

Pennsylvanians at the 40th All-American Dairy Show, 4-H Dairy Judging Contest: From left: Chad Dechow, coach; Abigail Onyon; Beth Giangrieco; Justin Hall; Aaron Hoover; and Paul Knight, coach.

Flemington Fairgrounds Hosts Central Jersey Holstein Show

FLEMINGTON, N.J. — The grand champion title of the Warren/Central Jersey Holstein Show went to Femmara Royalist Jolene, a three-year old exhibited by Kari Jelliffe of Asbury. She also was the senior and grand champion of the youth division.

Reserve champion of the open show was awarded to Ms Norz-Hill Outside Ashley exhibited by Norz-Hill Farm of Hillsborough.

The reserve champion of the youth division was awarded to Matthew Puskas showing Middlebush Dusty Marie.

The junior champion of the open show was a junior yearling, Lebec Leduc Gloria, exhibited by Norz-Hill Farm. The reserve champion ribbon went to a senior

heifer calf, Windy-Knoll-View Cher, exhibited by Lynn Bell.

Placings of the classes follow.

CENTRAL JERSEY HOLSTEIN SHOW

Junior heifer calves: 1. Norz-Hill Farm. 2. Norz-Hill Farm. 3. Amanda Wengryn. Intermediate heifer calves: 1. BSB Holsteins. 2. Brynn Kirby. 3. Ashley Tursky. Senior heifer calves: 1. Lynn Bell. 2. BSB Holsteins. 3. Jared Weeks.

Summer junior yearlings: 1. Lynn Bell. 2. Brynn Kirby.

Junior yearlings: 1. Norz-Hill Farm/Lynn Bell. 2. Kelly Steimle. 3. BSB Holsteins.

Intermediate yearlings: 1. Norz-Hill Farm. Senior yearling: 1. Salterfield Farm. 2. Brynn Kirby. 3. Janet Wengryn.

Junior Champion-Open Division: Norz-Hill Farm. Reserve Junior Champion: Lynn Bell. Junior Champion-Youth Division: Brynn Kirby.

Reserve Junior Champion: Jared Weeks. Best three junior females: 1. BSB Holsteins. 2. Brynn Kirby.

Two-year-old not in milk: 1. Salterfield Farm. Junior two-year-old: 1. Norz-Hill Farm. 2.

Chris Puskas. Senior two-year-old: 1. Lynn Bell. 2. BSB Holsteins. 3. Joseph Valen. Three-year-old: 1. Kari Jelliffe. 2. Norz-Hill Farm. 3. BSB Holsteins. Four-year-old: 1. BSB Holsteins. Mature females: 1. Matthew Puskas. 2. BSB Holsteins.

Three- and four-year-old dry: 1. Norz-Hill Farm. 2. BSB Holsteins. 3. Chris Puskas. Five years and older dry: 1. BSB Holsteins. 2. Norz-Hill Farm.

Senior and Grand Champion-Open Division: Kari Jelliffe. Reserve Senior Champion: Norz-Hill Farm. Senior and Grand Champion-Youth Division: Kari Jelliffe. Reserve Senior Champion: Matthew Puskas.

Dam and daughter: 1. BSB Holsteins. 2. Chns Puskas. Produce of dam: 1. BSB Holsteins. Best three females: BSB Holsteins. Dairy herd: 1. BSB Holsteins. Premier breeder: BSB Holsteins. Premier exhibitor: BSB Holsteins. Junior showmanship: 1. Jennifer Wengryn.

Intermediate showmanship: 1. Ashley Tursky. 2. Krstina Wengryn. 3. Chns Puskas.

Senior showmanship: 1. Jared Weeks. 2. Brynn Kirby. 3. Matthew Puskas.

Chris Puskas.

Senior two-year-old: 1. Lynn Bell. 2. BSB Holsteins. 3. Joseph Valen.

Three-year-old: 1. Kari Jelliffe. 2. Norz-Hill Farm. 3. BSB Holsteins.

