

Dairy Entries Impress Judges At Plainfield Farmers' Fair

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— The Plainfield Farmers' Fair, Bangor, was the site of the Northampton County Open and 4-H Dairy Shows recently.

Judge Adam Sonnen of Sonnen Holsteins, a family owned and operated dairy with 70 head on test and a total herd of 140 near Richland, Lebanon County, and a graduate of Morrisville State University, N.Y., with a dairy science degree reviewed the near 70 entries of the open dairy show.

Sonnen selected Savage-Leigh Progress Sunee, the Sept. 2001 senior calf class winner of Bryant

The senior champion and reserve champion colored breed titles went to the entries of Brian Kromer, Easton.

Senior and champion colored breed honors went to Kromer's Prosper Jester Misty. The Sept. 1993 aged cow class winner is no stranger to the winners circle and was described by the judge as a real fine cow that at 9 years old has held together well — he especially liked her style and balance. This cow was also part of the second place produce of dam class and part of the first place dam and daughter class. These group classes included competition of all breeds in consideration for the winner's spot.

and Jim Kromer, respectively, were Burleigh's choice for champion and reserve champion showman titles.

Fehnel, 12, of Easton, will be in the seventh grade at Shawnee Middle School. Fehnel said her favorite part of the dairy project is showing her animals in the ring. Reserve fitter Stephanie Brewer, 11, will be in sixth grade at DeFranco Elementary. Brewer brought seven of her nine owned animals to the fair.

Champion showman, Charlene Barlieb, of Juniperdale Farm, is a 10th grade student at Pen Argyl High School where she is active in several school activities. Reserve champion showman, Jim Kromer, 17, also of Easton, will be a junior at Bangor High School.

Moving into the breed competition Judge Burleigh selected the March 2001 winner of the junior yearling class owned by Timothy Seipt as his junior champion of the Holstein show. Burleigh described the cow as an animal with all the style she needs and will be the entry to go the furthest when she gets to the 4-H district shows. The dam of this entry was the senior and grand champion Holstein of last year's open and 4-H dairy shows at the fair.

The reserve junior champion ribbon went to Kirbyville-J Mizer Pammy, the homebred entry of Jeremy Smith. Smith, 14, of Northampton will be a ninth grade student at Northampton High School.

The senior champion and champion Holstein winner was described by the judge as being a real flashy nice heifer and one that "does it all." The March



Shown, from left, is Don Seipt of Keystone Farm with the reserve senior and reserve champion Holstein; Bryant Hlavaty with the champion senior and champion Holstein of the open dairy show at Plainfield Farmers' Fair. Also shown is judge Adam Sonnen and Jennifer Hower, 17, fair queen.



Plainfield Farmers' Fair reserve and champion colored breeds of the open dairy show. From left: Samantha Donlan, Bangor, with the reserve senior and reserve champion; Brian Kromer with the champion senior and champion; Jennifer Hower, fair queen; and Adam Sonnen, judge. Both animals are owned by Kromer, Easton.

Hlavaty as his junior champion in the Holstein competition. Reserve champion honors went to the Dec. 2000 Intermediate Yearling entry of Margaret Seipt, Keystone Bond Maggie.

The senior 3-year-old entry, Keystone Padre Leigh, a Dec. 1998 daughter of Keystone Juror Padre and Keystone Luke Leah, also owned by Hlavaty was then tapped as Judge Sonnen's choice for senior champion of the Holstein show. Sonnen said you had to love the udder and dairy character of this animal.

The reserve senior champion title went to Keystone Farm's Nov. 1997 entry from the 4-year-old class, Pequest-Valley Emory Lee.

In the open colored breed show, Sonnen selected the Jan. 2002 Jersey entry of Stacy Brewer from the intermediate calf class as his junior champion colored breed.

Reserve champion colored breed honors went to Stephanie Brewer's Jersey entry, Brew-Line Berretta Diamond.

The reserve senior and reserve colored breed title went to Kromer's June 1998 4-year-old entry, BDK Berretta Marble.

