

Pa. youth fare well at Colonial Charolais Show



National AICA President Logan Dickerson talked to the cattlemen about upcoming Charolais events. Holding the speaker is Buzz Garey, of Garey Cattle Sales, Inc.



Dorothy Heistand, chairperson of the 'fun' auction, shows off the items contributed by Governor Dick Thornburgh and Secretary of Agriculture Penrose Hallowell.



Sue Mitschele, left, of Morris, was selected as this year's Junior herdsman. Presenting her with the award is George Diamond, of Hill 'n Dale Farm, Berryville, Va.

BY SHEILA MILLER
CLEAR SPRING — The Colonial Charolais Association, McVeytown, held its annual sale and show here on Saturday.

Brian Patz, Greensburg, showed the grand champion heifer during the Second Colonial Junior Show. On its way to being selected by Judge Les Haller as the best animal of the show, Patz' heifer won her class and was also tagged the senior champion.

Petite Carla Clutter, daughter of Earl and Carolyn Clutter, Prosperity, showed the reserve grand champion heifer. This heifer followed the grand champion all the way—after winning her class, she went on to be the reserve senior champ.

Carla's older sister, Crystal, also took home a rosette for the family's trophy room. With Crystal at her halter, the Clutter's younger heifer was named the reserve junior champion.

Mark Myers, Clear Spring, Maryland, showed the junior champion heifer.

In showmanship competition, LeRoy Bowles of Red Lion, was selected as the best showman and fitter in Junior competition. Sue Mitschele, Morris, was the reserve grand champion showman and fitter.

Mitschele also received the Junior Herdsman Award for this year's show.

The top selling bull and highest priced animal at the sale was Riverwood Jager 29, a yearling bull out of the Alma cow family. The \$4000 bull, consigned by Riverwood Farms, Powell, Ohio, sold to Dr. Al Boster of Gallipolis, Ohio.

Three females tied for the top prices paid for heifers. Happy Hill Farms, Winchester, Virginia, bought two of the top selling three for \$2500.

Traveling to Happy Hills will be Miss Big Shot 539, consigned by Honeybrook Farm Polled Charolais, Princeton, N.J. Trucking along with her will be RCC Royal Tempress 2985, consigned by Royal Charolais Company, Youngwood, Pennsylvania.

Myers Charolais, host farm for the sale and show, decided to keep one of the sale's heifers. Riverwood Mary 1989, also selling for \$2500, was consigned by Riverwood Farms, Powell, Ohio.

There were a total of 38% lots sold for a total of \$64,675. The 36 females averaged \$1585, with the 2% bulls averaged \$2773.

There were 23 buyers present at the sale from Ohio, Virginia, New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New Jersey, Kentucky, and South Carolina. Volume buyer at the sale was Lewis Franklin, Happy Hill Farm.

Following the cattle auction, the association had a 'fun' auction. Various gifts were sold for the benefit of the Junior association.

A Pennsylvania Dutch patterned quilt brought the highest price. Bidders pushed the figure to \$400. The quilt was donated by Lancaster County's Walter and Dorothy Heistand, and Keystone Cattle Service.

Governor Richard Thornburgh and Secretary of Agriculture Penrose



Riverwood Jager 29 was the top-selling lot, consigned by Riverwood Farms, Powell, Ohio. This yearling bull sold for \$4000 to Al Boster, Gallipolis, Ohio. Pictured from left are: Larry Emley, manager at Riverwood Farms; Janice Kaylor, Colonial Charolais Queen; Les Haller, livestock judge; and B.R. Rhude, herdsman at Riverwood Farms.



The grand champion heifer at Saturday's Colonial Charolais Heifer Show was shown by Brian Patz, Greensburg.



Carla Clutter, at halter, exhibited the reserve grand champion heifer. Standing are, from left, Leo Dumont, AICA director from Colonial Charolais Assoc.; Logan Dickerson, national president of AICA; with Carla's parents, Carolyn and Earl Clutter.

Hallowell had donated a brass bowl and autographed picture and a 'We're Growing Better' tote bag and sparkling cider, respectively. These two items fell under the auctioneers gavel at \$15 and \$5.

Other items auctioned off included a clock from Myers Charolais; a picture from Triple D Farm; a cattle neck collar from Bratton

Charolais; a hat from Earl Kuldig; maple syrup and honey from Mary and Bob Farm; pastry and baking dish from Cool Spring Farm, bologna from Groff Home Dressed Meats, a picture from Hawthorn's Furniture, a corn husk doll from Diane Bratton; and a quilt from Janice Kaylor, the Colonial Charolais Queen.

Close to \$900 was raised for

the Juniors' premiums and trophies for Eastern National and the Junior Heifer Show, and various projects.

The national president of the American International Charolais Association, Logan Dickerson, of Royal Charolais in Greensburg, attended the Colonial show and sale.

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