy animals as a youth during the 1960s, continuing on through the next several decades in open competitions.

This Wednesday marked a new level of achievement in Wivell's career as a Holstein exhibitor when he took home the trophy for top Holstein at the Lancaster Holstein Association show at the Solanco Fairgrounds.

"It's the first time I've ever won the grand champion," said Wivell of Donegal Creek Farm, Columbia. His winning 4-year-old cow, Zorland Storm Edith, is classified Excellent with an EX-92 udder. It was her first time in the show ring.

Wivell was also named premier exhibitor.

Tom Spring, who will be a junior this fall at Solanco High School, took junior champion honors with his fall yearling heifer, Welk-Shade Lee Kitten.

The Quarryville youth has been showing dairy animals for seven years. His success this year marks his third time as a champion exhibitor. The same winning heifer was previously named junior champion at the Solanco Fair last fall.

Selected as winners for their conduct as showpersons were Jennifer Aument, 8- to 10-year-old division; Nicole Welk, 11-13; and Lori Hess, 14-18.

Judge Alan Hostetter called the following results:

JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW
AYRSHIRE

Spring junior calf 1 Toni Kauffman
Winter intermediate calf 1. Thomas Spring 2 Sandra Swendsen 3 Amber Kiser
Junior champion Thomas Spring
Reserve junior champion Toni Kauffman
Junior 2-year-old 1 Sandra Swendsen
Junior 3-year-old 1 Sandra Swendsen
Junior 4-year-old 1 Amber Kiser
Senior champion Sandra Swendsen
Reserve senior champion Sandra Swendsen

GRAND CHAMPION
Sandra Swendsen
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Thomas Spring

Champion best animal bred and owned Thomas Spring



Tom Spring, Quarryville, stands at the halter of his junior champion Holstein, Welk-Shade Lee Kitten.



Joe Wivell, right, with his grand champion cow, Zorland Storm Edith, at the Lancaster Holstein Association Show Wednesday. Tom Barley of Star-Rock Farms, Conestoga, showed reserve.



Nicole Welk, Quarryville, exhibited the grand champion Jersey, Hillacres Shantzy's Shugar.



Lori Hess, Pequea, led Meadow Hill Jetway Anniversary, or "Ann," to the Brown Swiss championship at the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Show.

Reserve champion best animal bred and owned Sandra Swendsen
Champion dam and daughter Sandra Swendsen
Reserve champion dam and daughter Amber Kiser

BROWN SWISS

Spring junior calf 1 Sandra Swendsen
2 Lon Hess
Winter intermediate calf 1 Matthew Aument
Fall senior calf 1 Lon Hess
Summer yearling 1 Andrew Smith
Fall senior yearling 1 Angela Swendsen
Junior champion Sandra Swendsen
Reserve junior champion Lon Hess
Dry cow 2 years and over 1 Angela Swendsen 2 Angela Swendsen
Senior 2-year-old 1 Lon Hess
Junior 3-year-old 1 Lon Hess 2 Angela Swendsen
Senior 3-year-old 1 Andrew Smith
4-year-old 1 Lon Hess 2 Angela Swendsen
5-year-old 1 Angela Swendsen 2 Scott Kauffman
6-year-old 1 Andrew Smith 2 Angela Swendsen
Senior champion Lon Hess
Reserve senior champion Angela Swendsen

GRAND CHAMPION
Lon Hess

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Angela Swendsen
Champion best animal bred and owned Lon Hess
Reserve champion best animal bred and owned Lon Hess
Champion dam and daughter Lon Hess
Reserve champion dam and daughter Lon Hess

GUERNSEY

Winter intermediate calf 1 Andrew Smith
Junior champion Andrew Smith
Junior 2-year-old 1 Andrew Smith
Junior 3-year-old 1 Andrew Smith
Senior champion Andrew Smith
Reserve senior champion Andrew Smith
GRAND CHAMPION
Andrew Smith
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Andrew Smith
Champion dam and daughter: Andrew Smith

HOLSTEIN

Spring junior calf 1 Joseph Welk 2 Neal Hershey 3 Stephanie Martin

Winter intermediate calf 1 Esther Trimble 2 Amelia Barley 3 Keith Hershey
Summer yearling 1 Neal Hershey
Spring junior yearling 1 Amelia Barley
Fall senior yearling 1 Thomas Spring
4-H junior champion Thomas Spring
4-H reserve junior champion Esther Trimble
Senior 2-year-old Nicole Welk
4-H senior champion Nicole Welk
4-H reserve senior champion Thomas Spring

JERSEY

Spring junior calf 1 Joseph Welk 2 Tern Kauffman
Summer yearling 1 Nicole Welk
Spring junior yearling 1 Tiffany Donough
Winter intermediate yearling 1 Cheryl Hershey
Fall senior yearling 1 Sandra Swendsen 2 Cheryl Hershey

