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## **2010 Gencor Dairy Challenge East Results**

Markham, ON - The 13th Annual Gencor Challenge East showcased a talented group of 144 youth between the ages of 14 and 21. The event held at the Markham Fairgrounds on July 15 - 16, 2010, encompassed showmanship, conformation and education divisions.

The two-day event kicked off on July 15, with educational sessions and a panel of three dairy breeders, discussing their production methods and breeding philosophies. The panel included Larry Sheardown, Rexlea Jerseys, Schomberg, ON, Glenn Barkey, Altona Lea Holsteins, Blackstone, ON, and Ben Loewith, Joe Loewith & Sons Ltd., Lynden, ON. The participants then wrote a quiz with questions pertaining to the presentations and information about the dairy industry.

The excitement and anticipation could be felt throughout the arena during show day, Friday, July 16. Doug Karn, Woodstock, Ontario, was the judge of this high calibre competition with tremendous talent in showmanship and high quality animals in the conformation classes.

Points are calculated throughout the competition encompassing scores for showmanship, conformation and quizzes on an individual and team basis. Gencor is pleased to announce the results of the 13th Annual Gencor Challenge East:

# **Gencor Challenge East, July 15 -16, 2010**

## **Markham, Ontario**

### **Top Quiz**

Kyle Henderson, Peterborough County  
Shawn Warvill, York County

### **Champion Showperson**

Justin Crowley, Peterborough County

### **Reserve Champion Showperson**

Rachel Jebson, Durham West

### **Champion Calf**

Ashley O'Hara, South Simcoe

### **Reserve Champion Calf**

Ryan Crowley, Peterborough County

### **Top Junior Competitor**

Emily Henderson, Peterborough County

### **Top Intermediate Competitor**

Ryan Crowley, Peterborough County

### **Top Senior Competitor**

Shea O'Neill, Grey County

### **Overall Grand Champion**

Shea O'Neill, Grey County

### **Premier County Award**

Peterborough County

### **Best Exhibit Award**

South Simcoe

Gencor wishes to thank everyone who participated in the 2010 Dairy Challenge East. The success of the show is dependent on the support of 4-H leaders and parents who offer their encouragement and support. Thank you to everyone who makes this event a great 4-H showcase year after year.

**Photos available upon request**

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