2016 NANA NATIONAL SHOW

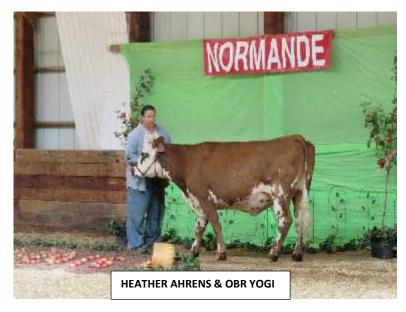


It was a beautiful and warm fall day for the 2016 National Normande Show on October 1, 2016. Eleven breeders from Missouri. Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin entered 60 Normandes and brought them to Mineral Point, WI for the show. 28 of those Normandes were exhibited in the dairy show and 32 animals were exhibited in the beef show.

Exhibiting their Normandes were Crick

Ridge Farm, Jeff and Nona Bock of River Falls, WI; Circle D Farm, Wayne and Lisa Dewey of Iowa Falls, IA; Dewey Brothers, Kaden, Korbyn and Kael Dewey of Shell Rock, IA; Double M Cattle Company, LLC, Michael, Sharon, Matthew and Beth Mueller of Rewey, WI; Howling-Oak Normandes, Rhonda Treml-Knebel and Bill Knebel of Arpin, WI; Outta Box Ranch, Heather Ahrens of Hay Springs, NE; Vosberg Valley View Farm, Inc, Dan, Ruth, and Jared Vosberg and Megan Notter of South Wayne, WI; Miller Tyme Normandes, Lexa Miller of Mount Horeb, WI; Cedar Lane Normandes, Bruce, Connie and Britta Bolen of Green Top, MO; Trinitie Barnett of Boone, IA; and Derrah Normandes, Derek and Sarah Vosberg of South Wayne, WI.

First time exhibitor Heather Ahrens,
Outta Box Ranch, drove the furthest
(from northwest Nebraska) to show
her animals. Her trip turned into an
adventure for her as she traveled
both ways. Before getting out of
Nebraska and into lowa, part of the
axle frame on Heather's trailer broke
and she was forced to stop for the
day and get her trailer fixed the next
morning. Once she arrived at the
lowa County Fairgrounds early
Saturday morning fellow exhibitors
helped her get her two animals ready
for the show by clipping them and



helping get them cleaned up. After the show she stayed at the Mueller's on Saturday night and headed back to Nebraska on Sunday morning. When she got near Sioux City, IA, her truck developed significant motor problems and once again her travels were stopped. A very kind farm family stopped to help her and ended up towing her truck and trailer to their farm where she stayed for the night. The next day Heather had to call a neighbor to come from Nebraska and get her, her cow, dogs, cat and trailer. Heather's first ever showing experience will be one she will certainly remember as she scratched showing at the national NANA show off of her bucket list.



Judging the dairy show was Tammy Voegeli from Arlington, WI. Along with her parents, Voegeli operates VoGrin Swiss Farms where they milk 80 cows. Voegeli has many years of experience in showing dairy cattle, including the World Dairy Expo, and part of their farming operation includes boarding show cattle for other breeders. Voegeli has judged numerous dairy shows over the years.

Placing the beef show was Cody Quam of Lodi, WI. Cody, his wife, Tracy, and his parents operate Marda Angus Farms. Their farm operation includes an elite

herd of 120 registered Angus and 900 acres of crops. Cody holds significant leadership roles in the beef industry, including president of the World Beef Expo Board of Directors and chairperson of the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association Beef Tent Coordinating Committee for the Wisconsin Farm Technology Days.

This year's show included Showmanship classes and that is how the show began. There were three divisions in the Showmanship classes: Youth, Senior Youth and Adult. Anyone could participate and they did not have to own the animal they were showing. There were four senior youth who showed in the dairy showmanship class. In the beef showmanship there were two youth, two senior youth and four adults who exhibited their showmanship abilities.





