

Beasley youth take Enforcer 107H get to championships

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Eight states were represented in the championship line-up, as 435 heifers were shown in the 7th National Junior Polled Hereford Heifer Show held in Columbus, Ohio, July 14-18. This annual event drew 295 exhibitors from 29 states and Canada.

Mark Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Beasley Jr., Hawley, Texas, exhibited the grand champion heifer.

A 1,050-pound May yearling, DJM Miss Covergirl 79 topped her class weight average by 200 pounds and stood nearly five inches over the average at 52.8 inches. Bred by Spring Creek Farms, Inc., Pierpont, Ohio, and sired by Gold Standard Sire Enforcer 107H, she advanced to the grand championship from the Division II championship.

Following in the reserve champion slot was Ms. Longbrnch Adv 147G, shown by Cathy Ellis, Chrisman, Ill.

Cathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ellis, showed the September 8, 1979 heifer to the Division I championship before being named reserve champion. At 895 pounds, she was the growthest heifer in her class and the tallest as well, measuring 49 inches at the hips.

The judges' pick for the J.C. Kile trophy, awarded to the champion bred-and-owned heifer, was DJM Ms.

Enforcer 1054, another entry of Mark Beasley's.

In the reserve champion bred-and-owned spot, Darla June Beasley joined her brother in the winner's circle with class-winner DJM Super Girl 1071. Both heifers were half-sisters to the grand champion, all sired by Enforcer 107H.

Some of the week's toughest competition came in the junior and senior national showmanship event. Judged by Robert Botkin, Lexington, Ky., who was 1979's Polled Hereford Herdsman of the Year, the youthful exhibitors were evaluated on showmanship ability throughout the show. Champion senior showman was Stephanie Earnhart, Leetonia, Ohio, and junior champion honors went to Kimberly Ragland, Magnolia, Ky.

Another divisional champion was CLF Miss Justa 913, an April 1 class winner shown by Carolyn Isler, Okeana, Ohio. Carolyn's heifer weighed 1,110 pounds, stood 51.7 inches at the hips and was the tallest, heaviest heifer in her class.

One more class-winner who advanced to her divisional championship was BT Victress 427L, shown by Donna Ellis, Columbus, Mont. Donna's March 1 entry also topped her class in height and weight, measuring 52.4 inches at the hips and tipping the scales at 1,105 pounds.

The four reserve divisional

championships went to Matt Sims, Hugh Hoelzen, Janet Frostick and Brian Klippenstein.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sims, Lawton, Okla., Matt showed JRM Miss Banner Lass.

Hugh is the son of the Keith Hoelzens, Burlington, Iowa, and showed HHH Bannermaid L973.

Janet is the daughter of Ronald Frostick of Frenchtown, N.J. Her entry was Dunwalke Lady 946.

Brian showed GK Miss Excitement 1 and is the son of the Glen Klippensteins, Maysville, Mo.

Other class winners were Amy Cox, Ozark, Mo.; Greg Surber, Pierpont, Ohio; Andy T. Beck, Bainbridge, Ind.; Brett Klippenstein, Maysville, Mo.; Andrew Billing, Little Falls, N.Y.; Kurt Tjardes, Gibson City, Ill.; Amy Houser, Sunbury, Ohio; Phil Tjardes, Foosland, Ill.; Donna Lee Peters, Illinois, Ill.; and Christopher Skaggs, West Plains, Mo.

The premier breeder award went to Spring Creek Farms, who bred the grand champion heifer.

Throughout the week, the National Junior Polled Hereford Council took an active role in conducting activities, which included business meetings, award presentations and the annual fun rodeo and pasture olympics. The Council is composed of representatives from state junior associations.

New officers elected during the meetings are J.D. Shanks, Mocksville, N.C., chairman; Kent McVey, Stillwater, Okla., vice-chairman; Doug Heins, Rupert, Idaho, reporter; and Jodi Creech, Granada, Colo., secretary.

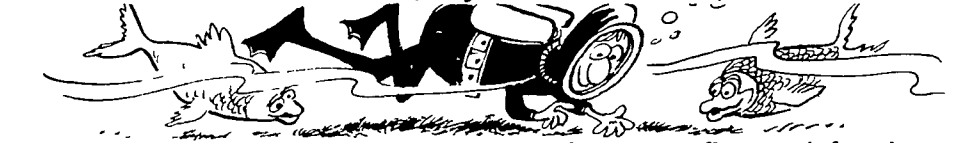
The National Junior Merit Award went to Dick Adkisson, Roseville Ill His

awards included a \$750 scholarship and a trip to the Polled Hereford farm or ranch of his choice. This award is the most prestigious honor given to junior Polled Hereford breeders. First runner-up was Tim Ewing, Fordland, Mo., and the second runner-up was Don Erdes, Watertown, S.D.

The state groups were in competition for various awards throughout the five-day event. In the team showmanship contest Missouri captured first-place honors, while Illinois nabbed the winning spot for exhibiting the top state group of five heifers. Kansas was awarded the blue-ribbon for the best state display.



Janet Frostick, 14-year-old daughter of Ronald Frostick, Frenchtown, N.J., exhibited the Division III reserve champion at the 7th National Junior Polled Hereford Heifer Show and Forum, July 14-18 in Columbus, Ohio.



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