

Calkins Has Two-Time Supreme Champion At Troy Junior Dairy Show

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TROY (Bradford Co.) — For the second year in a row, Randy Calkins has captured supreme champion honors at the Troy Fair Youth Dairy Show. His four-year-old Holstein, Calkins Farm Pete Berachah has also been the grand champion Holstein in the junior show three years in a row, a feat that Calkins is proud of and a fitting way to spend his last year as a youth exhibitor.

Showing for Calkins did not always mean stepping into the winner's circle, however. "The first year I showed, I had the reserve junior champion. After that, it went downhill fast for me. The last three years have changed that around," said Calkins.

Calkins' cow is scored 91 points and is out of a homebred bull. She stood in the Calkins Farm family's show string along with 19 other animals, nine of which also belonged to Calkins. Also in the string was a winter yearling out of the supreme champion which placed second in her class.

When not showing animals at the fair, Calkins works at his home farm near Troy where they milk about 80 Holsteins. Even though he is a retiring FFA member, Calkins will pass on the showmanship torch to his cousins who already have a great start in the show ring.

"My cousin showed the honorable mention junior champion this year," said Calkins. "We'll still come to the fair."

The two-ring show was judged by Rick Verbeek, of Tunkhannock, and Dave Castrogiovanni, of Montrose, and included nearly 200 entries from eight breeds.

Taking reserve grand champion Holstein honors was Ho-Crawf Outside Penelope, a senior 3-year-old owned by the Jodi Crawford. Named junior champion Holstein was Jordan Snyder's Del-Hollow Leduc Malika, a spring yearling. The reserve junior champion Holstein was Chase Thomson's spring calf, Tormack Emory Katie.

Amberleigh Yurkanin showed both the grand and reserve grand champion Ayrshires. Taking top honors was aged cow Wentworth Farm Bonopaité Fawn, while

Elm Brook June's Lilac, a junior 3-year-old, stood in the reserve grand champion spot. The junior champion Ayrshire was Stephanie Padula's spring yearling, Lone Elm Shaker Melody. Kyle Sharer exhibited the reserve junior champion Ayrshire, Strathburn Pardner Natasha, a winter calf.

In the Brown Swiss show, Abbie Kuhlman took top honors with her 4-year-old Victory Acres Naughty. The reserve senior and grand champion was Des Saules Danger Galaxie, an aged cow owned by Renee Shores.

Rockyslope RL Banker Jentry, a fall yearling owned by Kurtis Page, was named the junior champion. The reserve junior champion was AJK Jetways Lucky Clover, a summer yearling owned by Abbie Kuhlman.

Adam Lutz showed the grand champion Guernsey, senior 3-year-old Maple Knoll Lorry Tulip. The reserve grand champion and junior champion was Erica Kuhlman's summer yearling, Ripley Farms Blaze Lynn. The reserve junior champion was J Longview Patsy's Davis Alyssa, a spring calf owned by Jasmyrn Roehrig.

The grand champion Jersey was 5TS Scarletts Wave, an aged cow owned by Marc Waltemeyer. The reserve grand champion was Brent Sparling's 4-year-old, D-Andrews Montana Bride. The junior champion Jersey was Frosty Valley Brody Betsy, a spring yearling owned by Scott Harkness. Maria Noble's Noble-dale Perimeter Vernell, a fall yearling, was named the reserve junior champion.

Samuel Cole took both the grand champion and reserve grand champion honors in the Milking Shorthorn show. White's TC-3, a dry cow, was named the senior and grand champion and SR Combo Theme IC-4, a fall yearling, was named the junior and reserve grand champion.

One Dutch Belt, Cookie Dough, owned by Shon Hackett Jr., was also named the champion of the show.

In the Red and White show, Kelsey Carlsen's senior 2-year-old, Frith-jof Tiger P-Red, was named the grand champion and her fall calf, Frith-jof Tory Raquel - Red, was named the



The grand champion line-up at the Troy Fair Youth Dairy Show featured, from left, Marc Waltemeyer, Abbie Kuhlman, Adam Lutz, Kelsey Carlsen, Randy Calkins, Amberleigh Yurkanin and Samuel Cole at the halters of the respective breed champions.

junior champion and the reserve grand champion. The reserve senior champion was Milkworth Sov Chula - Red - ET, owned by Randall Shores. Tory Carlsen exhibited the reserve junior champion, Frith-jof Adam Sherry PC-Red, a winter calf.

Results of the Troy Fair Youth Dairy Show:

AYRSHIRE

- Spring Calf: 1. Kyle Sharer. 2. Amberleigh Yurkanin.
- Winter Calf: 1. Kyle Sharer. 2. Kelsey Goodwin. 3. Monica Franklin.
- Fall Calf: 1. Amberleigh Yurkanin.
- Spring Yearling: 1. Stephanie Padula. 2. Douglas Neville. 3. Benjamin Miller.
- Winter Yearling: 1. Jasmyrn Roehrig.
- Senior 2-year-old: 1. Monica Franklin.
- Junior 3-year-old: 1. Amberleigh Yurkanin. 2. Kyle Sharer.
- Six years and over: 1. Amberleigh Yurkanin.

BROWN SWISS

- Spring Calf: 1. Renee Shores. 2. Michael Cole.
- Fall Calf: 1. Kurtis Page.
- Summer Yearling: 1. Abbie Kuhlman. 2. Kurtis Page.
- Spring Yearling: 1. Kurtis Page. 2. Bruce Hildebrandt.
- Winter Yearling: 1. Kurtis Page.
- Fall Yearling: 1. Kurtis Page.
- Dry cow 4-years and under: 1. Renee Shores.
- Junior 2-year-old: 1. Juliana Hunsinger.

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Randy Calkins, center, stands proudly at the halter of his two-time supreme champion of the Troy Fair Youth Dairy Show. He is flanked by the judges of the day, David Castrogiovanni, left, and Rick Verbeek.

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