

Six Breeds Shown At Rockingham County Fair Dairy Show

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HARRISONBURG, Va. — The Rockingham Co. Fair dairy show on Tuesday, Aug. 12, saw exhibitors showing six breeds of dairy animals — Jersey, Red and White, Ayrshire (one entry), Brown Swiss, Guernsey, and Holstein.

Matt Hutchisons Val-Inn Dynamic Suzie, a four-year-old Holstein, born Nov. 20, 1998 was named the junior show Holstein grand champion by the judge, Justin Potts from Purcellville.

Hutchison, 20, said: "The reason I brought her, she looks good and has more dairyness and a good udder."

In Port Republic on Valley Inn Farm, he helps his parents, Jack and Bonnie Hutchison operate a 40-50 head milking herd dairy.

Rosemary Liskey showed the junior show reserve grand champion with Monta Vista BW Marsh Mara.

Monta Vista Durham Franny, a three-year-old, was named Holstein open show grand champion and also had the best udder. The open show reserve grand champion was Ken-Wan BS Pretty Deena, exhibited by Andrew Hutchison.

Jennings Gap Dairy, Churchville, was the Holstein breed premier exhibitor and premier breeder.

In the Brown Swiss breed, Dublin Hills DM Skye, a four-

year-old exhibited by Rachel Smith, 14, was named the grand champion and had the best udder. Skye was also the 2002 Brown Swiss grand champion and while still a heifer, also won her class.

From McGaheysville, Smith says showing animals at the fair has taught her patience because they dont always behave. Her parents are Jeff and Norma Smith.

Andreas Paulsons aged cow, Oehda Prophet Princess, was named reserve grand champion.

The Brown Swiss premier breeder and premier exhibitor honors went to the Paulson Family of Port Republic.

The Red and White breed grand champion was Burkdale Kylee-Red, a three-year-old cow born July 31, 2000, shown by Frannie Crawford and bred by Leon Rhodes. Kylee was also grand champion of the open show.

From McGaheysville, Crawford who is 15, said she was complimented by the judge on how clean she kept her cow.

The Red and White reserve grand champion in the junior show was Heiz-Acres Ranger Dusk-Red, a senior two-year-old exhibited by Rosemary Liskey. In the open show the reserve grand champion was Ringo of Jennings Gap, an aged cow exhibited by Frank Swope.

The Red and White premier

breeder and premier exhibitor went to Red and White Farm, the Lester and Carol Cobb Family, Dayton.

Kelsey Morriss Shireland Heidi, born Oct. 15, 1999 was the Ayrshire breed grand champion in both the junior and open shows and had the best udder. Morris also showed the reserve grand champion with Shireland Heligo Hunter, a dry cow born Sept. 30, 1998.

Kelsey Morris was the breeder of both animals and premier exhibitor and premier breeder.

The Jersey breed open show grand champion was Arco Barber Candy Lady, a three-year-old cow exhibited by Zachary Waldron. The breeder was C. L. Collins.

Reserve grand champion was CTH Magic B Sweetpea, a junior two-year-old shown by Honey Hill Jerseys. Honey Hill Jerseys also was premier exhibitor and premier breeder of the Jersey breed.

In the Guernsey breed fewer than five animals were shown and therefore, no grand or reserve grand champions were named.

Potts, in 2002 was graduated with a degree in dairy science from Virginia Tech. He had participated in Dairy Judging Teams A and B.

Ashley Shiflet, the alternate Virginia Dairy Princess was on hand for the show. Dairy maids



Here, 20-year-old Matthew Hutchison is pictured with "Suzie" the 4-year-old grand champion Holstein at the Rockingham Co. Fair. The 4-year-old Brown Swiss grand champion is "Skye" is shown with exhibitor Rachel Smith.



At the Rockingham Co. Fair, Frannie Crawford, 15, left stands with "Kylee," The Red and White breed grand champion while Kelsey Morris, 15, is with "Heidi" her Ayrshire champion.

Central Susquehanna Beef Producers To Meet

LEWISBURG (Union Co.) — Tom Cotner will host a Central Susquehanna Valley Beef Producers meeting on his farm Thursday evening, Aug. 28.

