Ayrshire All-American held

HARRISHURG Fatrica from Maryland and New York took the banners for grand champion bull and females in the All American Ayrahire Show, last week ath the 13th Annual Penn sylvania All American Dairy Show

The exceptions were Towerview Jeremy, a bull calf named junior champion, exhibited by Toweryiew Farm, Cochranville, and a two-year-old bull, 'Cove Creek Flashy Boy," from the Cove Creek Farms, Bedford, Pa, which carned reserve senior and grand champion honors

The senior and grand champion bull for the second straight year was another two-year-old, "Haynes Farm Don's Robin Hood," exhibited by the Haynes Farm, Tully, NY Maple Dell Farm, Woodbine, Md

exhibited the reserve junior champion bull. Maple Dell Bruss Harvey

Belmont Flashy lindesmaid, a four-year old exhibited by the Palmyra Farm, Hager stown, Md, earned the senior and grand champion female banner A sevenvear-old cow named "Oak Ridge Bruis Bonnie." exhited by the Pinehurst Farms, Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, was named reserve senior and grand champion

A senior yearling heiler. "Chestnut Ridge Classy Danise," from the Chestnut Ridge Farm, Amherst, New Hampshire, was the junior champion female, while a senior yearling calf, "Elmknowl Flashy Cassie," from the Elmknowl Farm, West Kingston, Rhode Island was named reserve junior champion.



Sam Diehl of Cove Creek Farms, Bedford, with

Conservationists converse

HARRISBURG - The 29th Joint Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation District Directors, Inc. and the State Conservation Commission will be held October 4-6 in Carlisle with the theme, "Conserve to Assure a Tricentennial."

Hundreds of people concerned with conservation are expected to attend the conference which will include conservation district directors, district staff,

agency representatives, local Environmental Advisory Council representatives and guests in a program of speeches, workshops and awards.

Keynote speaker at the October 4 luncheon will be David Unger, executive secretary of the National Association of Conservation District. He is a former executive secretary of the Pennsylvania State Conservation Commission.

his reserve grand champion bull. Premier breeder honors went to the LaFranchi Brothers, of the Oak Ridge

Stock Farm, Calistoga. Calif., for the second straight year in a row. Ralph Shank, Palymra Farm, Hager-stown, Md. was named premier exhibitor. The premier sire was "Oak Ridge Flashy Klondike," owned by Sire Power. Although Pennsylvanians

had few champions, they put a strong showing nonetheless.

Pennsylvania breeders

junior heifer calf class, although they failed to win the top spot. But from there on down it was a cleah sweep for Ayrshire breeders. from strong in the 3 - year old dry the Keystone State as Towerview Farm, Toll Gate Ayr Farms, Rose Clubb, and Betty Diehl checked in that order. Cove Creek showed the top junior yearling heifer, while Towerview had the fhird and fourth place animals.

In the senior yearling class, Ardrossan Farms of

The junior champion bull of the Ayrshire All-American belonged to Kennard Henley of Cochranville.

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Villanove placed fourth, while George Knight of Airville took the fifth slot. Towerview placed first in the junior-get-of-sire class, Maulfair Acres were especially strong in the Jonestown placed second, and another Pennsylvania outfit, Cove Creek Farms of Bedford, took third.

Pennsylvania was also cow class, with Cove Creek, William Ocker, and Ardrossan Farms taking the top three spots in that order Keystone State Ayrshires continued to be recognized in the next two classes as Towerview Farm captured first places in the 2 - year old best udder classes.

The judge for the All-American Ayrshire show was Richard E. Keene of Gilbertsville, N.Y.

Broilers still up

HARRISBURG - Poultry production in the Commonwealth during the week ending September 18 continued the upward trend of the past several months, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Placements of broiler chicks were 1.745,000. The placements were 28 per cent above the same week a year ago, but four per cent below the previous week.

Average placements during the past ten weeks were 19 per cent above a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 key poultry producing states were 63,042,000. This figure represents an increase of two per cent over the previous week and is 12 per cent more than the same week in 1975.

Average placements in the 21 key poultry producing states during the past ten weeks were ten per cent above a year ago.

Rishels win

LINCOLN, Neb. - Angus herds from a five state area competed for top honors at the 1976 Nebraska State Fair Open Show held here recently. Judging the 112 head of breeding cattle was Jerry Fitzgerald, Harrison, Nebraska.

Grand champion bull trophy went to the senior champ, an entry of Bill Rishel, North Platte, Nebraska and Rishel's Edlyn Farm, York, Pa. The winner was Hedgerows New Criterion.



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