

Kit Kat Is Show Champ

DOYLESTOWN (Bucks Co.) — DVC Duster Kit Kat, an aged cow was named grand champion at the 2003 Bucks County Holstein Show which took place recently at the Middletown Grange Fair in Wrightstown. She was exhibited by Delaware Valley College, Doylestown.

The reserve grand champion went to another aged cow, Tranquility Sunbuck Sail, shown by Nicole Bishop of Plumsteadville.

A spring yearling, DVC Durham Harriet, shown by Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, was judged the junior champion while Smithson Durham Pretzel, a fall yearling shown by Joshua Bishop of Plumsteadville, was the Reserve Junior Champion.

The premier breeder and premier exhibitor awards were captured by the Bishop Family, Ensenada Holsteins in Plumsteadville.

Jim Burdette, a Holstein breeder from Mercersburg, was the judge. Eighty head were cataloged.

Show results follow:

BUCKS COUNTY

HOLSTEIN SHOW RESULTS

Spring heifer calf: 1. Benjamin Worthington. 2. David A. Bishop. 3. Kate Haldeman.

Winter heifer calf: 1. Nicole K. Bishop. 2. Delaware Valley College. 3. Jenna Geissinger.

Fall heifer calf: 1. Nicole K. Bishop. 2. Amanda Symonds. 3. Jenna Geissinger.

Summer yearling heifer: 1. Nicole K. Bishop. 2. Joshua Geissinger. 3. Jenna Geissinger.

Spring yearling heifer: 1. Delaware Valley College. 2. Brandon Reichard. 3. Rachel M. Crouse.

Fall yearling heifer: 1. Joshua Bishop. 2. Jenna Geissinger. 3. Kathryn L. Weikel.

Winter yearling heifer: 1. Nicole K. Bishop. 2. Joshua Bishop. 3. Joshua I. Crooke.

Junior Champion: Delaware Valley College.

Reserve Junior Champion: Nicole Bishop.

Best three junior females: 1. Ensenada Farm. 2. Curly Hill Farm.

Dry cow: 1. Jenna Geissinger. 2. Delaware Valley College. 3. Stephen Worthington.

Junior 2-year-old: 1. Delaware Valley College. 2. Ryan T. Worthington. 3. Joshua Geissinger.

Senior 2-year-old: 1. Delaware Valley College. 2. Joshua Bishop. 3. David Bishop.

Junior 3-year-old: 1. Delaware Valley College. 2. Joshua Bishop. 3. Stephen Worthington.



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2003 Bucks County Holstein Show Champions: From left: James Burdette, Mercersburg, judge; Hannah Smith, New Hope, Bucks County dairy maid; grand champion DVC Duster Kit Kat shown by Ryan Askews, Delaware Valley College; reserve champion, Tranquility Sunbuck Sail shown by Nicole Bishop, Plumsteadville; Kim Bleu, Hatboro, Bucks County dairy ambassador; junior champion, DVC Durham Harriet shown by Sarah Krall, Delaware Valley College; reserve junior champion, Smithson Durham Pretzel, shown by Joshua Bishop, Plumsteadville.

Senior 3-year-old: 1. Joshua Bishop. 2. Joshua Geissinger.

4-year-old: 1. Joshua Geissinger. 2. Stephen A. Worthington.

Aged cow: 1. Delaware Valley College. 2. Nicole Bishop. 3. Joshua Geissinger.

125,000-pound cow: 1. Kenneth Worthington.

Best udder: Delaware Valley College.

Senior Champion: Delaware Valley College.

Reserve Senior Champion: Nicole Bishop.

Best bred and owned: Delaware Valley College.

Best three senior females: 1. Ensenada Farm. 2. Curly Hill Farm.

Produce of dam: 1. Amanda Symonds. 2. Rachel Crouse. 3. Benjamin Crooke.

Dam and daughter: 1. Delaware Valley College. 2. Joshua and Jenna Geissinger. 3. Joshua Geissinger.

Premier breeder: Ensenada Farm.

Premier exhibitor: Ensenada Farm.

Kiddie class: Sandra Krone.

4-H Dairy alumni: Dawn Safelli.

GRAND CHAMPION

Delaware Valley College

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Nicole Bishop

Delaware County Posts 4-H Fair Results

DELAWARE COUNTY — Delaware County 4-H members celebrated their accomplishments at the annual 4-H Summer Fair, conducted Aug. 8 and 9. Eighty-six members showed livestock, participated in demonstrations of horseback riding skills, produced educational posters, exhibited homegrown vegetables, or displayed completed fabric or woodworking projects.

