

Blake Brubaker Wins Supreme At E-town Fair Dairy Show

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ELIZABETHTOWN (Lancaster Co.) — After judging about 75 head of dairy cattle, judge Lisa Shaw gave the nod to Blake Brubaker of Elizabethtown, as the winner of the supreme champion of the Elizabethtown Fair Youth Dairy Show with his grand champion Holstein.

Also competing for the youth supreme banner were the grand champion Ayrshire owned by Amber Kiser, grand champion Brown Swiss owned by Angela Swendson, grand champion Jersey owned by Angela Swendson, and grand champion Lineback owned by Marie Deaven.

Show results are as follows:
**ELIZABETHTOWN FAIR
OPEN SHOW RESULTS**

AYRSHIRE
Spring Calf: 1. James Findley, 2. Amber Kiser, 3. Sandra Swendson.
Winter Calf: 1. Mark Deaven, 2. Laken Hoffer, 3. Mark Deaven.
Fall Calf: 1. James Findley, 2. Mark Deaven.
Summer Yearling: 1. Mark Deaven, 2. James Findley.
Spring Yearling: 1. James Findley, 2. James Findley.
Winter Yearling: 1. Amber Kiser, 2. Sandra Swendson.
Junior Champion: James Findley
Reserve Junior Champion: James Findley.
2-year-old cow: 1. James Findley, 2. Mark Deaven, 3. Mark Deaven.
Cow 5-year-old and over: 1. Amber Kiser
Dry Cow: James Findley
Senior Champion: Amber Kiser.
Reserve Senior Champion: James Findley.
Produce of Dam: 1. Amber Kiser
Best Udder of Show: James Findley
Dam and Daughter: Amber Kiser.
Best 3 Females: 1. Mark Deaven, 2. James Findley.
GRAND CHAMPION
Amber Kiser
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Amber Kiser
BROWN SWISS
Spring Calf: 1. Angela Swendson
Winter Calf: 1. Jeremy Daubert, 2. Sandra Swendson
Fall Calf: 1. Laura Holtzinger.
Summer Yearling: 1. Angela Swendson.
Junior Yearling: 1. Sandra Swendson.
Junior Champion: Laura Holtzinger.
Reserve Junior Champion: Jeremy Daubert.



2003 Elizabethtown Fair Queen Kate Sweigart congratulates Blake Brubaker on his supreme champion win at the Elizabethtown Fair.

2-year-old: 1. Angela Swendson.
3-year-old: 1. Jeremy Daubert, 2. Angela Swendson.
4-year-old: 1. Jeremy Daubert, 2. Angela Swendson.
5-year-old and over: 1. Angela Swendson, 2. Angela Swendson.
Dry Cow: 1. Angela Swendson, 2. Angela Swendson.
Senior Champion: Jeremy Daubert.
Reserve Senior Champion: Jeremy Daubert.
Best Udder: Jeremy Daubert.
Dam and Daughter: Angela Swendson.
Produce of Dam: Angela Swendson.
Best 3 Females: Angela Swendson.
GRAND CHAMPION
Jeremy Daubert
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Jeremy Daubert
JERSEY
Winter Calf: 1. Emily Sullivan, 2. Megan Gutekunst.
Fall Calf: 1. Amber Kiser.
Junior Champion: Amber Kiser
Reserve Junior Champion: Emily Sullivan.
2-year-old: 1. Sandra Swendson
Senior Champion: Sandra Swendson.
Best Udder: Sandra Swendson.
GRAND CHAMPION
Sandra Swendson
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Amber Kiser
HOLSTEIN
Spring Calf: 1. Laura Holtzinger, 2. Joe Wivel, 3. Amber Kiser.
Winter Calf: 1. Crystal Brubaker, 2. Blake

Brubaker, 3. Mark Kennedy.
Fall Calf: 1. Tiffany Donough.
Summer Yearling: 1. Joe Wivel, 2. Timothy Donough, 3. Stephanie Donough.
Spring Yearling: 1. Deidra Bollinger, 2. Seven-Gen Farm.
Winter Yearling: Joe Wivel.
Fall Yearling: 1. Mark Kennedy.
Junior Champion: Joe Wivel.
Reserve Junior Champion: Laura Holtzinger.
2-year-old: 1. Vision Genetics, 2. Joe Wivel, 3. Blake Brubaker.
3-year-old: 1. Lowell and Debra Brubaker, 2. Joe Wivel, 3. Seven-Gen Farm.
4-year-old: 1. Blake Brubaker, 2. Corby Ziegler, 3. Joe Wivel.
5-year-old and over: 1. Seven Gen Farm, 2. Lowell and Debra Brubaker, 3. Joe Wivel.
Senior Champion: Vision Genetics.
Reserve Senior Champion: Blake Brubaker.
Best Udder: Blake Brubaker.

