



NEWS RELEASE

The Ontario Spring Discovery Show celebrated its 10th Anniversary and in doing so it introduced some new and exciting changes. The 2011 show took place on March 30th-31st in the brand new facilities at the Ancaster Fairgrounds in Jerseyville, Ontario. Along with a location change, the show also introduced a December calf class for all breeds. This year the Ontario Spring Discovery also featured its 2nd annual high quality Embryo Silent Auction.

Purina Cup Showmanship Competition

Mike West from Guelph, Ontario did a great job testing the skills of the youth exhibitors in the Agribands Purina Cup Showmanship Competition. Claiming first place Intermediate Showman and Grand Champion Showman Overall was **Peter Leach**. Reserve Grand Champion was awarded to first place Senior Showman **Jenna Haezle**, and Honourable Mention was awarded to the second place Senior Showman **Gary Hazeleger**. The second place Intermediate Showman was awarded to **Tanner Jones**, and claiming first place in the Jr. class went to **Trent Jones**, and second place Jr. Showman was awarded to **Adam Witmer**.

Congratulations to all the youth who participated and Thank you to Agribands Purina Canada Inc., Jensen Halters and RK Animal Supplies, for supporting this youth event!

JERSEY SHOW

Wednesday evening, Judge Steve Borland, from Ormstown, Quebec sorted through the Jersey exhibitors. Grand Champion Jersey was awarded to **Glen Caro Nan 2**, the first place mature cow, owned by Trent Valley, Jason Mell and Cybil Fisher. **Pleasant Nook Happy Birthday** was named the first place Two Year Old and Reserve Grand Champion, owned by Pleasant Nook Holsteins and Jerseys. Judge Borland awarded Honourable Mention Jersey to **Charlyn Nevada Emma**, owned by Charlyn Jerseys. Junior and Reserve Junior Champion honours went to the first and second place intermediate yearlings. **Aland Jackknife Amy**, owned by Alan and Julie Cunnington, who was named the first place Intermediate Yearling, and Junior Champion. **Walkerbrae Comerica Nina** owned by Walkerbrae Farms was named second place Intermediate Yearling and Reserve Junior Champion. Honourable Mention Junior Jersey Champion was presented to **Alexvale Goosebumps Gloribea** owned by Alexvale Farms.

The Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor of the Jersey show was presented to **Willow Creek Jerseys**, New Hamburg, ON.

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HOLSTEIN SHOW

Judge Justin Burdette, Mercersburg, PA did thorough work throughout the day evaluating the Holsteins. Judge Burdette named his first place Mature Cow his Grand Champion of the 2011 Holstein Show ***Crestlea Astro Karen*** exhibited by Quality Holsteins, ON. ***Shadow W Astro Bianca***, exhibited by Trentward Holsteins, Joel Phoenix, Combhaven Farms and David and Jeremy Hoese, was the first place Five Year Old and the Reserve Grand Champion Holstein. Honorable Mention was presented to the first place Jr. Three Year old, ***Vintage Dolman Milly***, exhibited by Trent Valley, Chris and Jenn Hill and Tim and Sharin Abott. Earlier in the day Judge Burdette presented his Junior Champion to the first place Jr. Yearling ***Blondin Goldwyn Kimy*** owned by Kingsway Farms and Hazbro. The first place Summer Yearling ***Kingsway Atwood Delicate***, owned by Kingsway Farms, Orville Schmidt, Sebastian Dion and Pat Conroy, was named Reserve Junior Champion and Honorable Mention went to the first place Intermediate Yearling, ***London DF Canuck Dakota*** owned by Emma Sue Johnson, ON.

The Premier Breeder was awarded to ***Kingsway Holsteins*** and Premier Exhibitor was awarded to ***Quality Holsteins***, The Premier Sire of the 2011 Ontario Spring Discovery Show was won by Braedale Goldwyn.

In the Red and White Heifer show, Judge Burdette selected the first place Summer Yearling as the Junior Champion, ***Rustowil B Apply Superb***, exhibited by Wridale Holsteins and Icon Holsteins. ***Sildajak Clover Spoty***, the first place Senior Calf, owned by Scott Brethet, and Mt. Elgin Dairy, ON, was the Reserve Red & White Junior Champion of the day. Honorable mention went to the first place Intermediate Yearling ***Roesbett Glacier Lookout*** exhibited by Gerald Roefs The Premier Breeder of the Red and White show was awarded to Sildajak Holsteins Emburn, ON, and the Premiere Exhibitor was awarded to Scott Brethet and Mt. Elgin Dairy Farms.

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