McKotch has reserve champ junior steer

HARRISBURG - Pennsylvanians split championship honors with out-of-state exhibitors during the 1979 Junior Steer judging at the 23rd Keystone International Livestock Exposition held at the Farm Show.

Dan Hinshaw of Hudson, Illinois, exhibited the champion steer of the junior show. His Chianina-Angus crossbred steer was named champion in the middleweight (1135-1170 pounds) competition.

Cambria Countian John McKotch of Ebensburg captured reserve champion steer of the junior show with his Chianina-Angus crossbred steer. McKotch's steer was named reserve champion steer of the middleweight division and placed second in the middleweight class.

Champion lightweight steer (975-1025 pounds), an Angus-Chianina cross, was shown by Seth Gruber of New Tripoli, Lehigh County. Reserve champion lightweight steer was also a Chianina-Angus cross, exhibited by Kaye D. Sweigard of Halifax, Dauphin County.

Two out-of-state exhibitors took championships in the individual heavyweight steer competition with their Chianina-Angus crossbred steers.

Jane Prouty of Norwich, Ohio, won the heavyweight (1210-1250 pounds) class with her steer that was also named champion heavyweight steer of the junior show. John Wilcox of Bedford, Indiana, took reserve champion heavyweight honors after his steer won the 1175-1205 pound competition.

A total of nine states were represented at the junior heifer and steer show.

The junior heifer show started with the Angus division. In junior heifer calf class, Ernie Frey from Quarryville placed first and David Huff, Lafayette Hill, placed second.

Fritz Frey took top honors in the senior heifer class and Ernie Frey placed third in the early summar yearling class.

Diane Krause from Lehigh County dominated the March junior yearling class and went on to be named the reserve champion Angus heifer.

George Wilson participated in the junior Charolais show and had the senior champion female. John P. Hausner, Dover, dominated the Hereford division. He had the champion Polled Hereford heifer with his early summer yearling and the reserve champion with a late junior yearling heifer.

The steer show followed the heifer show and in class one, Karen Fought, Carlisle, took top honors with her Simmental crossbred steer. Wayne Hess from Lancaster County placed third in the same class.

Seth Gruber, Lehigh County, took top honors in class two with Timothy Kinsley, York, following in second. Michelle Dean from Lancaster County placed third with her crossbred steer in class two.

In the final lightweight class, Kay Sweigard, Halifax, placed first with her Chianina crossbred steer. Her steer later went on to be named the reserve champion lightweight. Fritz Frey, Quarryville, placed second in that class.

George Metzler's crossbred steer placed first in class four and Deb Krause, Slatington, followed and took second place honors.

Class placings are as follows:

Class 1

1. Karen Fought, Simmental Cross, Carlisle; 2. Sandy Hopple, Mechanicsburg; 3. Wayne Hess, Conestoga; 4. Stacie Kline, Greencastle; 5. Harry Sawmiller, Red Lion.

Class 2

1. Champion Lightweight-Seth Gruber, Angus-Chianina, New Tripoli; 2. Timothy Kinsley, York; 3. Michelle Dean, Strasburg; 4. Annette Walter, Airville; 5. Brian Hess, Conestoga.

Class 3

1. Reserve lightweight-Kaye Sweigard, Halifax; 2. Fritz Frey, Quarryville; 3. John Wilcox, Bedford, Indiana; 4. David Huff, Lafayette Hill.

Class 4

1. George Metzler, Chianina x Angus, East Petersburg; 2. Deb Krause, Slatington; 3. Catherine Miller, Dillsburg; 4. Kim Hopple, Mechanicsburg; 5. Eileen Fairbairn, Chester.

Class 5

1. Christopher Kinsley, York; 2. Cat Baird, Aldie, VA; 3. Ernie Frey, Quarryville; 4. Lucy Molitor, Fayetteville, Ohio; 5. Judy Fair, Harrisburg.

Class 6

1. Dan Hinshaw, Hudson, ILL.; 2. John McKotch, Ebensburg; 3. Jay Wright, Walkerton, IN.; 4. Sam Long, Peach Bottom; 5. Laura V. Tissier, Laytonsville, MD.

Class 7

1. John Wilcox, Bedford, IN.; 2. Christopher Kinsley, York; 3. Douglas Deppen, Halifax; 4. Jill George, Walkarusa, IN.; 5. Emily Weaver, Ephrata.

Class 8

1. Jane Prouty, Norwich, Ohio; 2. Lee Lucas, Athens, Ohio; 3. John Grimes, Decatur, Ohio; 4. Scott Templeton, Ebensburg; 5. Jeffrey Walker, West Chester.