Dam and Daughter: Lowell and Debra Brubaker.
Produce of Dam: Seven Gen Farm.
Best 3 Females: 1. Seven Gen Farm, 2. Lowell and Debra Brubaker, 3. Joe Wivel.
GRAND CHAMPION
Vision Genetics
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Blake Brubaker
MILKING SHORTHORN
Spring Yearling: 1. James Findley.
Junior Champion: James Findley.
2-year-old: 1. James Findley.
5-year-old and over: 1. James Findley.
Senior Champion: James Findley.
Reserve Senior Champion: James Findley.
Best Udder: James Findley.
Dam and Daughter: James Findley-
GRAND CHAMPION
James Findley
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
James Findley
LINEBACK
Fall Calf: 1. Mark Deaven.
Summer Yearling: 1. Jesse Stump.
Spring Yearling: 1. Marie Deaven.
Fall Yearling: Leon Stump.
Junior Champion: Leon Stump.
Reserve Junior Champion: Jesse Stump.

GRAND CHAMPION
Marie Stump
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Leon Stump
YOUTH SHOW RESULTS
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Winter Yearling: 1. Amber Kiser, 2. Sandra Swendson.
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5-year-old and over: 1. Amber Kiser.
Senior Champion: Amber Kiser.
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5-year-old and over: 1. Angela Swendson, 2. Angela Swendson.
Dry Cow: 1. Angela Swendson, 2. Angela Swendson.
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Junior Champion: Laura Holtzinger.
Reserve Junior Champion: Crystal Brubaker.
2-year-old: 1. Blake Brubaker, 2. Blake Brubaker.
4-year-old: 1. Blake Brubaker, 2. Corby Ziegler, 3. Corby Ziegler.
Senior Champion: Blake Brubaker.
Reserve Senior Champion: Corby Ziegler.
GRAND CHAMPION
Blake Brubaker
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Corby Ziegler
LINEBACK
Summer Yearling: 1. Jesse Stump
Fall Yearling: Leon Stump.
Junior Champion: Leon Stump.
Reserve Junior Champion: Jesse Stump
GRAND CHAMPION
Leon Stump
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
Jesse Stump

Corn Silage Drydown, Quality Clinics Set

Farmers: Bring Samples For Testing

MIFFLINBURG (Union Co.) and **PAXTONVILLE** (Snyder Co.) — This year may be a confusing one for determining appropriate time for harvesting corn silage. Inventories are running short and the decision to chop early is tempting. Due to strange weather, crop was planted late and maturity rate is slower this year compared to recent history.

To assist in answering your corn and sorghum silage maturity and nutritional questions, Penn State Cooperative Extension and dairy nutritionists and crop consultants in the Central Susquehanna Valley have set aside several dates, locations, and times to assist in answering corn and sorghum silage maturity questions. Whole corn silage samples will be tested for moisture level at each of these sites. Chopped samples will be tested for moisture level, particle length, and quality of processing (if

using kernel processor). Bring your corn silage (or sorghum silage) samples (drop off or wait for results) to the following locations between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

- Sept. 10 at Ritter's Feed Mill, Paxtonville (Snyder County). 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Sept. 12 at Union County Extension Office in Mifflinburg (Former Bank Building) 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Sept. 17 at Ritter's Feed Mill, Paxtonville (Snyder County). 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Sept. 24 at Union County Extension Office in Mifflinburg (former bank building) 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Information to bring with you and recommendations for sampling: Bring bagged or tied whole corn silage plant samples (cut from ground at normal chop level) from several locations in a field. Include both the corn grain and forage portions. We will run

them through a bedding mulcher to reduce to a suitable size for Koster tester or microwave.

Bring a separate sample for each hybrid variety (note different hybrids mature at different rates) and for different maturity groups and planting dates.

As you start chopping, collect samples from chopped silage. We will check particle length (effective fiber), quality of processing (if using kernel processor), as well as moisture level.

Bring as much information with you about the following: planting date, hybrid type, maturity days, soil type, growing conditions, and topography (south slope, north slope, valley, etc.). We will summarize data with moistures and appearance and recommend estimated best harvest time range.

Please note there is no registration fee or producer cost associated with this program.

DFA Meetings Sept. 11-12

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — In an effort to provide insight into market conditions, industry trends, and what cooperatives are doing to help producers, the Northeast Council of Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) is hosting two informational meetings Thursday, Sept. 11 in Pennsylvania, and two meetings Sept. 12 in New York state.

Gary Hanman, DFA president and CEO, will be the featured speaker. The meetings are open to all dairy producers.

The first meeting is 10:30 a.m. in Greencastle at the Kauffman Ruritan Building off of Rt. 11.

The second meeting is 7:30 p.m. at Yoder's Restaurant, along Rt. 23 in New Holland.

"Because the dairy industry continues to experience a great deal of change and DFA has been actively dealing with this change on many fronts, Gary wanted to take the opportunity to talk with all interested dairy producers," said Lewis Gardner, chairman of DFA's Northeast Council.

The first Sept. 12 meeting in New York state will begin at 9 a.m. in Mayville, N.Y., at Webb's Restaurant on Rt. 394.

The final meeting will take place at 12:30 p.m. in Chaffee, N.Y., at the Hearth Banquet Facility on Rt. 16.



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