

## **McWilliams Farm gather Premier Breeder & Exhibitor, & Open Show honors with Pennwood Farms claiming top honors of the Youth Show**

It was a beautiful & hot day in Meyersdale, at the Southwest PHA Championship Show. Judge Rudy Kiko accepted the challenge of traveling away from his family owned/operated farm Kiko Holsteins of Salem, OH, a registered Holstein herd of 240, to accept the duties of placing 93 entries with no one backing away from trusting his eye. Judge Kiko provided solid reasons behind his placement for each entry. He found a red fall calf to be his Jr Champion, Locust-Vale Sty Trumpet-RED (Styleleader), owned by Breigh Hillegass of Berlin. For his reserve Jr Champion, he selected Bervalon Neon Thrill (Neon), the winning winter calf, owned by Josie Smiley also of Berlin. In the open Jr Champion division, he identified Kamp Alt Adeline-RED-ET (Attitude), the winning winter yearling owned by Genetic Link & Cory Thompson, led by Justin Kaufman of Berlin; with his reserve Jr Champ of the open show to be the fall calf of Breigh Hillegass. Moving on to Intermediate Champion of the Youth Show, Judge Kiko selected the winning Jr, 3 year old, Pennwood Sidekick Pop Fly (Sidekick) of Claire Stoltzfus from Berlin to be his Intermediate Champion; followed up by the Summer Jr. 2 year old, Pennwood Lambda Rosette, owned by Kaitlyn Stoltzfus, as his Reserve Intermediate Champion. In the Open division of Intermediate Champion, he found Milksource Americana from the Sr. 2 year old class to be the recipient of the Intermediate honors for her owner Genetics Link of Somerset; and for Reserve Intermediate Champion Judge Kiko congratulated Claire Stoltzfus again with her Jr. 3 year old, Pennwood Sidekick Pop Fly (Sidekick). Judge Kiko selected the 4 year old, Pennwood Dempsey Loca (Dempsey) of Sara Stoltzfus, Berlin as his Sr. Champion of the Youth Show; & the 4 year old of Charlie Stoltzfus, Pennwood Kix Mavra-RED (Kix) for his Reserve Sr. Champion of the Youth Show. For the Sr. Champion of the Open Show, Judge Kik selected the Aged Cow, McWilliams Damion Grace (Damion); & his Reserve Sr. Champion on honors went to the Aged Cow, McWilliams Dan Graham (Dan); both owned by Sam McWilliams of Somerset. While the temperature outside continued to get hotter, so was the anticipation of the Grand & Reserve results. Judge Kiko selected Claire Stoltzfus' Jr. 3 year old, Pennwood Sidekick Pop Fly for Grand & Best Bred & Owned of the Youth Show followed up by the Summer Jr. 2 year old, Pennwood Lambda Rosette, owned by Kaitlyn Stoltzfus as his Reserve Grand Champion of the Youth Show. McWilliams Farm walked away with Grand of the Open Show, with their Aged Cow, McWilliams Damion Grace (Damion); and Reserve Grand Champion honors went to Genetic Link of Somerset with Milksource American (Legend).

Thank You to the show committee of the Southwest for doing a great job at putting this show together. Thank You to their generous sponsors, volunteers, and to the breeders & exhibitors for presenting your animals at this regional summer show.



L to R for Youth JC: Tashia Woods, Cambria County Dairy Princess holding the Reserve Jr. Champion banner of the Youth Show; Josie Smiley on the halter of Bervalon Neon Thrill (Neon), the winning winter calf; Breigh Hillegass on the halter of her winning fall calf, Locust-Vale Sty Trumpet-RED (Styleleader-ET), who was named Jr. Champion of the Youth Show; Judge Rudy Kiko; & Jillian Smiley, Somerset County Dairy Princess holding the Jr. Champion banner for Breigh.



L to R for the Open JC: Jillian Smiley, Somerset County Dairy Princess holding the Reserve Jr. Champion banner; Breigh Hillegass proudly presenting her winning fall calf who was named Reserve Jr. Champion of the Open Show; Justin Kaufman on the halter of the Jr. Champion of the Open Show, Kamy Alt Adeline-RED-ET, the winning winter yearling for her owners Genetics Link & Cory Thompson; Judge Rudy Kiko; & holding the banner for Adeline's owners is Tashia Woods, the Cambria County Dairy Princess.



Kaitlyn & Claire Stoltzfus claimed Grand & Reserve honors with their Intermediate Champs which carry Pennwood Farms prefixes. Claire walked away with the best Bred & Owned youth animal (single pic) with her Jr 3 year old, Pennwood Sidekick Pop Fly (Sidekick).

L to R: Tashia Woods, Cambria County Dairy Princess holding the Reserve Grand Champion Banner; Kaitlyn Stoltzfus on the halter of her Summer Jr. 2 year old who was named Reserve Intermediate Champion of the Youth Show & Reserve Grand of the Youth Show; Judge Rudy Kiko in the middle; Claire Stoltzfus on the halter of her winning Jr. 3 year old, Pennwood Sidekick Pop Fly (Sidekick), who was named Intermediate Champion of the Youth Show then went on to be named Grand Champion of the Youth Show & Best Bred & Owned of the Youth Show; Jillian Smiley, the Somerset County Dairy Princess.



**L to R:** Tashia Woods, Cambria County Dairy Princess holding the Grand Champion banner; Bobby Nagel on the halter of the Aged Cow & Grand Champion of the Open Show, McWilliams Damion Grace (Damion); Sam McWilliams on the halter of the winning Sr. 2 year old, Milksource Americana, who was the Intermediate Champion of the Open Show & secured her spot as the Reserve Grand Champion of the Open Show for her owner, Genetics Link; & Jillian Smiley, the Somerset County Dairy Princess holding the Reserve Grand Banner.