

Beef show

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Park Thomas with Reno Thomas' champion Yorkshire barrow.

HARRISBURG - The 20th Annual Keystone International Livestock Exposition opened last Saturday in Harrisburg with a full slate of activities continuing through yesterday. The world's finest beef cattle, swine, sheep and saddle horses were on exhibition during the seven-day event at the State Farm Show Complex. Following are results in beef cattle competition.

R. A. Shidemantle and Sons, Conneautville, Crawford County, were named premier breeder and premier exhibitor in the Charolais breeding cattle class.

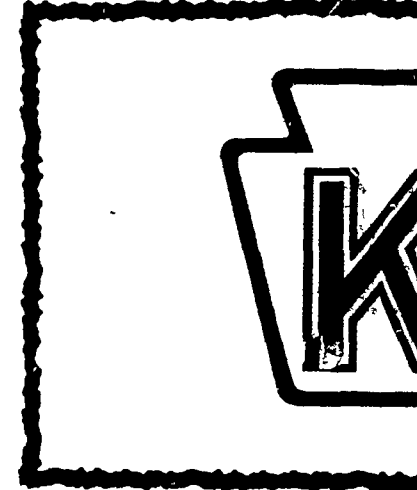
The Crawford County breeders led an all-

Pennsylvania cast to the awards handed out in the Charolais class, showing the senior and reserve grand champion bull, the reserve senior champion bull, the reserve junior champion bull, the champion bull calf and the reserve champion junior female.

The grand champion bull, "J.C. Uranium 520," previously the junior champion bull, is a late summer yearling shown by J. C. Enterprises, Ringgold, Jefferson County. "She Miss Royal San 69," the grand champion and senior champion female was shown by Penn State University, Centre County.

Other Pennsylvania winners in Charolais com-

petition were Gordon R. Smith, Landenburg, Chester County, whose senior heifer calf, "GC Miss Mimi," was named junior champion



Randall Reed, left, judged this Charolais specimen as the grand champion female of the Charolais breeding cattle show. Bred and

owned by Penn State University, the animal is being attended by herdsman Don Nichols, with his wife looking on.

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HARRISBURG, Pa. - The 1976 Keystone International Livestock Exposition is history. Following are highlights of the various sheep show results.

In the Hampshire breeding classes, Albert Wilson, Jr., of Rural Retreat, Va., dominated, winning premier exhibitor, champion ram and champion ewe honors.

The reserve champion ram, a one-year-old, was entered by the Ban Vleck Farm, Woodbury, Conn. Old

Trail Farm, Fostoria, Ohio, showed the reserve champion ewe, a fall lamb.

In the Shropshire breeding classes, the University of Connecticut exhibited the champion ram and ewe. G & S Shrops of Greenfield, Ohio, was named premier exhibitor for the Shropshire breeding classes.

The Keystone International Exposition is widely recognized as one of the three largest sheep shows in the United States.

Erdenheim Farm Lafayette Hill, Pa., was named premier exhibitor in the Cheviot sheep show.

The Erdenheim Farm received the honor by amassing the highest number of points in all classes in the competition. The farm took reserve champion ewe honors with ERD Lass 284, a one year and under two year old ewe.

The remainder of the Cheviot ribbons went to the Martin Brothers, Willard,

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HARRISBURG - Pennsylvania swine breeders fared well in competition among breeder swine Tuesday at the Keystone

International Livestock Exposition held at the Farm Show.

State breeders captured all the major awards in Yorkshire competition, the two championships in Duroc classes, two of five major championships in the Chester White classes before being shut out in the Berkshire classes.

Strawbridge and McCleary, Stewartstown, York County, had a virtual hold on the Yorkshire class, winning with the champion and reserve champion boars, the reserve champion gilt, and being named the premier exhibitor. Reno H. Thomas, Beavertown, Snyder County, showed the champion gilt of the Yorkshire class.

In the Duroc breeding swine class, Clyde W. McCaughey and Son, Smicksburg, Indiana County, showed the champion boar. The champion gilt was also exhibited by a Pennsylvania, James Stratton, Greenville, Mercer County. LaVern Weller and Sons, Dwight, Illinois, showed the reserve champion boar and gilt in the Duroc division.

Jim Partlett, Airville, York County, exhibited the champion boar in the Chester White class, while another Pennsylvanian, Ken Wetzel and Family, Rossiter, Indiana County, had the reserve champion gilt. George Corron, McComb, Ohio, took the

premier exhibitor award along with the champion gilt and reserve champion boar in the Chester White Class.

Albert and Erik Thurov, Yorkville, Ill., took both the champion boar and champion gilt awards in the Berkshire breeding swine classes. James E. Martin, Hampstead, Md., showed the reserve champion boar and gilt in the same division.

LaVern Weller and Sons, Dwight, Ill., and James T. Partlett, Airville, York County, split the top prizes awarded in the Open Barrow On-Foot competition.

The grand champion barrow on-foot was a



Penn State University showed both the grand champion and reserve grand champion Angus bull at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition. At the halter of the grand champion is Don Nichols,

herdsman of Penn State's beef herd. In the foreground are Henry Bergfeld, cattle judge from Ohio, and Dr. Eerskin Cash, head of Penn State's beef cattle department.



"Nix Besser" means "not was with this grand champion lambs, owned by Nix Besser. With the wooly champions a Herr."