4-H Cooperative Horse Project members demonstrated riding skills during the horse show on Friday, Aug. 8. Champion in both the senior technical division and the senior speed events was Jenn Prutzer of Havertown. Champion in the junior technical division and junior speed events was Erin Collins of Newtown Square. Reserve champions in speed events were senior rider Neon Colasante of Newtown Square and junior rider Jessica Fennelly of Upper Darby. Reserve champions for technical riding were senior rider Xena Colasante of Newtown Square and junior rider Jessica Fennelly of Upper Darby.

Twenty-eight members exhibited laying hens. The champion White Leghorn is owned by Rebecca Averell of Boothwyn. Rebecca Ferguson of Media owns the champion Red Sex Sal Link. Adam Murphy of Unionville exhibited several blue ribbon home-raised hens.

Thirteen members exhibited market hogs. The hogs weighed in between 165 and 262 pounds each. The champion hog was exhibited by Brian Albany of Springfield and purchased by Frank Videon of Newtown Square. Lisa Albany of Springfield showed the reserve champion hog.

Members competed in their ability to show the hogs, grouped by age and experience. Champion showman was Brian Albany. Champion experienced junior showman was Nicole Smith of Newtown Square. Champion novice showman was Ed Beach of Fraser.

Twenty-one members raised market lambs that ranged in weight from 103 to 140 pounds. The champion lamb was owned jointly by Charlie Anderson of Darby and Ryan O'Keefe of Havertown. Frank Videon purchased the champion lamb. Showmanship champions were as follows: senior — Adam Murphy of Unionville; experienced junior — David Kays of Havertown; novice senior — Kim Pierce of Drexel Hill; novice intermediate — Abby Reimold of Havertown.

Eight members exhibited ewe lambs, raised as part of a breeding sheep project. Champion ewe was owned by David Kays and reserve champion was exhibited by Joshua Kays, both of Havertown.

Eight members of the Garden Club exhibited vegetables. Champion senior ribbon went to Aaron Murphy of Unionville. Champion junior ribbon went to Julia Hislop of Newtown Square.



Brian Albany exhibits the champion market hog at the Delaware County 4-H Fair. He is shown with his sister, Lisa, who had the reserve champion.

Dauphin County 4-H Fair Draws Livestock, Equine Exhibitors

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The 4-H clubs of Dauphin County conducted their annual show, Aug. 6-9, in the remodeled Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg. The show took advantage of the new equine barn and equine arena as well.

This year's revised schedule allowed each project area to show in its own separate time slot. The show kicked off Wednesday evening with small animal judging, which included the return of poultry to the 4-H Fair. Thursday featured swine, sheep, beef, and dairy during the day and family living and general exhibits in the evening. Friday morning the goat show was followed by the first half of the horse show. The horses concluded their show on Saturday, bringing another successful 4-H Fair to a close.

In total, 34 goats, 14 dairy cattle, 34 sheep, 13 hogs, 22 beef, 50 horses, 83 rabbits, 11 poultry, seven pets, and numerous cavy were shown. There were seven foods and 14 textile entries. In the general area there were a total of 13 entries. In small animal, there were 13 non-animal entries.

Each of the four divisions of 4-H Projects concludes their shows with a competition between champions know as a "Clover Award." Each of the four divisions is divided into two age brackets. To win this competition is to be selected as the Champion of Champions and is the highest achievement at the 4-H Fair.

The winner of the 2003 Dauphin County 4-H Clover Awards are:

DAUPHIN CO. 4-H CLOVER AWARDS
Large animal, junior division: 1. Kim Langhans. 2. Kyle Wright.

Large animal, senior division: 1. Lonnie Engle. 2. Alex Langhans.

Small animal, junior division: 1. Elizabeth Fulton. 2. Sarah Roper.

Small animal, senior division: 1. Megan Gutekunst. 2. Emily Sullivan.

General, junior division: 1. Ben Platt. 2. Andy Miller.

General, senior division: 1. Jake Harmon. 2. Tori Whitehaus.

Family living, junior division: 1. Monica Snyder. 2. Elizabeth Joestenski.

Family living, senior division: 1. Emily Grieggs. 2. Lindsey Fackler.

