

Tice's Crossbred Takes Market Beef Show

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — After months of washing, drying, walking, feeding, watching, and just taking care of "Bulldog," Nate Tice's hard work paid off when the Crossbred steer got the winning slap from judge Scott Greiner at Monday afternoon's junior market beef show.

For the first six months that he owned the steer, Nate washed, dried, and walked the animal every other day, a regimen that increased to every day in the past six months.

Nate, a 4-H and FFA member who has been showing for 10 years, and exhibiting cattle for five years, purchased the 1,325-pound steer from an Indiana farm. He is the son of Tom and Deb Tice, Lebanon, and is a senior at Northern Lebanon High School.

Funds from the \$10,000 sale of Bulldog will either go to college (Nate is deciding on next years plans — being on a collegiate judging team may be part of his future) or toward "buying another steer — or maybe a heifer," said Nate.

Nate also showed a hog during Monday mornings competition. Nate, from a 30-acre farm at home, has 15 cows.

Taking home the reserve champion spot was a Shorthorn steer, "Fred," exhibited by Ryan Claycomb, 11, Bedford County, from Claycomb Farms.

Coming out of the Shorthorn lightweight class, the steer weighed 1,275 pounds and was purchased from a farm in Ohio last March, according to Ryan.

This is Ryan's third year showing cattle at the Farm Show. He is the son of Scott and Tina Claycomb.

Last year Ryan's brother, Justin, also took home reserve champion placing in the junior market beef show.

For the Shorthorn's high plac-



Nate Tice, Lebanon, and 1,325-pound Bulldog topped 74 steers to take home grand champion honors from Mondays junior market beef show.

ing, the Pennsylvania Shorthorn Association awarded Ryan \$300. The association pays \$1,000 in extra premiums to winners of Shorthorn classes at the Farm Show.

"There has been a lot of good cattle through the ring," said judge Greiner. "I have tried to focus on things that, in my estimation, are important to the industry."

Greiner picked out "cattle that meet the needs of the consumer, with rib meat and cutability — but also cattle good for us as producers, with body, dimension, and natural style. They should be well proportioned, well balanced, and put together very well."

The cattle in the championship drive "are practical, fault-free cattle," according to Greiner.

Seventy four steers in the Angus, Limousin, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, and Crossbreds divisions competed for the grand and reserve champion spots.

Scott Greiner, Blacksburg, Virginia, extension beef specialist at Virginia Tech, judged the show. Greiner, a native of Iowa, has been in Virginia for four years and has judged in major shows in more than 30 states.



Ryan Claycomb, Osterburg, and Short-horn "Fred" took home reserve champion placing.

Also during the market beef show Willard LeMaster, 4-H animal science extension specialist, Maryland, and David Gordon, student at Towson University with an associate degree in agriculture from Butler County Community College, Kansas, were the showmanship judges.

Following are results from the show:

ANGUS

Lightweight: 1. Justin Whitebread 2. Jennifer Hower. 3. Jillian Daniels.
Heavyweight: 1. Dustin Fortin. 2. Herman Hake. 3. James Kinsley.
Champion Angus: Dustin Fortin.
Reserve champion Angus: Herman Hake.

CROSSBRED

Lightweight 1: 1. Katie Nolt. 2. Matt McElhaney. 3. Sam Smith.
Lightweight 2: 1. Gabriel B. Svonavec 2. Nicole Bodell. 3. Amanda Vochoerth.
Middleweight 1: 1. Eddie Moyer. 2. Katrina Frey. 3. Ryan Donough.
Middleweight 2: 1. Ryan Nolt. 2. Justin Claycomb. 3. Tai Fix.

Light heavyweight 1: 1. Sami Sisler 2. Eric Jackson. 3. Ern Williams.
Light heavyweight 2: 1. Nate Tice. 2. Jeremy Barbour. 3. Richard Heineman.

Heavyweight 1: 1. Sarah Nolt. 2. Tiffany Dean. 3. Dayna Filges.
Heavyweight 2: 1. Cody Filges. 2. Courtney Wolfgang. 3. David Sisler.
Champion lightweight: Gabriel B. Svonavec.

