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## THE SEVENTH ANNUAL EASTERN ONTARIO JUNIOR SHOW

**Spencerville, ON – July 3-4, 2015 – 47 4-H'ers participated in the Seventh annual Grenville Mutual Junior Show, ran in conjunction with the EastGen 4-H Showcase.**

The first day of the event had the Junior competitors got some help to finish clipping their calves, time was also spent getting some instruction in ring on Showmanship from Kyle Rivington. Phyllis MacMaster held a judging clinic to help get the young 4-Her's off to a good start at judging. Later the group got together to take a photo and discuss how the show would go the following day. Each participant was also given a duffle bag as a take home gift.



On show day, the Juniors put what they had learned the previous day to the test in front of Judge Randy Bullock from Lakefield, Ontario. The Champion Junior Showperson was **Samantha Hildbrand** from Russell County, followed by Reserve Champion **Carter Brown** of Lennox & Addington. In the Senior Class, **Caitlin Allen** from Prescott County came out on top, followed by **Taylor Vander Meulen** from Northumberland. For his Overall Showmanship Champions, Randy chose Showperson **Caitlin Allen**, Reserve Champion Showperson **Taylor Vander Meulen** and Honourable Mention **Samantha Hildbrand**.

Our conformation portion of the show started with the Junior Calf class with **Jasmine Uhr** of Stormont County winning with Signature Bro Candy followed by **Grace Moodie** of Carleton County with Hendercroft Sid Slick. Top Intermediate Calf went to **Carter Brown** of Lennox & Addington with Beslea Lancity Cleo and second was awarded to **Katelyn Redner** of Northumberland County with Hanalee Aftershock Annie. The Senior Calf class was topped by **Megan MacKinnon** of Northumberland County with Avonlea Velocity Kocoa, and **Jeremy Chevalley** of Stormont County placed second with his heifer Weenarda Doorman Lydia. **Taylor Vander Meulen** of Northumberland County won the Yearling class with Avonlea Made Some Mischief followed by **Kristian McDonald** of Carleton County with Glennholme Golden Dream Boat.



The stage was set for the Champion Calf showdown with **Taylor Vander Meulen** of Northumberland County coming out on top while **Carter Brown** of Lennox & Addington captured Reserve honors. All participants were given prizes during the event.



The Lucky draw prize winners were **Nadia Uhr** from Stormont as she won an embryo donated by Cedarvilla Jerseys and Holsteins. The other embryo winner was **Jess Sample** from Carleton County with an embryo was donated by Murrayholm Farms. The Show box winner was **Olivia Roman** from Prescott County. Thanks to Eastgen and the donors for helping to provide the embryos.

A huge thanks goes out to all those that made this show happen, sponsors, volunteers and EastGen 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.