Four-year-old: 1. BSB Holsteins. Mature females: 1. Matthew Puskas. 2. BSB Holsteins.

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State 4-H Dairy Judging Team Completes Season

MONTROSE (Susquehanna Co.) — The Pennsylvania State 4-H Dairy Judging Team, Beth Giangrieco and Abigail Onyon, Susquehanna County; Justin Hall, York County; and Aaron Hoover, Lebanon County, completed their 2003 judging season at the National 4-H Dairy Judging contest held in Madison, Wis., in conjunction with World Dairy Expo.

Of the 32 teams and 120 individuals from across the United States in the 4-H competition, the Pennsylvania team placed sixth overall and fifth in reasons. Other team highlights included top ten finishes in the Brown Swiss, Holstein and Jersey breeds. On an individual basis, Giangrieco was named an All American dairy judge by placing fifth overall.

On Sept. 22 the Pennsylvania team competed in Harrisburg, at the All-American Invitational 4-H Dairy Judging Competition. Fourteen teams from various states judged 10 classes of dairy

cows and gave four sets of oral reasons.

In the Harrisburg contest, the team placed second overall — missing first by only two points — and placed first in oral reasons. Sealing their second place finish included placing first in both the Holstein and Ayrshire breeds and the team placed fifth in the Brown Swiss and Jersey breeds. Individual placings included Giangrieco placing third overall, Onyon placing fourth overall, Hoover placing fifth overall and Hall placing fifth in the Holstein breed.

At the national event, the team saw cattle that are known world wide, gazed out the windows at the Sears Tower, Chicago, Ill., and did some sightseeing at Nasco International headquarters, the National Dairy Shrine museum, and the Hoard's Dairyman printing press and Guernsey farm, all in Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Seem Named Interim Director Of Station

GENEVA, N.Y. — Robert C. Seem, Cornell University professor of plant pathology, has been named interim director of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, effective Jan. 1, 2004.

Seem has served as the station's associate director since 1990. James E. Hunter, who has served as the director of the station for 13.5 years, had previously announced his plans to resign as director. Hunter will investigate the diversity of interactions between academe and industry beginning Jan. 1.

Hunter said that he has every confidence in Bob Seem because "there's nothing at the station about which Bob is not well informed."

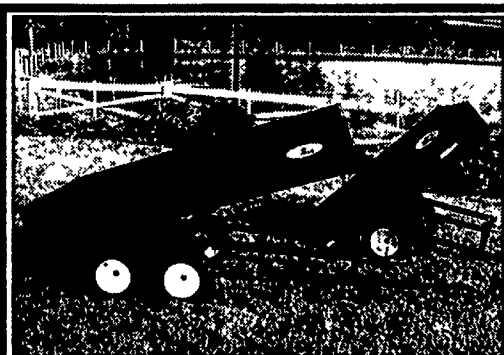
"Bob's dedicated service for 13 years as associate director has

prepared him well for this role," said Susan A. Henry, The Ronald P. Lynch Dean of Agriculture and Life Sciences. "I am confident that he will be able to provide the necessary leadership and continuity to ensure a seamless transition to the new administration."

"At this time, I expect to maintain all ongoing programs and not undertake any major initiatives," said Seem. Current programs include the implementation of a new administrative service center as part of the university-wide Workforce Planning Initiative, ongoing budget planning, work with the Ag & Food Tech Park, and continuing development of a new Vineyard Laboratory in Fredonia.

Seem is a native of the Allentown area in eastern Pennsylvania,

and a graduate of Penn State, where he received a bachelor's degree in botany, and a master's and doctorate degree in plant pathology. He joined the department of plant pathology at Cornell as an assistant professor of plant pathology in 1975, and was promoted to full professor in 1998. Seem specializes in the epidemiology, biology, and control of fruit and vegetable diseases with emphasis on the development of decision support systems ranging from simple models of disease to sophisticated simulation models.



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