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**YOUTH EXCEL AT NATIONAL AYRSHIRE CONVENTION**

COLUMBUS, OH – A variety of youth contests were conducted in Altoona, IA during the 2017 National Ayrshire Convention held June 21-24. Through these contests, 54 individual youth and 10 states were represented.

Mackensie Schofield of Troy, ME was crowned the 2017-2018 National Ayrshire Queen. Mackensie is the 16-year-old daughter of Wayne and Jennifer Schofield and attends Mount View High School. Kourtney Kempkes of Walton, NE was named the 2017-2018 National Ayrshire Princess. She is the 21-year-old daughter of Bruce and Kristi Kempkes and attends Northwest Missouri State University.

**Scholarship Winner**

Kailey Barlow, KY

**Distinguished Youth Winner**

Mackensie Schofield, ME

**Outstanding Youth**

Keltan Tanguay, ME

Paige Demun, NY

**Record Books**

Pre Junior – Hunter Offer & Peyton Offer, WI (tie)

Junior – Andrew Curtis Szalach, NY

Intermediate – Erin Curtis Szalach, NY

Senior – Paige Demun, NY

**Junior Production Awards**

***5 to 10-Year-Old Division***

Cedarcut Nemo Red Rose

5-04 305D 28,670M 3.1% 884F 3.4% 967P - 27,785ECM  
TYLOR J. MC CAULLEY, CAZENOVIA, NY

***Sr. 4-Year-Old Division***

Brown-Brook Benjamin's Marge  
4-11 305D 28,710M 4.7% 1343F 3.5% 1017P - 34,102ECM  
DALTON, DILLON & BREANNE FREEMAN, BREMEN, IN

***Jr. 4-Year-Old Division***

Sharwards Whammy Cleo  
4-05 305D 34,080M 4.6% 1561F 3.5% 1204P - 40,028ECM  
DALTON, DILLON & BREANNE FREEMAN, BREMEN, IN

***Sr. 3-Year-Old Division***

Cedarcut Burdette Clove Colata  
3-06 305D 32,986M 4.1% 1363F 3.3% 1080P - 36,213ECM  
ERIN CURTIS SZALACH, CAZENOVIA, NY

***Jr. 3-Year-Old Division***

Hawver-Crest Burdette Sinnamon  
3-01 305D 27,970M 4.8% 1333F 3.4% 951P - 33,256ECM  
DALTON, DILLON & BREANNE FREEMAN, BREMEN, IN

***Sr. 2-Year-Old Division***

Falls-Pride Burdette LaLa  
2-06 305D 19,640M 3.8% 754F 3.0% 591P - 20,442ECM  
LUCAS POOLE, ORISKANY FALLS, NY

***Jr. 2-Year-Old Division***

Spring-Vale Apple Cinnamon  
2-00 305D 23,140M 4.4% 1015F 3.0% 690P - 25,679ECM  
JOSEPH HUBBARD, THURMONT, MD

***Milking Yearling Division***

Falls-Pride Simbad Poppy  
1-11 305D 20,150M 3.7% 746F 3.0% 607P - 20,620ECM  
EMMA POOLE, ORISKANY FALLS, NY

**QUIZ BOWL CONTEST**

The 2017 Sr. Quiz Bowl winners represented Illinois and included: Charlie Elliott, Riley Zettle, Brock Irwin, and Jared Dickman. The second-place team consisted of Amanda Engelken, Cole Kruse, Kaleb Kruse, and Lauren Goldsmith who were the Delaware County Iowa Team. In the Jr. Quiz Bowl Competition, the winners were the team "Emily & Clan," comprised of Trenton

Hammerand, IA; Adam Scott, IA; Emily Schmidt, WI; and Louis Hamlett, IA. The second-place winners consisted of Erin Curtis Szalach, Kayla McCauley, Jade Atherton, and Andrew Curtis Szalach from New York.

### **DAIRY JEOPARDY CONTEST**

#### Junior Winners

1. Trenton Hammerand, IA
2. Lane Domeyer, IA
3. Justin Irwin, IL

#### Senior Winners

1. Paige Demun, NY
2. Brock Irwin, IL
3. Riley Zettle, IL

### **PHOTO CONTEST**

#### Beginner

Cute Calves – Casey Mertz, NE  
Pasture Scene – Hunter Offer, WI  
People and Cows – Haylee Mertz, NE  
Other – Hunter Offer, WI  
Winter Scene – Casey Mertz, NE  
Overall – Casey Mertz, NE

#### Junior

Cute Calves – Andrew Curtis Szalach, NY  
Pasture Scene – Andrew Curtis Szalach, NY  
Other – Andrew Curtis Szalach, NY  
People and Cows – Emily Schmidt, WI  
Overall – Emily Schmidt, WI

#### Intermediate

Cute Calves – Erin Curtis Szalach, NY  
Pasture Scene – Jade Atherton, NY  
Other – Erin Curtis Szalach, NY  
Winter Scene – Rebecca Schmidt, WI  
People and Cows – Lily Charapata, WI  
Overall – Lily Charapata, WI

#### Senior

Cute Calves – Mackensie Schofield, ME

Pasture Scene – Paige Demun, NY

Other – Paige Demun, NY

Overall – Paige Demun, NY

Best in Show – Lily Charapata, WI

**DISPLAY CONTEST**

Junior – Whitney Dunklee, VT

Senior – Mackensie Schofield, ME