Reserve champion lightweight: Nicole Bodell.
Champion middleweight: Ryan Nolt.

Reserve champion middleweight Justin Claycomb.
Champion light heavyweight Nate Tice
Reserve champion light heavyweight Jeremy Barbour.
Champion heavyweight: Cody Filges.
Reserve champion heavyweight: Sarah Nolt.
Champion Crossbred: Nate Tice
Reserve champion Crossbred: Jeremy Barbour

HEREFORD

Lightweight. 1. Justin Diehl. 2. Donald Sunday 3. Dan Fuller.
Heavyweight: 1. Liz Hitz 2. Margeaux Firestine. 3. Krista Moser.
Champion Hereford: Justin Diehl
Reserve Hereford: Liz Hitz

LIMOUSIN

Beef steer: 1. Jacob D. Martin. 2. Lee Seymore. 3. Jennifer Martin.
Champion Limousin: Jacob D. Martin.
Reserve champion Limousin: Lee Seymore.

SHORTHORN

Lightweight: 1. Ryan Claycomb. 2. Drew Cowdin. 3. Joe Young
Heavyweight: 1. Sara Campbell. 2. Brooke Keeney. 3. Kristy Districh.
Champion Shorthorn: Ryan Claycomb.
Reserve champion Shorthorn: Sara Campbell.

SIMMENTAL

Junior beef steer: Matt Blauch. 2. Emily Whitmoyer. 3. Dustin Finchbaugh.
Champion Simmental: Matt Blauch.
Reserve champion Simmental: Emily Whitmoyer

GRAND CHAMPION
Nate Tice
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Ryan Claycomb

Draft Horse Cart Competition Names Winners

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — During the 87th Annual Farm Show, draft horses of all breeds led their handlers to the winner's circle through excellence in presentation, manner, movement, and appearance in the cart class competition. Men and women drivers took part in the competition with Clydesdales, Shires, Percherons and Belgians.

Winners in the men's draft horse cart competition are as follows:

Clydesdales/Shires men's cart: 1. Roger and Linda Thoms. 2. Edward H. Johnston. 3. Derry and Tammy Furry.

Percheron men's cart: 1. Gerald Allebach. 2. Alfred and Donna Rovenolt. 3. Alfred and Donna Rovenolt.

Belgian men's cart: 1. Ken and Karen Sandoe. 2. Hutch Rich Dirk Hamilton. 3. Hutch Rich Dirk Hamilton

Drivers in the male cart class competition were also awarded for their efforts. Gerald Allebach of Spring Mills, Centre County ran away with the champion men's cart ribbon for his excellent handling in the ring

In the women's cart class competition, the winners are as follows:

Clydesdale/Shire ladies cart: 1. Edward H Johnston 2 Derry and Tammy Furry. 3 Tom and Shirley Young.

Percheron ladies cart 1 Alfred and Donna Rovenolt 2 Gerald Allebach 3 Alfred and Donna Rovenolt

Belgian ladies cart: 1. Ken and Karen Sandoe. 2. Ken and Karen Sandoe. 3. Kathleen Fields.

Champion ladies cart was awarded to Melissa Allebach, wife of Gerald Allebach of Spring Mills, Centre County.

Clydesdales, "Shires, Percherons, and Belgians competed at the Farm Show's hitch competition, including six-horse, four-horse and unicorn-hitch events.

Winners in the six-horse hitch are as follows:

1 Alfred and Donna Rovenolt 2 Gerald Allebach. 3. Ken and Karen Sandoe.

Winners in the four-horse hitch competition are as follows:

1. Alfred and Donna Rovenolt 2. Gerald Allebach 3. Hutch Rich Dirk Hamilton.

Winners for the unicorn-hitch competition are as follows:

1. Gerald Allebach. 2. Alfred and Donna Rovenolt. 3. Ken and Karen Sandoe

Pennsylvania Farm Show Announces Fruit Award Winners

Roadside fruit market exhibitor: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Hollabaugh Bros., Inc 3. Stntes Orchard.

TRAY PACK BUSHEL

Cortland apples 1 Stntes Orchard. 2 Dwight Mickey 3 Peters Orchards.

