

Horst Cow Takes Top Youth Honors At Lebanon Dairy Show

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LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — By now, Channele Horst can be sure she picked a big-time winner when she decided to buy Ju Vindale Jolt Apricot two years ago.

Last year, Horst led Apricot to the Holstein reserve championship at the Lebanon Fair and to the top of the Southeast Pennsylvania Championship Show. Apricot also won at the Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Show in Harrisburg last September.

Horst and the 4-year-old cow marked another milestone this week when Apricot was named supreme youth champion dairy cow and Horst received the Dale Maulfair Jr. Memorial Award Tuesday at the Lebanon Fair.

"She shows real dairy (character), tremendous feet and legs, and has an absolutely gorgeous udder," judge David Castrogiovanni said of why he put Apricot at the top of show.

Not that Horst's EX-93 cow didn't have a tough field to compete with, including Dustin Horning's reserve grand champion, 4-year-old Turnpike View Counselor Breeze — a product of

Horning's own breeding program.

"I've seen championship shows where the lineup wasn't any stronger than this 4-H lineup," Castrogiovanni said.

Horst, 17, will be a senior this fall at Elco High School. She is the daughter of Kirby and Sheryl Horst. The family milks about 50 high-quality cows at Lyncrest Farms near Newmanstown.

Channele purchased Apricot from Vince and Julia Wagner of Ju Vindale Farms. Apricot's dam is Ju Vindale Levi Ann and her sire is Second Look Jolt.

Dustin Horning, Stevens, handily led his animals to the other three champion slots in the 4-H Holstein Show. Beside exhibiting reserve grand champion, Horning also showed the junior champion and reserve junior champion, and had the best 4-H bred and owned cow.

Cows shown by Daniel Eberly and Kendra Trego, respectively, were named grand and reserve champions in FFA Holstein Show. Trego's cow was named best bred and owned of the FFA Show.

Five colored breed shows featured animals led by 4-H'ers and FFA'ers as well as open exhibitors.

Champion exhibitors include Daryl Maulfair of Jonestown, Ayrshire, open and FFA; David Maulfair of Jonestown, Ayrshire, 4-H; David Sattazahn of Womelsdorf, Brown Swiss, open; Harrison Miller of Harrisburg, Brown Swiss, 4-H; Jake Spatz of Lebanon, Brown Swiss, FFA; Joel Smith of Palmyra, Guernsey, open and 4-H; Andrew Dice of Fredericksburg, Jersey, open; Heath Spatz of Lebanon, Jersey, 4-H; Jake Spatz of Lebanon, Jersey, FFA; Promise-Lane Farm, Lineback, open; Royell Bashore



Lebanon Fair FFA dairy breed champions, from left, John Donmoyer, Lineback; Daryl Maulfair, Ayrshire; Jake Spatz, Jersey; Matt Balmer (for Jake Spatz), Brown Swiss; and Dan Eberly, Holstein.

of Annville, Lineback, 4-H; and John Donmoyer of Annville, Lineback, FFA.

Chad Powers judged the colored breed shows. He and Castrogiovanni decided together on the youth supreme dairy animal, which they chose out of a total of 11 champions from six breeds in the 4-H and FFA shows.

Here are results for the Holstein and colored breed shows:

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Spring heifer calf: 1. Miranda Hemley. 2. Jennifer Maulfair.

Winter heifer calf: 1. Amber Hemley. 2. Daryl Maulfair.

Fall heifer calf: 1. Merritt Hemley. 2. David Maulfair.

Summer yearling heifer: 1. Pattie Maulfair. 2. Daryl Maulfair. 3. Dale Maulfair.

Spring yearling heifer: 1. Merritt Hemley. 2. David Maulfair. 3. Hannah Artz.

Winter yearling heifer: 1. Amber Hemley. 2. David Maulfair. 3. Hannah Artz.

Fall yearling heifer: 1. Shawn Hemley. 2. Patty Maulfair. 3. Merritt Hemley.

Junior best three females: 1. David Maulfair.

Senior two-year-old cow: 1. Daryl Maulfair. 2. David Maulfair. 3. David Maulfair.

Junior three-year-old cow: 1. Dale Maulfair.

Senior three-year-old cow: 1. Jennifer Maulfair.

Four-year-old cow: 1. Dale Maulfair. 2. David Maulfair.

Six years and over: 1. Pattie Maulfair.

Senior best three females: 1. Dale Maulfair.

Dairy herd: 1. Dale Maulfair.

Produce of dam: 1. David Maulfair. 2. David Maulfair.



Holstein 4-H champions Tuesday at the Lebanon Fair, from left, Kelly Horning (for Dustin Horning), reserve junior champion; Paul Morrongiello (for Dustin Horning), junior champion; Dustin Horning, reserve champion; and Channele Horst with Ju Vindale Jolt Apricot, grand champion and youth supreme dairy animal.

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Dam and daughter: 1. David Maulfair. 2. Pattie Maulfair.

4-H JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

David Maulfair

4-H RESERVE JUNIOR

CHAMPION FEMALE

Amber Hemley

4-H SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

David Maulfair

4-H RESERVE SENIOR

CHAMPION FEMALE

David Maulfair

4-H GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

David Maulfair

4-H RESERVE GRAND

CHAMPION FEMALE

David Maulfair

FFA JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Merritt Hemley

FFA RESERVE JUNIOR

CHAMPION FEMALE

Amber Hemley

FFA SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

Daryl Maulfair

FFA RESERVE SENIOR

CHAMPION FEMALE

Jennifer Maulfair

FFA GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

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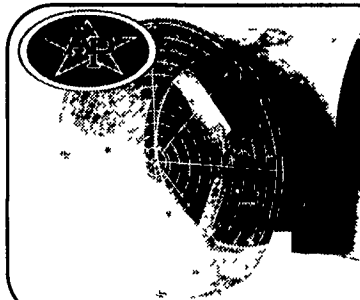
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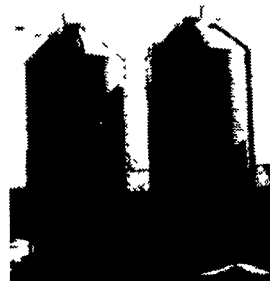
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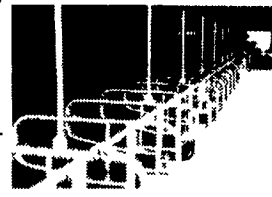
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