The dairy show began with the Dairy Spring Bull Calf class. Placing first was Howling-Oaks A Asteroid. His sire was Aubray and he was exhibited by Howling-Oaks Normandes.

In the Dairy Fall Yearling Bull class, Howling-Oaks RH Patrick stood first. He is sired by Royal Holl and was exhibited by Howling-Oaks Normandes.

The largest class in the dairy show was the Dairy Spring Heifer Calf class. Seven heifers were brought into the show ring and after Judge

Voegeli evaluated them she chose Rudan Atenay Tianna 748 for first place. Tianna is sired by Atenay and was exhibited by Vosberg Valley View Farm. Placing second in the class was Derrah Aubray Jaylyn 753-ET. Jaylyn is a daughter of Aubray and was exhibited by Derrah Normandes. And placing third was DMCC Oblong Danielle 8D, a daughter of Oblong and shown by Double M Cattle Company, LLC.

The Dairy Winter Heifer Calf class was topped by Miller Tyme Danika. A daughter of New Hope Primate Montgomery-ET and exhibited by Miller Tyme Normandes.

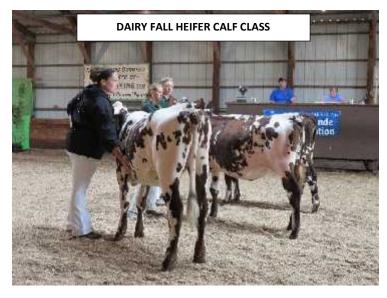
In the Dairy Fall Heifer Calf class judge Voegeli selected Rudan Gextra Peppercorn 679 as the winning heifer. She is sired by Gextra and was exhibited by Vosberg Valley View Farm, Inc. Standing in second place was Rudan Ulozon Deliver 683;



sired by Ulozon and also exhibited by Vosberg Valley View Farm, Inc. In third place was Miller Tyme Da-Jay, a daughter of Alma and exhibited by Miller Tyme Normandes.

DMCC Nivea Coralelle topped the Dairy Summer Yearling Heifer class. Exhibited by Derrah Normandes, she is a daughter of Nivea.

After the Dairy Spring Yearling Heifer class was placed, Rudan Banania Karen 615 stood first. She is a daughter of Banania and was shown by Vosberg Valley View Farm, Inc. Standing second was Howling-



Oaks R Callie. She is a daughter of New Hope Telerama Riley-ET and was shown by Howling-Oaks Normandes. In third place was Rudan Iceton Dottie 644. Sired by Iceton, she was exhibited by Trinitie Barnett. Dottie was the calf Trinitie received as the winner of NANA's 2015 Youth Heifer Program.

The Dairy Fall Yearling Heifer class was topped by New Hope Redondo Minnow, a daughter of Redondo. She was bred by Barbara Wogsland, New Hope Normandes, and is owned and exhibited by Vosberg Valley View Farm, Inc.

When it came time for judge Voegeli to select her Junior and Reserve Junior Champion, nine heifers were in the show ring. Rudan Gextra Peppercorn 679 was designated as the Junior Champion Female. Selected as Reserve Junior Champion female was New Hope Redondo Minnow. Both heifers were exhibited by Vosberg Valley View Farm, Inc.

The milking cow classes began with the Dairy Three Year Old in Milk class. Judge Voegeli selected Rudan Singleton Pan **Precious** 370 for first place. Precious is



sired by Singleton and was exhibited by Vosberg Valley View Farm, Inc. In second place was Howling-Oaks Celine, a daughter of Nivea and exhibited by Howling Oaks Normandes. Standing in third place was Howling-Oaks Viveco Lightening. A daughter of Viveco, she was also exhibited by Howling Oaks Normandes.



The Dairy Four Year Old in Milk class saw Howling-Oaks Nivea Camembert placing first. She is a daughter of Nivea and was exhibited by Howling Oaks Normandes.

Howling-Oaks M Aurora won the Dairy Five Year & Older in Milk class. She is sired by New Hope Primate Monroe-ET and was shown by Howling Oaks Normandes.