Cotner feeds between 100 and 175 heifers in his feedlot, growing his own forages on 75 acres of land. Crops include corn silage, oats seeded with alfalfa, and alfalfa.

The program includes a discussion of on-farm animal composting. Craig Williams, Penn State extension agent from Tioga County, will discuss how beef producers can implement simple, cost-effective methods to dispose of dead animals through composting.

Scott Wright of the Pennsylvania

Beef Council will also give an update on the beef quality assurance (BQA) program. BQA-certified producers can use the session to remain certified.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

To reach the Cotner farm, take

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DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Class 40: 1. Megan E. Schantz. 2. Doug Sattazahn. 3. Pamela S. Werley.

Class 41: 1. Brent Schuler. 2. Adam D. Moyer. 3. Amber Hallowell.

Class 42: 1. Brett J. Treichler. 2. Melissa Schuler. 3. Jason S. Troutman.

Class 43: 1. Rebecca DeTurk. 2. Kevin S. Buch. 3. Brett Sattazahn.

Class 44: 1. Gail Switzer. 2. Matthew Werley. 3. Jordan Rice.

Class 45: 1. Jaylene Leshner. 2. Ashley Mohn. 3. Jacqueline Rice.

CHAMPION

Brent Schuler

RESERVE CHAMPION

Brett J. Treichler

DAIRY FITTING

Class 32: 1. Marissa Koinski. 2. Natalie A. Buch. 3. Kristen J. Gross.

Class 33: 1. Brent Schuler. 2. Nathan M. Phillips. 3. Amber Hallowell.

Class 34: 1. Melissa b. Harper. 2. Melissa Schuler. 3. Brett J. Treichler.

Class 35: 1. Kevin S. Buch. 2. Jonathan Sattazahn. 3. Rebecca DeTurk.

Class 36: 1. Gail Switzer. 2. Evan Mertz. 3. Matthew Werley.

Class 37: 1. Ashley Mohn. 2. Jacqueline Rice. 3. Jaylene Leshner.

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Michelle Skeen and Kelly Skeen presented ribbons.

On Thursday, Aug. 14, Scott Donnelly judged the juniors on fitting and showmanship.

Following are top three placings by exhibitor:

HOLSTEIN

Junior Calf: 1. Josh Knight. 2. Chad Morris.

Intermediate Calf: 1. Jason Struth. 2. Jason Struth.

Summer Calf: 1. Rosemary Liskey. 2. Kelsey Morris.

Junior Yearling: 1. Kathryn Liskey.

Senior Two-year-old: 1. Rosemary Liskey.

Senior Two-year-old: 1. Chad Morris.

Four-year-old Cow: 1. Matt Hutchison.

Dry Cow: 1. Kathryn Liskey. 2. Kelsey Morris. 3. Rosemary Liskey.

BROWN SWISS

Junior Calf: 1. Rebecca Paulson. 2. Rachel Smith. 3. Rachel Smith.

Intermediate Calf: 1. Veronica Paulson.

Summer Calf: 1. Karl Paulson.

Intermediate Yearling: 1. Rachel Smith. 2. Veronica Paulson.

Senior Two-year-old: 1. Rachel Smith. 2. Sarah Baugher. 3. Karl Paulson.

Four-year-old Cow: 1. Rachel Smith.

Aged Cow: 1. Andreas Paulson.

RED AND WHITE

Junior Calf: 1. Matthew Liskey. 2. Matthew Liskey.

Intermediate Calf: 1. Matthew Liskey

Junior Yearling: 1. Matthew Liskey.

Intermediate Yearling: 1. Frannie Crawford. 2. Frannie Crawford.

Senior Two-year-old Cow 1 Rosemary Liskey

Three-year-old Cow: 1. Frannie Crawford.

Four-year-old Cow: 1 Frannie Crawford.

Dry Cow: 1. Nathan Smith 2 Matthew Liskey

AYRSHIRE

Junior Calf: 1. Luke Michael.

Senior Calf: 1. Kelsey Morris. 2. Kelsey Morris.

Summer Calf: 1. Kelsey Morris

Three-year-old Cow: 1. Kelsey Morris.

Dry Cow: 1. Kelsey Morris

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