



Keen competitors vie for top honours in conformation, showmanship and education at EastGen's annual youth events

In July 438 participants had the opportunity to take part in one of the most anticipated 4-H events of the year. EastGen's Showcase and Challenge events include education, skill enhancement with fun and friendly competition. Participants spend time team-building while learning at education sessions and then entering the ring for showmanship and conformation evaluations on show day. Overall points are comprised from a written test following education as well as show-day results.

EastGen organizes a series of four regional events across their service area in Spencerville, Ontario; Markham, Ontario; Stratford, Ontario; Truro, Nova Scotia, focused on 4-H youth between the ages of 14 and 21. EastGen is proud to honour achievements in quiz writing, best exhibit and display, top show results, and overall accomplishments by age division as well as overall grand champion of the show. EastGen's youth events are a highlight for EastGen staff and directors demonstrating their unparalleled commitment to youth through programs like 4-H, Dairy Edge, Dairy\$ense, EastGen Challenge, EastGen Showcase and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

"As staff, one of the highlights of our year is to work with the next generation who are so enthusiastic, energetic and passionate about the dairy and beef businesses," said Brian O'Connor, EastGen General Manager. "These participants are the future leaders in our communities and represent the future of agriculture, one which we are proud to be a part of."

Thank you to our 2017 farm tour hosts

Shadylane Farms, North Gower, ON Shylane Holsteins, Stratford, ON Dandyland Holsteins, Schomberg, ON

2017 EASTGEN YOUTH SHOW RESULTS

EastGen Showcase

Spencerville, Ontario, July 3-4, 2017 Judge: Jason French



Judge: Carl Phoenix



Overall Grand Champion Connor Halpenny, Grenville Reserve Grand Champion Logan Merrett, Carleton

Premier County **Grenville County** Overall Grand Champion Madison Dyment, Brant

Reserve Overall Grand Champion Wesley Haggins, Essex

2017 Winner's Circle

Champion Showperson – Connor Halpenny, Grenville Reserve Champion Showperson – Taylor Vander Meulen,

Northumberland

Champion Calf – Megan Morrison, Carleton, with

Riverdown Jacoby Jiggaboo

Reserve Champion Calf – Logan Merrett, Carleton, with

Riverdown Jacoby Jiggadoo

Overall Champion - Connor Halpenny, Grenville

Reserve Overall Champion – Logan Merrett, Carleton

Top Quiz - Lyndsay Dickson, Leeds

Best Exhibit - Stormont County

Premier County - Grenville

2017 Winner's Circle

Champion Showperson - Madison Dyment, Brant Reserve Champion Showperson – Laura DeKlein, Middlesex

Champion Calf – Tanner Jones, Oxford, with Glenholme **Excitation Tiffany**

Reserve Champion Calf – Lars Zeldenrijk, Oxford, with Kingsway Solomon Arkus

Overall Champion - Madison Dyment, Brant

Reserve Overall Champion - Wesley Haggins, Essex

Top Quiz - Derrick Knill, Perth

Best Exhibit - Waterloo

Premier County - Brant



Champion Showperson **Grand** - Connor Halpenny Reserve - Taylor Vander Meulen HM - Logan Merrett

Champion Calf

Grand - Megan Morrison (Riverdown Jacoby Jiggaboo) Reserve - Logan Merrett (Riverdown Jacoby Jiggadoo) HM - Connor Halpenny (Mountain Ridge Tinkerbell)

Champion Showperson Grand - Madison Dyment Reserve - Laura DeKlein HM - Julia DeKlein

Champion Calf

Grand - Tanner Jones (Glenholme Excitation Tiffany) Reserve - Lars Zeldenrik (Kingsway Solomon Arkus) **HM** - Wesley Haggins (Tomalynn Beemer Megan)

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EastGen Showcase

Truro, Nova Scotia, July 14-16, 2017 Dairy Judge: Rianne Dykstra Beef Judge: Stephen Mutch



2017 Winner's Circle

Dairy Competition

Grand Overall Dairy – Cynthia Campbell, NS

Reserve Overall Dairy - Riley Masters, NS

Grand Champion Showperson – Charlea Lowe, NS

Reserve Champion Showperson-Riley Masters, NS

Hon Mention Showperson – Riley Van Den Heuvel, NS

Grand Champion Calf – Riley Van Den Heuvel, NS

with Chestico Avalanche Abigail

Reserve Champion Calf – Kyle Vander Kloet, PEI

with Eastside Andre OMG

Honorable Mention Calf – Riley Masters, NS

with Idee Jacoby Lucianne

Andrea Crowe Award – Kyle Vander Kloet

Beef Competition

Grand Overall Beef Award – Allison Booth, NS

Reserve Overall Beef-Bryanna Richardson, NS

Grand Champion Showperson—William Cooper, NS

Reserve Champion Showperson – Grace Reynolds, NS

Hon mention Showperson—Jenna Mattatal, NS

Grand Champion Beef Calf—Melanie Delong, NS

with Bannockburn Valley Rose 38D

Reserve Champion Calf— **Drew Tarrant**, NS with T&N Miss Desire

Hon Mention Calf-William Cooper, NS with TMF Debutante 169D



Overall Dairy Champion: Cynthia Campbell Reserve Overall Dairy Champion: Riley Masters

Overall Beef Champion:
Allison Booth
Reserve Overall Beef Champion:
Bryanna Richardson



Markham, Ontario, July 13-14, 2017 Judge: Kyle Rivington



Overall Grand Champion
Travis Canning, Wellington

Reserve Overall Grand Champion David Leach, York

2017 Winner's Circle

Champion Showperson — **Travis Canning**, Wellington Reserve Champion Showperson — **Brett Stockdale**, Peterborough

Champion Calf – **David Leach**, York, with Dillman Megawatt Pazzlie

Reserve Champion Calf — **Micaela Hill**, Grey, with Paullyn Tequila Eliza

Overall Champion — **Travis Canning**, Wellington Reserve Overall Champion — **David Leach**, York

Top Quiz – Julie French, Peel Best Exhibit – South Simcoe

Premier County - Peterborough



Champion Showperson Grand - Travis Canning Reserve- Brett Stockdale HM -Tyler Canning



Champion Calf
Grand - David Leach (Dillman
Megawatt Pazzlie)
Reserve- Micaela Hill
(Paullyn Tequila Eliza) HM Tyler
Canning (Heavenly Golden Dreams)

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