The final dairy cow class, Dairy Dry Cow of any age, was won by Car-Bon Uvray Rhianna 380-ET. She was

bred by Carl and Bonnie Werner and exhibited by Vosberg Valley View Farm, Inc. Her sire is Uvray. Placing second in the class was OBR Yogi. A daughter of Lucarne, she was exhibited by Heather Ahrens.

The parade of first and second place milk cows for the champion drive made for an impressive lineup of dairy cows. Judge Voegeli selected Rudan Singleton Pan Precious 370 for the Grand Champion of the Dairy Show. Vosberg Valley View

Farm, Inc was



her breeder and exhibitor. Reserve Grand Champion honors went to Howling –Oaks M Aurora. Howling Oaks Normandes was her breeder and exhibitor.



Judge Cody Quam had a total of 32 Normande beef animals to place. Because of a significant age difference among the bulls entered in the class and because of its size (13 bulls), the Beef Junior Bull Calf class was split into three classes. In the class of older bulls CLN Boxcar Bernard stood first. His sire is BDN Ben's Boxcar. In second place was CLN Zoilo William. His sire is Crick Ridge Zoilo. Both bulls were exhibited by Cedar Lane Normandes.

In the second Beef Junior Bull Calf class, first place was awarded to Crick Ridge Dudley Do Right. Sired by

DMCC Oblong Zenith, he was shown by Crick Ridge Farm. Placing second was Crick Ridge Deputy Dawg. His sire is Circle D Foolerman Zoland and he too was exhibited by Crick Ridge Farm. Another son of Circle D Foolerman Zoland and also exhibited by Crick Ridge Farm stood third in the class. His name is Crick Ridge Dunkin Donut.

In the younger Beef Junior Bull Calf class, Circle D Bravo Duce was placed first. His sire is Crick Ridge Bravo 7B and he was exhibited by Circle D Farm. Double M Cattle Company LLC, showed the second and third place bulls in this class. Standing in second place was DMCC Zoland Dusty 55D, a son of Circle D Foolerman Zoland. Placing third was DMCC Carmin Dakota 5D, a son of Carmin.

For the Grand Champion Bull of the Beef Show, judge Quam selected CLN Boxcar Bernard. He was bred by and exhibited by Cedar Lane Normandes. Reserve Grand Champion Bull honors went to Circle D Bravo Duce. He was bred by and shown by Circle D Farm.





The second largest class of the show was the Beef Junior Heifer Calf class and it was split into two classes. In the class of heifers born in April, Crick Ridge Daisy Duke stood first. Her sire is Circle D Foolerman Zoland and was shown by Crick Ridge Farm. Also shown by Crick Ridge Farm was the second place heifer, Crick Ridge Dixie Delight. She too is a daughter of Circle D Foolerman Zoland. In third place was Dewey Brothers Miss Captan Drake, shown by Dewey Brothers.

In the class of Beef Junior Heifer Calves born in May. Double M Cattle Company, LLC showed the first, second and third place heifers. Standing first was DMCC Foolerman Della 4D, a daughter of Circle D Foolerman 51R. In second place was DMCC Wrangler



Danielle 6D, a daughter of SGF Spruce Grove Wrangler. And in third place was DMCC Oblong Ditty 14D, a daughter of Oblong.

Dewey Brothers Miss Winky Caroline stood in first place in the Beef Summer Yearling class. She is a

daughter of Crick Ridge Winky and was exhibited by the Dewey Brothers. Double M Cattle Company LLC had the second and third place yearlings in this class. DMCC Xaver Cupid 21C, a daughter of DMCC Big Boy Xaver 121X, was second. In third place was DMCC Zoland Corelle 38C, a daughter of Circle D Foolerman Zoland.

DMCC Creole Cassie 3C topped the Beef Junior Yearling Heifer class. Exhibited by Double M Cattle Company LLC, she is a daughter of Creole.