The cow in milk (best udder) title went to Hlavaty's grand champion from the Holstein show.

The next morning Jarrod Burleigh judged the Northampton County 4-H Round-Up. Burleigh, a 2001 graduate of Delaware Valley College with a dairy science major, is currently a nutritionist dealing with the dairy industry. Burleigh and his wife own and operate Scarlet Summer Holsteins near Muncy.

The show started with the fitting and showmanship competition where Burleigh selected Amanda Fehnel, winner of the intermediate class, being named the champion fitter and Stephanie Brewer, the second place winner of the intermediate class moving into the reserve champion fitter spot. First and second place winners of the senior showmanship class, Charlene Barlieb



Reserve and champion Holstein of Northampton County 4-H Dairy Round-Up; from left: judge Jarrod Burleigh, Muncy; Charlene Barlieb with the reserve champion and Timothy Seipt with the champion Holstein.

2000 junior 2-year-old class winner, Keystone Mattie Jewel, is owned by Timothy Seipt, 11, Easton. Seipt will be in the sixth grade at Lehig Valley Seventh Day Adventist School and is in his third year of 4-H. Seipt, of Keystone Farm, said the best part of showing is working with the calves.

Reserve senior champion and reserve champion Holstein honors went to the Sept. 1999 Juniperdale Lil Bo Peep, winner of the senior 2-year-old class owned by Charlene Barlieb.

Moving onto the colored breed 4-H show Burleigh selected the owner-bred April 2002 Brown Swiss entry of Barlieb as his junior champion. Reserve junior champion honors of the colored breeds went to the owner-bred June 2001 Jersey summer yearling entry of Stephanie Brewer, Brew-Line Berretta Diamond. Krissa Brewer then led her

June 1999 Jersey junior 3-year-old, Vall-Haven Berretta Daffodil, into the senior champion and champion of the colored breeds spot. This daughter of Mason Boomer Sooner Beretta was described as a cow that pulls herself together nicer and is a lot wider and deeper in the front end than her opponents.

Stephanie Brewer's Jersey March 1999 entry from the same class then was selected as reserve senior and reserve champion of the colored breeds.

The fair posted the following results:

OPEN DAIRY SHOW HOLSTEIN

- Junior calf: 1. Margaret Seipt. 2. Stacy Brewer. 3. Shane Fulmer.
- Intermediate calf: 1. Jeremy Smith. 2. Cassie Fulmer. 3. Brandy Hahn.
- Senior calf: 1. Bryant Hlavaty. 2. Red-Mapl-Spring Farm. 3. Crystal Fulmer.
- Summer yearling: 1. Taralee Fulmer. 2. Brandy Hahn.
- Junior yearling: 1. Bryant Hlavaty. 2. Timothy Seipt. 3. Red-Mapl-Spring Farm.

- Senior yearling: 1. Brian Kromer
- Junior 2-year-old: 1. Brittany Brewer.
- Senior 2-year-old: 1. Stacy Brewer.
- Junior 3-year-old: 1. Krissa Brewer. 2. Stephanie Brewer.
- 4-year-old: 1. Brian Kromer.
- Aged cow: 1. Brian Kromer. 2. Bailey Reichard.
- Junior champion: Stacy Brewer.
- Reserve junior champion: Stephanie Brewer.
- Senior champion: Brian Kromer.
- Reserve senior champion: Brian Kromer
- Champion: Brian Kromer.
- Reserve champion: Brian Kromer.

OPEN SHOW GROUP CLASSES

- Cow in milk (best udder): 1. Bryant Hlavaty. 2. Keystone Farm.
- Best three females: 1. Keystone Farm. 2. Brewer Farms. 3. Red-Mapl-Spring Farm.
- Dairy herd: 1. Keystone Farm. 2. Brewer Farms. 3. Brewer Farms.
- Produce of dam: 1. Bryant Hlavaty and Timothy Seipt. 2. Brian Kromer. 3. Taralee Fulmer.

