



A warm day, a little bit of a breeze under the tent and trees, and a spectacular view of the

Susquehanna River were a part of the Chiana Field Day held at Lauxmont Farms last Saturday.

## Chianinas interest 750 at Lauxmont

By DIETER KRIEG  
**WRIGHTSVILLE** - The Chianina breed of beef cattle is making its mark in America, according to information released at the Northeast Region Chianina Association Field Day held near here at Lauxmont Farms last Saturday. Although the Association has only 81 members, 39 of whom are in Pennsylvania, a record 750 or more people turned out for the day-long activities south of this York County town.

It was noted that Chianina blood was represented in more than 34 grand or reserve grand champions at national or state shows Chianina Breeding, for example, was present in all weight champions at the Pennsylvania Farm Show last January. In addition, Chianinas have won 12 major carcass shows across the nation.

It's this kind of performance which is kindling enthusiasm among those cattlemen who are already on the Chianina bandwagon while generating interest in others who are watching at the sidelines. Hundreds of them gathered at Lauxmont Farms last Saturday to see what Chianinas are all about. Among the nearly 800 visitors and guests were 4-H'ers and FFA members, and many of the activities taking place last Saturday were directed towards their interests. The schedule for the day included several hours of showing and judging, with prizes at stake that were valued up to \$200.

Calling Chianina cattle the answer to man's search for a new excellence in the production of beef, promoters of the breed like to point out that the grand champion carcass (over all breeds) at the North American Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky. was sired by a Chianina for the past two years. The large

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Top beef cattle judges at the Chianina Field Day last Saturday were, left to right: Diane Krause, Robert Livingstone, Doug Deppen, Nick Heintzelman, Tim Hess and Don Byerly. Presenting the first-place trophy to Deppen is James Glass, president of the Northeast Region Chianina Association.



Lombard, a giant of a bull in more ways than one, attracted a lot of attention at the Northeast Region Chianina Field Day, held at Lauxmont Farms, overlooking the Susquehanna River south of Wrightsville.

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