

A 'Wonderful' Dairy Show At Allentown Fair



Jessica Dietrich shows "Wonderful," the supreme champion cow at the Great Allentown Fair Dairy Show.

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ALLENTOWN (Lehigh Co.) — Jessica Dietrich's cow, Lynnacres Emory Wonderful, won the supreme championship at the Great Allentown Fair Dairy Show Wednesday.

The homebred, senior 2-year old Holstein was selected as the top animal out of all the dairy breeds shown by 26 exhibitors at the fair.

Dietrich, 10, said she had an enormous amount of family support in her dairy show efforts. Those cheering her on included parents Brian and Fay Dietrich and brothers Adam, 7, and Josh, 3, as well as grandparents, cousins, and an aunt and uncle.

"It feels pretty good," Dietrich said of having the top cow. "I came here with all my family members. They give me a lot of support."

The Dietrichs, New Tripoli, milk 250 registered Holsteins in partnership with Brian's brother William and his sister Robin.

Jessica Dietrich said the name Wonderful came to mind when the animal was born, in part because "she looked really nice and sweet."

The name also fit with the Dietrich's tradition of naming heifer calves with the same first letter as the name of their dam. Wonderful's dam was a cow named Wilma.

Wonderful is classified Good Plus-83.

Jessica is a fifth-grader at New Lehigh Middle School. She has been showing dairy animals for four years, and has been a member of the Lehigh County 4-H Dairy and Beef clubs for two years.

Jill Vail, Blandon, showed the supreme champion dairy bull, an Ayrshire calf.

David Smith of Palmyra judged the show and placed each of the breeds as follows:

DAIRY SHOW RESULTS

AYRSHIRE

Bull calf: Jill Vail.

CHAMPION BULL

Jill Vail

Junior heifer calf: Farm Amber Knoll.
Intermediate heifer calf: Seth Wolfgang
Senior heifer calf: Abby Sterner.
Summer yearling: Farm Amber Knoll
Junior yearling heifer: Farm Amber Knoll.
Junior champion female: Farm Amber Knoll.

Reserve junior champion female: Abby Sterner.

Senior 2-year-old cow: Aaron Heiser
3-year-old cow: Aaron Heiser.

Senior champion female: Farm Amber Knoll.

Reserve: Aaron Heiser.
Best udder: Aaron Heiser.

Best three females: Farm Amber Knoll
Produce of dam: Farm Amber Knoll.

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Farm Amber Knoll

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
Seth Wolfgang

BROWN SWISS

Bull calf: Lisa and Shann Semmel

CHAMPION BULL

Lisa and Shann Semmel
Junior heifer calf 1 Shann Semmel 2
Brett Treichler 3. Jonathan Sterner

Intermediate heifer calf 1 Shannon Semmel. 2. Brittini Treichler 3 Shannon Semmel

Senior heifer calf. 1. Meredith Baily. 2 Jerry Sh Li Fleck.

Summer yearling: Farm Amber Knoll.
Junior yearling heifer: Shannon Semmel.

Intermediate yearling heifer: Brett Treichler.

Junior champion female: Jerry Sh Li Fleck.

Reserve junior champion female: Jerry Sh Li Fleck.

Dry cow 3 and over: Meredith Baily.
Senior 2-year cow: Shannon Semmel.

3-year-old cow: 1. Farm Amber Knoll. 2. Jonathan Sterner.

4-year-old cow: Jonathan Sterner.

Aged cow 5 and up: 1. Shannon Semmel. 2. Meredith Baily.

Senior champion female: Farm Amber Knoll.

Reserve senior champion female: Jonathan Sterner.

Best udder: 1. Shannon Semmel. 2. Shannon Semmel. 3. Jonathan Sterner.

Best three females: 1. Shannon Semmel. 2. Jonathan Sterner. 3. Brett Treichler.

Produce dam: 1. Shannon Semmel. 2. Brett Treichler.

Dam and daughter: 1. Brett Treichler. 2. Shannon Semmel. 3. Farm Amber Knoll.

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Farm Amber Knoll

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
Farm Amber Knoll

HOLSTEIN

Bull calf: David Kopfer.
Yearling bull: 1 Jessica Dietrich. 2. Crystal Miller.

CHAMPION BULL

David Kopfer

Junior heifer calf: 1. Jessica Dietrich 2 Jennifer Rassler.

Intermediate heifer calf: 1 Jordan Rassler 2. Adam Dietrich 3 Crystal Miller.

Senior heifer calf: 1. Jessica Dietrich 2 Crystal Miller.

Summer yearling 1 Paul Semmel. 2 Jennifer Rassler 3. Jennifer Rassler

Junior yearling heifer: 1 Jessica Dietrich 2 Adam Dietrich

Intermediate yearling heifer: 1 Seth Wolfgang 2. Jordan Rassler. 3. Crystal Miller

Senior yearling heifer: 1 Jessica Dietrich. 2. Jennifer Rassler. 3. Farm Amber Knoll

Junior champion female: Jennifer Rassler.

Reserve junior champion female: Jessica Dietrich.

Junior get-sire: 1 Crystal Miller 2 Jennifer Rassler.

Dry cow 3 and over. 1 Crystal Miller 2 Jennifer Rassler 3 Jennifer Rassler

Junior 2-year-old cow: 1. Seth Wolfgang 2 Jennifer Rassler 3 Crystal Miller

Senior 2-year-old cow 1 Seth Wolfgang

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