

Solanco Colored Breed Dairy Show Draws 60 Animals

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Ayrshires, Milking Shorthorns, and Brown Swiss turned out in the largest numbers at the Solanco Fair Colored Breed Dairy Show on Wednesday. A total of about 60 animals competed, including several from the Lineback, Jersey, and Guernsey breeds.

Lancaster County Dairy Agent Beth Grove judged the show.

Grove picked Becky Nolan's 3-year-old cow, Dreamnol Willy Rigil Leandra, as grand champion of the Ayrshire competition.

Nolan, 18, graduated last spring from Octorara High School. Leandra was her FFA project cow. Becky is the daughter

of Rob and Sharon Nolan, Cochranville.

Hannah Wentworth exhibited the Ayrshire junior champion, a fall calf named Wentworth Farm Garth Velour.

In the Milking Shorthorn show, James Findley of Lititz showed the grand champion, and Carlyn Crowl of Delta, York County, had the junior champion.

Crowl, 12, is a member of the Airville Milk and Money 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Melanie and Gary Crowl. Her grandparents, Joyce and Ellis Crowl, have a dairy farm where they keep more than 50 Milking Shorthorns, according to Carlyn.

In the Brown Swiss show, Lisa Jones showed both the grand and



Showing Ayrshire champions are, from left, Hannah Wentworth, junior champion, and Sharon Nolan (for Becky Nolan). Joining them is Beth Grove, judge.



Lisa Jones exhibited both the grand and junior champion Brown Swiss. Pictured here are Jones, left, with her junior champion, and Tracy Richardson with Jones's grand champion cow.

junior champions. Her dry cow, Stone Fence Emory Lilac, was selected as top in the show, winning over a number of milking animals.

Jones, 17, is a senior at Red Lion High School and a member of Airville Milk and Money 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Patty Greek Jones.

Lisa said she is planning to take both winning animals to the All-American Dairy Show in Harrisburg this coming week.

Other winners were shown by Stormi Greek of Delta, grand champion Jersey; Melissa Huff of Nottingham, junior champion Jersey; Tracy Richardson, grand

champion Guernsey; Debra Wolf, grand champion Lineback (also junior champion); and Rebecca Baily of West Chester, senior champion Lineback.

The show posted the following results:

COLORED BREED RESULTS SHOWMANSHIP

8-10 years old: 1. Matt Aument. 2. Melissa Huff.

11-14 years old: 1. Jamey Knisely. 2. Kyle Miller. 3. Hannah Wentworth.

15 years and older: 1. Lisa Jones. 2. Tracy Richardson. 3. Rebecca Baily.

AYRSHIRES
Spring calf: 1. James Findley. 2. Hannah Wentworth. 3. Ethan Wentworth.

Winter calf: 1. Ethan Wentworth. 2. K and K Findley.

Fall calf: 1. Hannah Wentworth. 2. Lane Findley.

Summer yearling: 1. James Findley.

Spring yearling: 1. James Findley.

Winter yearling: 1. Thomas Spring. 2. Ethan Wentworth.

Junior Champion: Hannah Wentworth.

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