

1980 National Angus show held in Denver

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Angus producers at the 1980 National Western Stock Show in Denver staged one of the strongest breeding cattle shows in the history of this traditional January livestock extravaganza.

Grand champion bull of the open breeding cattle show and the 1980 national Angus Show was Ankonian Sentry, the senior champion, shown by Quirk Land and Castle Co., Hastings, Nebraska. Calved April 14, 1977, the bull weighed in at 2,287 pounds just before entering the show ring.

For his reserve grand champion bull judge George Ellis, Columbus, Montana, selected Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017, the 2,265-pound reserve senior champion bull owned by Angus International, North Platte, Nebraska, and Ken Caryl Ranch, Littleton, Colorado.

Sayre Farm, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sayre MacLeod, Phelps, New York, had the grand champion heifer of the 131 head female show. She is Sayre Patriots Lena, the intermediate champion.

Judge Ellis went to his junior champion heifer for reserve grand champion. She is Premier Blackbird 317S shown by R.H. Holcomb Jr., Ruxton, Maryland; Bluegrass Angus, Danville, Kentucky; and Premier Angus, Cloverdale, Indiana.

Carload, Pen Champions
Grand champion carload of bulls was shown by Ken Caryl Ranch, Littleton, Colorado. The 15 junior calves averaged 278 days of age, and had an average weight of 893 pounds for an average weight per day of age of 2.89 pounds.

The reserve grand champion group was the carload shown by Windy Acres Angus, Harrison, Nebraska. The 15 junior bull calves averaged 302 days of age, weighed 800 pounds and had an average weight per day of age of 2.65 pounds.

The Baldrige Place, North Platte, Nebraska, exhibited the grand champion pen of three bulls. The three calves average 333 days of age, weighed 853 pounds, and had an average weight per day of age of 2.56 pounds.

The reserve grand champion pen was shown by Huckfeldt and Krebs, Gordon, Nebraska. They average 677 days of age, weighed 1,507 pounds and averaged 2.23 pounds per day of age.

Judges of the 21 pens and the seven carloads were Bob Sitz, Harrison, Montana; Howard Hillman, Canova, South Dakota; and Henry Gardner, Ashland, Kansas.

Other National Champions
In the individual bull show the junior champion was

General J.D. Patton shown by R&J Ranch, Briggs, Texas; New Melleray Corp., Dubuque, Iowa; and Hicks and Patton, Union Springs, Alabama.

Craft Lucky Strike, was the reserve junior champion bull. He is owned by Robert Zeedyk, New Carlisle, Indiana, and Nancy Schwabenlender, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Sir Wms Warrant, was the intermediate champion bull, shown by J.B. Jobe, Littleton, Colorado, and Quirk Land and Cattle Co., Hastings, Nebraska.

Reserve intermediate champion was Briarhull Jay, entered by Picket Fence & Lincolnland, Grayslake, Illinois; James J. Hicks, M.D., Union Springs, Alabama; and L.B. Pierce and Sons Inc., Creston, Illinois.

The senior bull calf champion was R&J Commander 658, shown by Treasure Cove Farms, LaCygne, Kansas, and R&J Ranch, Briggs, Texas. Reserve senior bull calf was Tree Lane Superior 36, Tree Lane Farm, El Paso, Illinois.

Junior bull calf champion was Ken Caryl Ironsides 0498 shown by Buck Stevens, Point Reyes, California, and Ken Caryl Ranch, Littleton, Colorado. The reserve was Thomas Cactus, shown by

Robert E. Thomas, Baker, Oregon.

Reserve junior champion heifer was Schearbrook Blackbird 160X exhibited by Lisa Bohlen, Howell, Michigan

The reserve intermediate champion heifer was E&W Enchantress G21, shown by Stacie Ellis, Greentown, Indiana.

Laura Hart, Adair.

Illinois, had the senior heifer calf champion, Double HH Erica 8530 Jeffrey S Johnson, Summitville, Ohio, had the reserve senior heifer calf champion, Summitcrest Irene K388

Weaver Angus Farms, Peoria, Illinois, showed the junior heifer calf champion, WAF Zaramere 905. Reserve champion was Nelson Betty Lue 9030, exhibited by Clyde Nelson, Salmon, Idaho

Tree Lane Farm, El Paso, Illinois, and Way View Farms Inc., Hebron, Ohio, won first in the get-of-sire class with the progeny of Byergos Black Revolution.

Junior get honors went to Glenkirk Farms, Maysville, Missouri, on calves by Eileenmere Masterpiece JAD. Briarhull Farms, Union Springs, Alabama, showed the best six head.

N.Y. firm suffers license suspension

RIVERHEAD, NY — The produce trading license of Philip Melfi of Riverhead, New York, doing business as Riverhead Food Terminal, was suspended by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, after he failed to pay a reparation award of \$6,476.

The department's Agricultural Marketing Service set the award in favor of a Florida shipper for watermelons purchased in May and June of 1978.

The firm failed to answer the charges, and the department ordered payment of the amount claimed.

Riverhead Food Terminal is not eligible to operate in the produce business under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act until the award is paid. In addition,

Philip Melfi—the firm's sole officer, director and stockholder—may not be employed by or affiliated with any PACA licensee with the department's approval.

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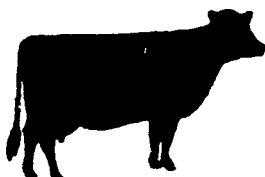
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