GRAND CHAMPION

Junior champion Nicole Welk
Reserve junior champion Tiffany Donough
Junior 3-year-old dry 1 Nicole Welk
Senior champion Nicole Welk

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Nicole Welk
Champion best animal bred and owned Nicole Welk
Reserve champion best animal bred and owned Tiffany Donough

RED AND WHITE

Spring junior calf 1 Wendy Groff
Winter intermediate yearling 1 Stephanie Kauffman 2 Lon Hess
Junior champion Wendy Groff
Reserve junior champion Stephanie Kauffman

GRAND CHAMPION

Wendy Groff
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Stephanie Kauffman

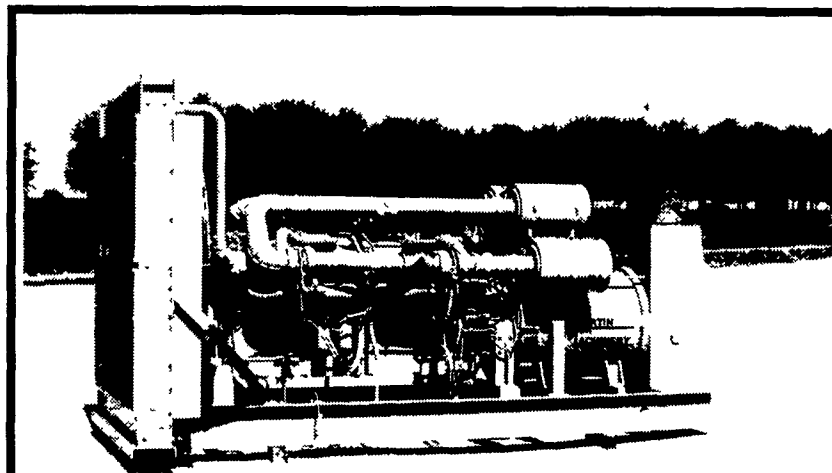
SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

8- to 10-year-old division 1 Jennifer Aument 2 Joseph Welk 3 Amelia Barley
11- to 13-year-old division 1 Nicole Welk 2 Esther Trimble 3 Angela Swendsen
14- to 18-year-old division 1 Lon Hess 2 Tom Spring 3 Cheryl Hershey

OPEN DAIRY SHOW

HOLSTEIN

Spring junior calf 1 Joseph Welk 2 Neal Hershey 3 Stephanie Martin
Winter intermediate calf 1 Esther Trimble 2 Amelia Barley 3 Keith Hershey
Fall senior calf 1 Joseph Wivell
Summer yearling 1 Michael Bollinger 2 C Dale Bollinger 3 Neal Hershey
Spring junior yearling 1 Amelia Barley
Winter intermediate yearling 1 Joseph Wivell 2 C Dale Bollinger
Fall senior yearling 1 Thomas Spring 2 Kenneth G Miller
Open junior champion Thomas Spring
Open reserve junior champion Esther Trimble
Open heifer owner/breeder Michael Bollinger
Open three junior females Welk Shade Farm
Junior 2-year-old 1 C Dale Bollinger 2 Joseph Wivell
Senior 2-year-old 1 Nicole Welk
Junior 3-year-old Thomas Barley
4-year-old 1 Joseph Wivell 2 Star-Rock Farms
Open senior champion Joseph Wivell
Open reserve senior champion Thomas Barley
Open best senior animal O/B Thomas Barley
Open best three females 1 Star-Rock Farms 2 Welk Shade Farm
Open premier breeder Star-Rock Farms
Open premier exhibitor Joseph Wivell



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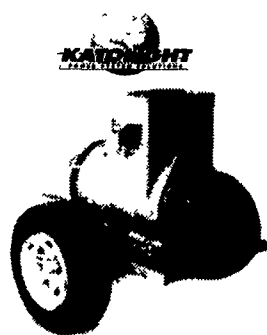
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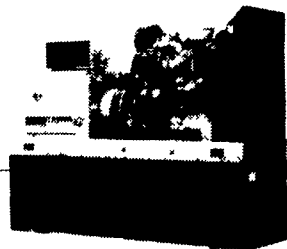
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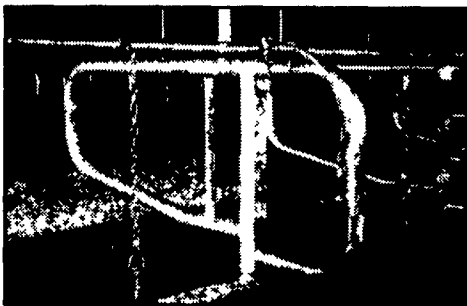
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