LIVESTOCK RESULTS

BEEF STEERS

1110-1145 pounds: 1. Lonnie Engle. 2. Lynn Brandt.

1215-1255 pounds: 1. Tiffany Wehry. 2. Christopher Wehry.

CHAMPION

Tiffany Wehry

RESERVE CHAMPION

Lonnie Engle

DAIRY BEEF

325-380 pounds: 1. Lindsey Fackler. 2. Lauren Leshak. 3. Lucille Serrano.

405-430 pounds: 1. Ty Long Jr. 2. Andrea Leshak. 3. Tony Salas.

465-495 pounds: 1. Kyle Wright. 2. Kai Wagner. 3. Tyler Wagner.

505-525 pounds: 1. Lisa Wagner. 2. Emily Bauder. 2. Joey Bauder.

CHAMPION

Lindsey Fackler

RESERVE CHAMPION

Kyle Wright

MARKET GOATS

CHAMPION

Jennifer Rudy

MARKET LAMBS

57-68 pounds: 1. Megan Gutekunst. 2. Megan Gutekunst. 3. Abigale Dorwart.

82-96 pounds: 1. Amy Brandt. 2. Carl Rudy. 3. Bridget Fox.

102-108 pounds: 1. Alexander Langhans. 2. David Neagley. 3. Ty Long Jr.

110-118 pounds: 1. David Neagley. 2. Kimberly Langhans. 3. Jacqueline Foulke.

123-130 pounds: 1. Ryan Langhans. 2. Tiffany Wehry. 3. Christopher Wehry.

CHAMPION

David Neagley

RESERVE CHAMPION

Kimberly Langhans

MARKET SWINE

215-224 pounds: 1. Ryan Langhans. 2. Alexander Langhans. 3. Kimberly Langhans.

227-235 pounds: 1. Ty Long Jr. 2. Andrew Warfel. 3. Andrew Warfel.

240-249 pounds: 1. Lynn Brandt. 2. Amy Brandt. 3. Lynn Brandt.

258-260 pounds: 1. Travis Fullerton. 2. Amy Brandt.

CHAMPION

Travis Fullerton

RESERVE CHAMPION

Ryan Langhans

Perry County Dairy Shows Post Results

NEWPORT (Perry Co.) — The Perry County Fair dairy show, youth show, and Holstein show were conducted on Aug. 20 at the Perry County Fairgrounds. Judge Melanie Bachman of Potter County lined up the entrants for the combined show.

Winners of the senior showmanship contest were Erica Kresge and Nicholas Boaz. They were named the overall winners of the 4-H showmanship contest and competed in the supreme showmanship contest. Erica was named supreme showman of all eight species exhibited at the fair. (Dairy cattle, dairy goats, market

goats, market lambs, beef, rabbits, hogs, and dogs.) Intermediate showman winners were Khdiya Husam and Christopher Boaz and junior winners were Mark Shelley and Katie Osborne.

Junior champion of the open show was Santee-Acres Cracker Gloria, a summer yearling owned by Jim and Irene Osborne, Millertown. Reserve junior champion went to Amanda Myers, also of Millertown, with Santee-M Astro Erin, who won the fall calf class. Youth show junior champion went to Michael Brubaker of Ickesburg and reserve went to Todd McMillen of Loysville.

Santee-Acres Wade Ethel was named grand champion of all three shows. She is owned by Tyler Myers of Millerstown and was the winner of the 4-year-old class. The reserve champion of the open show was owned by Brian and Amy Fleisher of Newport. Buff-Del Bout Highli Jade was the winner of the 6-and-over class. The reserve champion of the youth show was Haas-N-Lu Wilbur Lollipop, owned by Gretchen Haas of Millerstown.

The premier breeder and exhibitor banners were won by Brian and Amy Fleisher of Buff-Del Holsteins.



Perry County Fair 2003 grand champions. From left, Melanie Bachman, judge; Annabelle Stephens, blanket sponsor; Santee-Acres Wade Ethel, grand champion; Tyler Myers; and Buff-Del Bout Highli Jade, reserve champion, Brian Fleisher.



Perry County Fair 2003 youth showmanship champions. From left, Nicholas Boaz, reserve champion; Erica Kresge, dairy champion, supreme champion; Alycia Trout, dairy ambassador; Alexis Seidel, dairy miss.