Delicious apples: 1. Peters Orchards 2. Dwight Mickey. 3 Stntes Orchard.

Empire apples. 1. Stntes Orchard. 3 Dwight Mickey.

Fuji apples: 2 Dwight Mickey 3 Peters Orchards.

Golden Delicious apples 1. Billy Brent's Orchard 2 Stntes Orchard. 3 Dwight Mickey.

Granny Smith. 1. Billy Brent's Orchard. 2. Stntes Orchard.

Idared apples: 1. Dwight Mickey. 3 Peters Orchards.

Jonathan apples 1 Dwight Mickey. 2. Stntes Orchard

Jonagold. 2 Stntes Orchard 3. Peters Orchards.

McIntosh apples 1. Dwight Mickey.

Mutsu apples 1 Stntes Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey

Rome Beauty apples 1 Stntes Orchard 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Peters Orchards

Stayman apples. 1 Stntes Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

York Imperial apples: 1 Billy Brent's Orchard.

Other yellow/green varieties: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Other red varieties: 2. Peters Orchards.

CONSUMER PACK 16 TO 24 LBS.

Cortland apples: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2 Stntes Orchard.

Delicious apples 1 Peters Orchards 2 Stntes Orchard.

Empire apples: 1. Stntes Orchard 2 Dwight Mickey

Fuji: 2 Dwight Mickey. 3. Peters Orchards

Golden Delicious apples. 1. Billy Brent's Orchard 2 Stntes Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey

Granny Smith 1 Stntes Orchard 3 Peters Orchards.

Idared apples. 1 Dwight Mickey. 2 Billy Brent's Orchard

Jonathan apples. 1 Stntes Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey.

Jonagold: 1. Stntes Orchard.

McIntosh apples: 1. Peters Orchards.

Mutsu apples. 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey.

Rome Beauty apples: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Billy Brent's Orchard.

Stayman apples: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

York Imperial: 1. Billy Brent's Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey.

Other yellow/green varieties: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Peters Orchards. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Other red varieties: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Peters Orchards. 3. Dwight Mickey.

CONSUMER PACK 8 TO 12 LBS.

Cortland apples: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Billy Brent's Orchard.

Delicious apples: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Stntes Orchard.

Empire apples: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Billy Brent's Orchard.

Fuji 1. Stntes Orchard 2. Dwight Mickey.

Golden Delicious apples 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Peters Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Granny Smith. 1. Billy Brent's Orchard. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Peters Orchards.

Idared apples: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard. 3. Stntes Orchard.

Jonathan apples: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Jonagold: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey.

McIntosh apples: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Dwight Mickey.

Mutsu apples: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Stntes Orchard.

Rome Beauty apples: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Billy Brent's Orchard.

Stayman apples: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard. 3. Peters Orchards.

York Imperial apples: 1. Billy Brent's Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey.

Other yellow/green varieties: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Peters Orchards 3. Dwight Mickey

Other red varieties: 1. Peters Orchards 2. Peters Orchards. 3. Dwight Mickey.

BAGGED APPLES

Cortland. 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Billy Brent's Orchard.

Delicious: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Empire: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Fuji: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Stntes Orchard.

Golden Delicious: 1. Billy Brent's Orchard. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Granny Smith: 1. Billy Brent's Orchard. 2. Stntes Orchard.

Idared: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Jonathan: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Phil Horst.

Jonagold: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey.

Stntes Orchard 3. Dwight Mickey.

Fuji. 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Golden Delicious: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard. 3. Stntes Orchard.

Granny Smith: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard. 3. Stntes Orchard.

Idared: 1. Billy Brent's Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Peters Orchards.

Jonathan: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Peters Orchards. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Jonagold: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

McIntosh: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Dwight Mickey

Mutsu: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Stntes Orchard.

Rome Beauty: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Billy Brent's Orchard.

Stayman: 1. Billy Brent's Orchard. 2. Peters Orchards 3. Stntes Orchard.

York Imperial: 1. Hollabaugh Bros., Inc. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Other yellow/green varieties: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Dwight Mickey 3. Dwight Mickey.