Class 9

1. Dan Hinshaw, Hudson, ILL.; 2. Greg Prouty, Norwich, Ohio; 3. Elizabeth Mullinix, Woodbine, MD.; 4. Gordon Smith, Ladenberg; 5. Chris Herr, Narvon.

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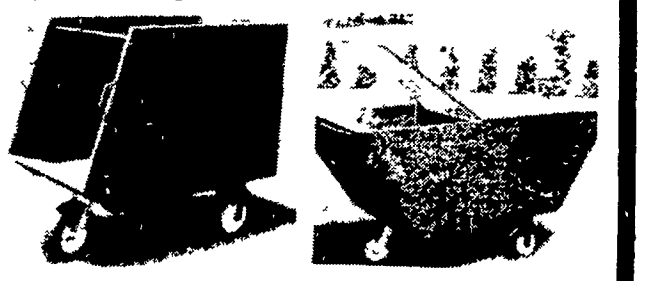

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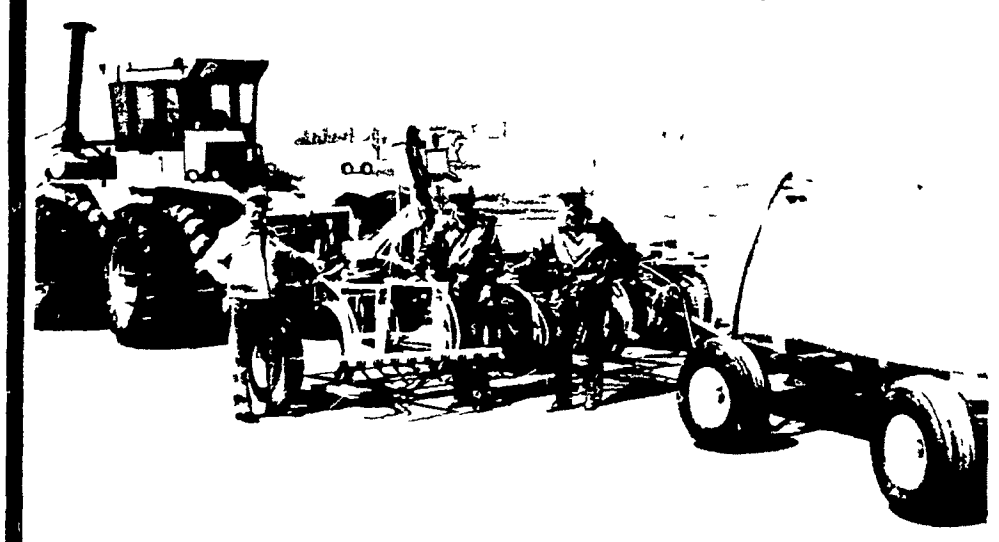

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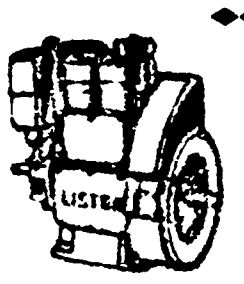

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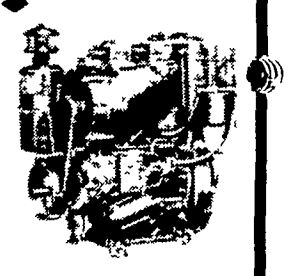

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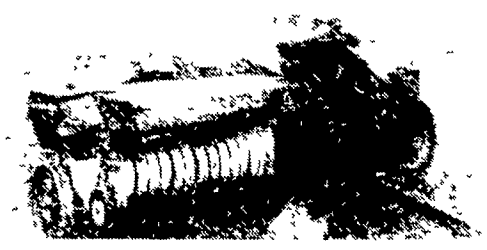

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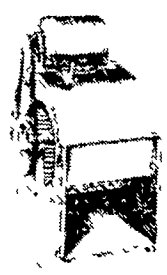

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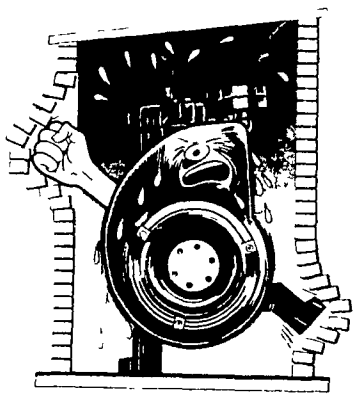

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