- Dam and daughter: 1. Brian Kromer 2. Keystone Farm. 3. Brandy Hahn.
- Junior get-of-sire: 1. Bryant Hlavaty, Timothy Seipt and Red-Mapl-Spring Farm.
- Junior owner breeder: Bryant Hlavaty.
- Breeders junior herd: 1. Fulmer Family. 2. Brian Kromer.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY 4-H DAIRY ROUND-UP SHOWMANSHIP & FITTING

- Junior showman: 1. Stacy Brewer. 2. Krissa Brewer. 3. Shane Fulmer.
- Junior fitter: 1. Krissa Brewer. 2. Stacy Brewer. 3. Margaret Seipt.
- Intermediate showman: 1. Cassie Fulmer. 2. Taralee Fulmer. 3. Amanda Fehnel.
- Intermediate fitter: 1. Amanda Fehnel. 2. Stephanie Brewer. 3. Cassie Fulmer.
- Senior showman: 1. Charlene Barlieb. 2. Jim Kromer. 3. Crystal Fulmer.
- Senior fitter: 1. Jeremy Smith. 2. Charlene Barlieb. 3. Diane Hahn.
- Champion showman: Charlene Barlieb.
- Reserve champion showman: Jim Kromer.
- Champion fitter: Amanda Fehnel
- Reserve champion fitter: Stephanie Brewer.

HOLSTEIN

- Junior calf: 1. Margaret Seipt. 2. Stacy Brewer. 3. Shane Fulmer.
- Intermediate calf: 1. Jeremy Smith. 2. Cassie Fulmer. 3. Brandy Hahn.
- Senior calf: 1. Crystal Fulmer. 2. Jim Kromer.
- Summer yearling: 1. Taralee Fulmer. 2. Brandy Hahn.
- Junior yearling: 1. Timothy Seipt. 2. Courtney Smith. 3. Stephanie Brewer.
- Intermediate yearling: 1. Margaret Seipt. 2. Stephanie Brewer.
- Senior yearling: 1. Jeremy Smith. 2. Stacy Brewer. 3. Courtney Smith.
- Junior champion: Timothy Seipt.
- Reserve junior champion: Jeremy Smith.
- Junior 2-year-old: 1. Timothy Seipt. 2. Diane Hahn. 3. Amanda Fehnel.
- Senior 2-year-old: 1. Charlene Barlieb. 2. Stephanie Brewer. 3. Bailey Reichard.
- Junior 3-year-old: 1. Stacy Brewer.
- 4-year-old: 1. Bailey Reichard.
- Aged cow: 1. Brandy Hahn. 2. Brandy Hahn.
- Dry cow: 1. Brandy Hahn.
- Senior champion: Timothy Seipt.
- Reserve senior champion: Charlene Barlieb.
- Champion: Timothy Seipt.
- Reserve champion: Charlene Barlieb.

BROWN SWISS

- Junior calf: 1. Charlene Barlieb.

GUERNSEY

- Junior yearling: 1. Diane Hahn.
- 4-year-old: 1. Diane Hahn.
- Junior calf: 1. Bailey Reichard. 2. Dakota Finken.
- Intermediate calf: 1. Stacy Brewer.
- Summer yearling: 1. Stephanie Brewer.
- Junior yearling: 1. Krissa Brewer.
- Senior 2-year-old: 1. Stacy Brewer
- Junior 3-year-old: 1. Krissa Brewer 2. Stephanie Brewer
- Aged cow: 1. Bailey Reichard.
- Junior champion: Charlene Barlieb
- Reserve junior champion: Stephanie Brewer.

JERSEY

- Senior champion: Krissa Brewer
- Reserve senior champion: Stephanie Brewer.
- Champion: Krissa Brewer.
- Reserve Champion: Stephanie Brewer.

GROUP CLASSES

- Dam and daughter: 1. Brandy Hahn. 2. Krissa Brewer. 3. Stephanie Brewer



Shown are reserve and champion colored breeds of the Northampton County 4-H Dairy Round-Up. From left: judge Jarrod Burleigh; Stephanie Brewer with the reserve champion; Krissa Brewer with the champion; and Plainfield Farmers' Fair queen, Jennifer Hower.