Other red varieties: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Peters Orchards. 3. Dwight Mickey.

PLATE OF FIVE APPLES

Cortland. 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Billy Brent's Orchard.

Delicious: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Empire: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Fuji: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Stntes Orchard.

Golden Delicious: 1. Billy Brent's Orchard. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Granny Smith: 1. Billy Brent's Orchard. 2. Stntes Orchard.

Idared: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Jonathan: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Phil Horst.

Jonagold: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey.

McIntosh: 2 Dwight Mickey.

Mutsu: 1 Stntes Orchard. 2. Bingham's Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Rome Beauty: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Billy Brent's Orchard.

Stayman: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard.

York Imperial: 1. Billy Brent's Orchard. 2.

Dwight Mickey.

Other yellow/green varieties: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Other red varieties: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Dwight Mickey.

OVERWRAP TRAY

Cortland apples: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Billy Brent's Orchard.

Delicious: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard. 3. Stntes Orchard.

Empire apples: 1. Billy Brent's Orchard. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Fuji: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Stntes Orchard.

Golden Delicious apples: 1. Billy Brent's Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Stntes Orchard.

Granny Smith: 1. Billy Brent's Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Stntes Orchard.

Idared apples: 1. Dwight Mickey 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Billy Brent's Orchard.

Jonathan apples: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Stntes Orchard.

Jonagold: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey.

McIntosh apples: 1. Dwight Mickey.

Mutsu apples: 1. Dwight Mickey 2. Stntes Orchard.

Rome Beauty apples: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard. 3. Stntes Orchard.

Stayman apples: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

York Imperial apples: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey.

Other yellow/green varieties: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Dwight Mickey.

Other red varieties: 1. Dwight Mickey.

PLATE OF FIVE APPLES

Cortland: 1. Billy Brent's Orchard. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Peters Orchards.

Delicious: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Stntes Orchard.

Empire: 1. Billy Brent's Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Stntes Orchard.

Fuji: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Peters Orchards.

Golden Delicious apples: 1. Mt. Brook Orchards Inc. 2. Peters Orchards 3. Billy Brent's Orchard.

Granny Smith: 1. Dwight Mickey. 2. Billy Brent's Orchard. 3. Peters Orchards.

Idared: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Billy Brent's Orchard.

Jonathan: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Peters Orchards. 3. Mt. Brook Orchards Inc.

Jonagold: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

McIntosh. 1. Peters Orchards 2. Dwight Mickey.

Mutsu: 1. Stntes Orchard 2. Dwight Mickey.

Rome Beauty: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Mt. Brook Orchards Inc. 3. Stntes Orchard.

Stayman: 1. Billy Brent's Orchard 2. Peters Orchards. 3. Stntes Orchard

York Imperial: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Mt. Brook Orchards Inc. 3. Billy Brent's Orchard.

Other yellow/green varieties: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Peters Orchards 3. Dwight Mickey.

Other red varieties: 1. Hollabaugh Bros., Inc. 2. Peters Orchards 3. Peters Orchards.

PLATE OF FIVE PEARS

Anjou: 1. Peters Orchards

Bosc.: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey

Asian: 1. Hollabaugh Bros., Inc. 2. Hollabaugh Bros., Inc. 3. Dwight Mickey.

All other varieties: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Stntes Orchard. 3. Dwight Mickey.

TRAY OF 20 PEARS

Anjou: 1. Peters Orchards. 2. Dwight Mickey.

Bosc.: 1. Peters Orchards 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Stntes Orchard

Asian: 1. Hollabaugh Bros., Inc. 2. Hollabaugh Bros., Inc. 3. Dwight Mickey.

All other varieties: 1. Stntes Orchard. 2. Dwight Mickey. 3. Peters Orchards.

Best bushel of apples. 1. Billy Brent's Orchard.

Best consumer package, 16 to 24 Lbs.: Stntes Orchard.

Best consumer package, 8 to 12 Lbs.: Peters Orchards.

Best tray of apples: Billy Brent's Orchard.

Best bagged apples: Stntes Orchard

Best overwrap tray of apples