Dewey Brothers and
Double M Cattle
Company brought
Cow/Calf Pairs to the
show ring. Taking first
place was DMCC Trek
Zanelle 32Z and her heifer
calf DMCC Wrangler
Danielle 6D. The Dewey
Brothers entry, Dewey
Brothers Miss Rocket
Impact Daisy May and her
dam stood second.





When it came time for judge Quam to select the grand and reserve grand champion female of the beef show, the championship drive was An impressive sight. Nine first and second place animals were paraded before him as he made his selections. Grand Champion Female of the Beef Show honors went to Dewey Brothers Miss Winky Caroline, the winner of the Beef Summer Yearling Heifer class and shown by Dewey Brothers. Reserve Grand Champion Female of the Beef Show went to Crick Ridge Daisy Duke,

the winner of the Beef Junior Heifer Calf class and shown by Crick Ridge Farm.

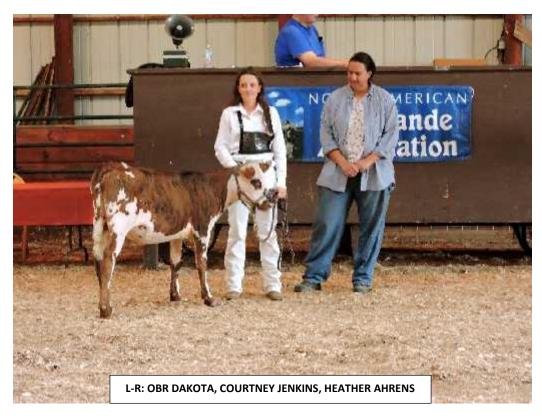
There was strong competition amongst the beef breeders when it came to the group classes. In the Pen of 3 Bulls class Circle D Farm had the first place pen. Second place pen went to Crick Ridge Farm. And taking third was Double M Cattle Company LLC.

There were four entries in the Pen of 3 Heifers class. Placing first was the entry from Dewey Brothers. Crick Ridge Farm stood in second place with their three heifers. And Double M Cattle Company LLC had the third place group of females.



There were two additional new features to the 2016 show. In the show catalog the per cent Normande was noted for each animal. There were 43 animals shown that were 88% to 99% Normande. And there were 4 animals shown that were full bloods (100%). Those four animals were honored with a Parade of Full Bloods at the very end of the show.

COURTNEY JENKINS AWARDED NORMANDE HEIFER



Courtney Jenkins of Bolivar, Missouri, was named the winner of NANA's 2016 Youth Heifer Program and was awarded her heifer at the National Normande Show on October 1, 2016. 2016 marks the fifth year NANA has had this program for youth and this

year NANA received the most entries it has received during the five year history of the program.

Courtney is 15 years old and is in her sophomore year at Pleasant Hope High School in Pleasant Hope, MO. She is the oldest of three children. Her brother is Bradley and her sister is Rachel. Her parents, Ricky and Jamey Jenkins, have a farming operation that includes a 60 cow Holstein dairy herd, a herd of 120 registered Gelbvieh beef cows, and 1800 acres of hay and pastureland. Like many farm kids, she has everyday responsibilities on her family's farm. Some of those responsibilities include helping with milking, feeding baby calves, feeding older heifer calves, and helping with hay production.

The heifer Courtney received came from the Outta Box Ranch owned by Heather Ahrens of Hay Springs, NE. The heifer's name is OBR Dakota. She is 99% Normande and is sired by HF Anaheim. Her dam is CRC Ms RC Ursa 813U

Courtney is active in her high school's FFA chapter and currently serves as her chapter's second vice-president. She was on her chapter's Dairy Cattle Evaluation team that placed second in state competition. She herself placed 14th overall in individual competition. Her team also judged in the FFA dairy judging competition at the 2016 World Dairy Expo. Because of her FFA projects she has received

the Star Greenhand Award, the Chapter Scholarship Award, and the Specialty Animal Production Proficiency Award. Her FFA Specialty Animal Enterprise project includes hatching and raising chickens and ducks, and raising weaned Holstein calves.

