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Mosholder, Pennwood Farms Win In Open Show

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Somerset Co. Correspondent MEYERSDALE (Somerset Co.) Matt Mosholder of Rockwood won grand champion, and Pennwood Farms in Berlin won reserve at the Somerset County Holstein Show, an open show Wednesday, July 10, at the Som-

erset County Fairgrounds. Mosholder also won supreme champion of the Somerset County Junior Dairy Show, on Tuesday, July 9, the day before the Holstein show, at the fairgrounds.

With his 5-year-old cow, "GCS Leader Buckwheat," Mosholder took top honors at the Holstein show.

He is the son of Harry and Donna Mosholder of Rockwood. Matt is a junior student at Penn State, majoring in dairy systems and management.

In the final rounds of the Hol-

stein show, Mosholder also won senior champion. There were about 140 entries in the show, which began at about 6:30 p.m. and lasted until 10:30 p.m.

Mosholder also won grand champion and senior champion in the junior show with "GCS Lader Buckwheat." He won reserve senior champion and reserve grand champion with a 3-year-old cow, "Locker-Lane Lin Georgia-ET," the same cow he won with at the junior dairy show, which only included FFA and 4-H members on Tuesday.

Reserve senior champion of the show went to Pennwood Farms for a 4-year-old "Bonnievale Leader Lisa," shown by Duane Stoltzfus, part owner of the farms.

Pennwood Farms also won reserve senior champion with "Bonnievale" as well as premier breeder and premier exhibitor.

In the calf show's junior division, junior champion went to K. Alec Hillegass of Berlin with his fall yearling, "Hillmont RM Twink."

In the senior division of the junior show, Amber Kling of Grantsville, Md., won junior champion with her winter calf named "Pavie Lady R Marker Cecilia-ET.

K. Alec Hillegass of Berlin won reserve junior champion in the senior division with his fall yearling. Luther Hillegass of Berlin won

reserve junior champion in the junior division.

Show judge was John Burket of Blair County.



Matt Mosholder of Rockwood won grand champion during the Somerset County Holstein Show, Wednesday, July 10, at the Somerset County Fairgrounds in Meyersdale. With him is show judge John Burket of Blair County. This show, in conjunction with the Somerset County Junior Dairy Show, is an open show for the Holstein breed only.

Eastern Regional Junior Swine Show Planned For KILE

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. --The National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) will conduct its second-annual eastern regional show Oct. 4-6 at the Farm Show Complex during the Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE)

Open to all youth swine enthusiasts, the eastern regional will consist of a purebred gilt show, a showmanship contest and a skillathon. Points will be awarded to participants in these three events and compiled toward a sweepstakes contest where awards will be given to the top five contestants in each age division. The age divisions are as follows: Novice (8

and under); Junior (9-12); Intermediate (13-16) and Senior (17-21). Thousands of dollars will be given away in awards and premiums throughout the weekend.

Registration and check-in for the gilt show, showmanship contest and skillathon is scheduled for 5-9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4. All junior gilts must be in place by 9 p.m. Friday. The skillathon will be from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 5. The showmanship contest will take place on Saturday at 1 p.m., followed by the purebred gilt show. Jim Gibson, Panora, Iowa, will be evaluating the showmanship contest and gilt show entries.

The sweepstakes awards will be presented on Sunday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 a.m.; prior to the KILE barrow show.

Preregistration is required for all gilt show entries. Entries are due Aug. 30 at the NSR office. Preregistration is not required for the skillathon, so all interested youth are welcome to participate. A \$5 entry fee will be charged to all participants who do not exhibit a gilt.

For more information, contact Jennifer Shike, NSR Director of Junior Activities, at (765) 463-3594 or (217) 485-5315. Information is also available on the NSR Website at www.nationalswine.com.



Duane Stoltzfus of Berlin, representing Pennwood Farms, Berlin, won reserve grand champion during the Somerset County Holstein Show. Berlin also won reserve senior champion, premier breeder, and premier exhibitor in the open show.



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