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SECOND GREAT YEAR FOR THE EASTERN ONTARIO JUNIOR SHOW

Spencerville, ON – July 8, 2010 – Thirty-Nine keen 4-H'ers participated in the second Eastern Ontario Junior Show, ran in conjunction with the EBI 4-H Showcase July 2-4, 2010.

The weekend included educational sessions on washing, clipping and stall preparation along with a number of motivational seminars. Participants also had time to practice showmanship and receive some clipping help and instruction from older 4-H'ers who were on site participating in the EBI Showcase.

On show day, the Juniors put what they had learned the previous two days to the test in front of Judge Phyllis MacMaster from Winchester, Ontario. The Champion Junior Showman was Colin Edwards of Renfrew County, followed by Reserve Champion Caitlin Jampen of Dundas County. In the Senior Class, Justin Velthuis of Carleton County came out on top, followed by Diane Jeffs of Northumberland County. For her Overall Showmanship Champions, Phyllis selected Justin and Diane respectively with Colin as HM.

Eighteen calves compete in the large Junior Calf class with two Carleton County girls placing first and second; Natalie Templeton with Templeview Luxon Levis followed by Centuryhome Denzel Tucker, shown by Victoria Eastman. Top Intermediate Calf went to Justin Velthuis from Carleton with Riverdown Glen Remington with second awarded to Alyssa Carter of Prince Edward County with Midas-Touch Schez Jenna. The Senior Calf class was topped by Wade Headrick of Renfrew County with Robdot Florian Tessa, and Peter Welch of Leeds County placed second with his milking shorthorn heifer Cambraelyn Jack Celeste.

The stage was set for the Champion Calf showdown with Natalie Templeton coming out on top with her 4-H project Templeview Luxon Levis. Justin Velthuis captured Reserve honours with Riverdown Glen Remington and Alyssa Carter of Prince Edward county was Honourable Mention with Midas-Touch Schez Jenna.

All participants were given prizes during the event and after the show. Lucky draw prize winners were Denielle Dickenson for the beautiful show box and Matthew Brown of the garment bag.



A huge thanks goes out to all those that made this show happen, sponsors, volunteers, EBI and 4-H for their partnership and help throughout the weekend to make this event as successful as it was. We would like to particularly recognize Grenville Mutual Insurance, premier sponsor of this event, for their financial support which enabled participants to enjoy the event free gratis.