Courtney's entire family came to NANA's National Show to watch her receive her heifer. Since her FFA Dairy Evaluation Team was judging in the FFA competition at the World Dairy Expo, they stopped at the NANA show to observe it and to watch their team mate receive her heifer. So Courtney had a good contingent of Missouri family and friends present as she received her heifer and then later showed it.

The NANA Board of Directors extends their congratulations to Courtney on her being named the winner of the Youth Heifer Program.

DEWEY'S RECEIVE NANA'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



Wayne and Lisa Dewey of Iowa Falls, IA, were awarded NANA's Distinguished Service Award. Wayne and Lisa are no strangers to breeders of Normande cattle as their Circle D Farm name is well known within the Normande breed.

Wayne and Lisa obtained their first Normandes in 1998 and they have not regretted their decision to go with Normandes. They currently have 12 registered Normande cows

on their 105 acre farm near Iowa Falls. Thirty acres of their total acreage is used for crops and the remainder is utilized for pasture and hay ground. But farming is not the only thing that keeps them busy. Wayne is a lineman for an electrical power company, Lisa is self-employed with a nutrition supplement business, and they own and operate a rental campground located right in Iowa Falls.

Wayne and Lisa have successfully raised two children and as time goes on their family will continue to grow. Their son Spencer is married to Cassie and they live in Ames, IA. Spencer works for ITC, an electrical transmission company and Cassie works for Iowa State University. Spencer and Cassie have a twenty month old son named Gavin. Their daughter Renae is a registered nurse and works in the intensive care unit of Unity Point Lutheran Hospital. She is married to Dan Stewart who is an engineer at the John Deere Des Moines Works near Ankeny, IA. They live in Des Moines, IA. Both Spencer and Renae showed Normandes while they were in 4-H.

Since beginning to breed Normandes Wayne and Lisa have continually been promoting the breed. For a good number of years now they have provided a Normande animal for the Iowa State Fair's "Avenue of Breeds." This is one of the most popular attractions at the Iowa State Fair. It showcases 125 different animals and provides fair goers, many of whom do not come from a farm, with information about the animals and breeds. In 2015 they hosted NANA's Normande Field Day. They have consistently brought some of their best Normandes to the National Normande Show and have gone home with many Grand Champion trophies. And for the past number of years they have entered one or two bulls each year in the St. Croix Valley Bull Test at River Falls, WI. And the performance of their bulls has been impressive. They have consistently had either the top performing Normande bull in the tests they have entered, or the second performing Normande bull. And when their bulls have been sold, buyers have been willing to spend the money to become the new owner. In 2013, their bull, Circle D Foolerman Zoland, not only was the top performing Normande bull in the test, but he was also the highest selling bull in the entire sale. And in the 2016 St. Croix Valley Bull Test Sale their entered bull became the second highest selling Normande bull in the sale's history.

Wayne and Lisa's love for the Normande breed prompted them to travel to France with other United States Normande breeders to attend Cinor 2014. They were not disappointed in what they saw of the Normande breed in its country of origin. And their desire to promote the Normande breed by encouraging others to start breeding Normandes has given the sons of a nephew a good start in developing their Normande herd.

The NANA Board of Directors thank Wayne and Lisa for all they have done to promote and improve the Normande breed. And we congratulate them on receiving this award!



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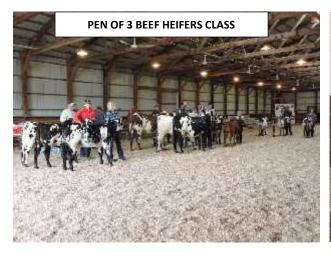




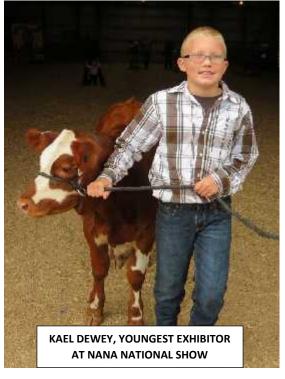


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