# Jr. Shorthorn officers clean up championships

MANHATTAN, Ks. — Ron Alden, the newly elected president of the American Junior Shorthorn Association from Hamilton, Mo., exhibited the Grand Champion female at the 130

head National Junior Shorthorn Heifer Show held here recently.

The crowd of several hundred persons watched intently as 20-year-old

## Two livestock breeders offer Eastern prizes

TIMONIUM, Md. — Two money of \$1280. livestock breeders have Competition

Lawrason Sayre, of Waffle Hill Farm, Churchville, Maryland, will present the purebred Angus feeder steer to the youthful exhibitor of the champion carcass steer in the contest. The event will be one of the highlights of the Eastern National Livestock Show at the State Fair Grounds September 26-October 1.

John Mrotek, of Runnymeade Farms, Brightwood, Virginia, will donate \$1000 from the sale of a registered Angus heifer to

Competition in the event is open to 4-H Club and FFA members exhibiting steers of any recognized beef breed sired by a registered bull. Steers wil be judged in one class for live evaluation and their carcasses will be later evaluated.

champion awards will go to the highest and second highest indexing carcasses weighing 575 to 775 pounds and grading low choice or better. The exhibitor of the champion, in addition to the award from Mr. Sayre, will receive \$500 and the exhibitor of the reserve champion will receive \$250.

For more information on the contest, write to the Eastern National Livestock Show, Maryland State Fair Grounds, Timonium, MD

Alden, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Alden, took his class winner to Junior Champion female honors before receiving the traditional slap of champion from Joe Lewis of Alfalfa Lawn Farms, Larned, Ks.

Alden's entry, AF Shannon Margie 924 car, is a May, 1979 daughter of Duke of Swisher and out of an imported Irish dam, Shannon Margie. She weighed 1,055 pounds on show day and measures 52½ inches at the

The Reserve Grand Champion banner went to the newly elected vice president of the American Shorthorn Junior Association, Joe Bales of Morristown, Tn.

Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs.

William Bales, exhibited Proffitt's Lady Manuela 105 x, a January, 1979 daughter of Clark x with Windholme Roan Dolly as the dam.

The heifer weighed 1,095 pounds and measured 531/2 inches at the hip. She has had a successful show ring career, having recently been named the All-American iunior heifer calf for honors received during the 1979 show season.

Exhibitors from 16 states attended the Kansas event, captioned "Decade of Direction" that also included workshops, a seminar program co-sponsored with Kansas State University and a barbecue and dance hosted by Norma and Gene Lindsey at their Little Ponderosa Ranch near the city.

The show was judged under a three man composite team system with Bob Douthit of Windholme Farm, Orange, Va., and Bill Jacobs from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, Ca., sharing the duties with Lewis.

Other champions included: Calf Champion - Jill Ehrnthaller, Toluca, Il., on Sandy Creek Judy; Reserve Calf Champion - Gip Gafford, Duncanville, Tx., on Snowball's Primrose; Summer Champion - Joseph Ehrnthaller, Toluca, Il., on J & J Royal Pet 925 x; Reserve

Summer Champion - Chervl Elmore, Mason City, Il., on Praire Sunshine 4th; Reserve Junior Champion -Darren Dohme, Broadlands, II., on Mill Brook Violet Jane 79 x; Reserve Senior Champion - Jim Heckendorf. Castle Rock, Co., on Heckland Rosalie.

Joseph Ehrnthaller dominated the competition for the special awards. He won the Best Bred and Owned division; the Best Owned Pair; won the top showmanship award; and had two entires in the state group of four competition won by his state, Illinois.

offered additional prizes - a purebred steer and \$1000 more in premiums - to the already-announced awards for the 1980 4-H Club and FFA Carcass Steer Contest to be held here on September

the already-announced prize

The champion and reserve

### Davidsburg 4-H Club to meet Sunday

DOVER - The Davidsburg 4-H Club met recently at the 4-H Center. A miniolympics was held in preparation for the annual 4-H Olympics. Members participated in events such as the auto relay, feedbag race, and egg toss.

The club voted to help with the Dover Recreational Area Park which is being constructed in front of the Dover Area Intermediate School. And a committee was formed to organize a club trip.

Next meeting will be held Sunday, August 10. The committee is Wayne Eyster and Carolyn Jacobs, cochairmen,

Livingston, John Housner, Debra Jacobs, Todd Snelbaker, and Hugh Spahr. This meeting will include a project tour and family



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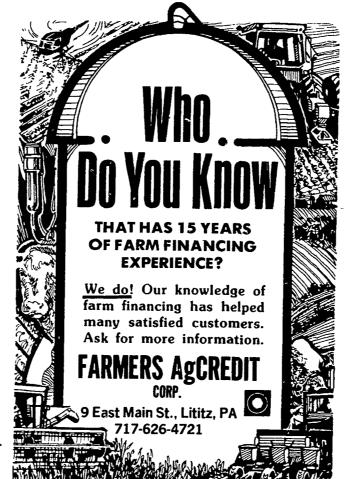
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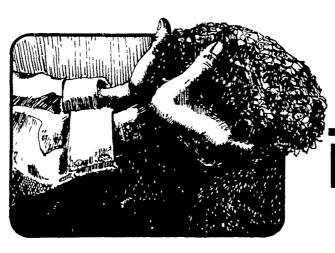


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