

# Sweigard shows grand champ steer

**HARRISBURG** — King Tut, a Chianina x Angus crossbred steer was crowned grand champion at the Dauphin County 4-H Beef Roundup, held at the Farm Show Complex on Monday. The big, black steer, shown by Kaye Sweigard of

R1 Halifax, displayed the right balance and volume of muscling according to show judge and Penn State beef herdsman, Don Nichols. Earlier this year, King Tut was tagged grand champion at the Gratz Fair by judge Don Sunday, of York County.

Kaye, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ken Sweigard, also exhibited the reserve champion Angus female during the heifer show. The reserve grand champion steer was exhibited by Dwayne Messick, Elizabethtown He

showed his crossbred Chianina x Angus steer, Lucky 7, to his first championship. Messick also showed the champion Chianina heifer, Miss New Yorker The 3/8 Chianina x Angus female was bred by the 4-H'er

In showmanship competition, Rick Baker, R2 Elizabethtown, was selected by Judge Nichols as the top showman of the Senior Division.

This is not the first win for nineteen-year-old Baker and his Chianina x Angus x Holstein steer called Oscar. They were the winners of the showmanship and steer competition at this year's Elizabethtown Fair.

Baker pointed out Oscar was the heaviest steer at Monday's show, weighing 1730 pounds.

In the Intermediate Showmanship competition, Monique Sweigard, daughter of Gene Sweigard, R1 Halifax, stood at the top of her class. The feather-weight 4-H'er exhibited her enormous Chianina x Angus crossbred steer, Motivator, to place first in a field of thirteen.

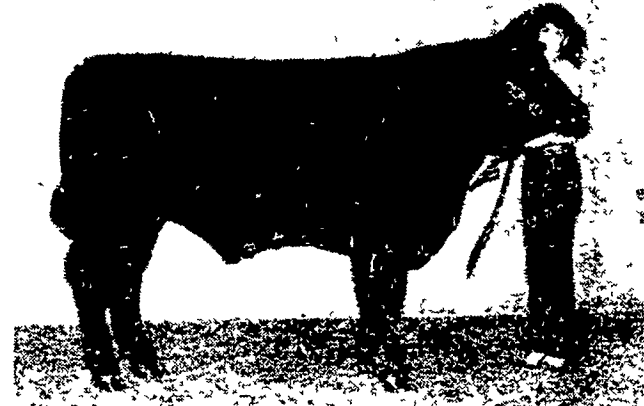
Tim Foreman, R1 Hershey, captured the Junior Showmanship ribbon for the second year in a row. The four-year 4-H'er showed his Chianina x Angus crossbred, Bear, for the win in the class of 7 to 11 year olds.

Another youngster, 10-year-old Mike Messick showed his April 15 Simmental heifer calf for a grand champion's ribbon. This is Mike's second year in 4-H and his heifer Jesse's first. Mike is the son of Mylin and Doris Messick, Middletown.

Other show results are as follows.

- LIGHTWEIGHTS**
- 1 Becky Webster Halifax 2 Ivan Bechtel Halifax 3 Kathy Keper Elizabethtown 4 Tim Foreman Hershey 5 Dale Fisher Hummelstown
- LIGHT MEDIUMWEIGHTS**
- 1 Garth Sweigard Halifax 2 Grayson Fair Harrisburg 3 Matt Kieter Halifax 4 Doug Deppen Halifax 5 Marc Webster Halifax
- MEDIUMWEIGHTS**
- 1 Dwayne Messick Elizabethtown 2 Marsha Dehney Halifax 3 Dale Shope Middletown 4 Mike Messick Middletown 5 Kim Schildt Elizabethtown
- LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS**
- 1 Kaye Sweigard Halifax champion 2 Sue Streinruck Elizabethtown 3 Kurt Hess Elizabethtown 4 Cindy Baker Elizabethtown 5 Debbie Shope Elizabethtown
- HEAVYWEIGHTS**
- 1 Sally Messick Middletown 2 Darlene Myers Hershey 3 Rick Baker Elizabethtown 4 Keith Hess Elizabethtown 5 Joe Messick Middletown
- ANGUS HEIFERS**
- 1 Monique Sweigard champion Kaye Sweigard reserve champion
- CHIANINA HEIFERS**
- 1 Dwayne Messick champion Josephine Popp Middletown reserve champion
- SIMMENTAL HEIFERS**
- 1 Mike Messick champion Sally Messick reserve champion
- SR SHOWMANSHIP**
- 1 Rick Baker 2 Dale Fisher Hummelstown 3 Kaye Sweigard 4 Grayson Fair Harrisburg 5 Josephine Popp

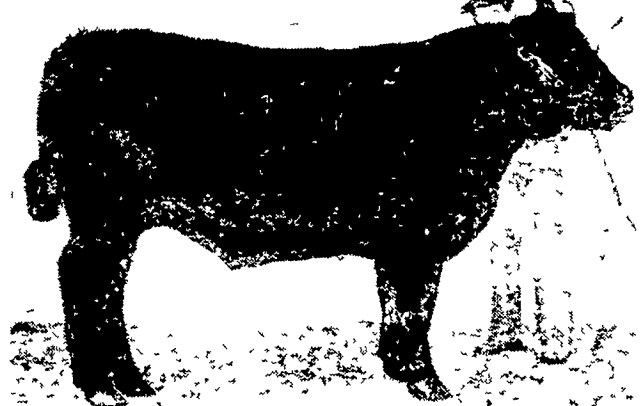
- INT SHOWMANSHIP**
- 1 Monique Sweigard 2 Dwayne Messick 3 Becky Webster 4 Darlene Myers 5 Marc Webster
- JR SHOWMANSHIP**
- 1 Tim Foreman 2 Debbie Shope Middletown 3 Marsha Dehney 4 Garth Sweigard Halifax 5 Mike Messick — SM



The champion Angus heifer was shown by Monique Sweigard.



Ten-year-old Mike Messick peeks over his champion Simmental heifer calf, Jesse.



Tim Foreman, R1 Hershey, was the Number One Junior showman for the second consecutive year.

## Angus photos could earn \$\$\$

**ST. JOSEPH, Mo.** — More than \$2000 in prize money is being offered in the national Angus Four Seasons Photo Contest being sponsored jointly by the American Angus Association and Angus Journal magazine, reports Keith Evans, director of communications and public relations for the American Angus Association.

Entries will be accepted from now until the deadline of July 31, 1981.

"Through this contest we hope to encourage everyone who loves to take pictures to capture the beauty of Angus cattle, in their natural setting, in as many of the four seasons as possible," said Ann Gooding, Angus Journal editor.

The winning color photo, if suitable for cropping to a vertical magazine format, will be run on the cover of the Angus Journal.

First prize in both the black and white and color divisions is \$300, with \$225 for second, \$150 for third, \$75 for fourth and \$50 for all photos that, in the opinion of the judges, qualify for honorable mention.

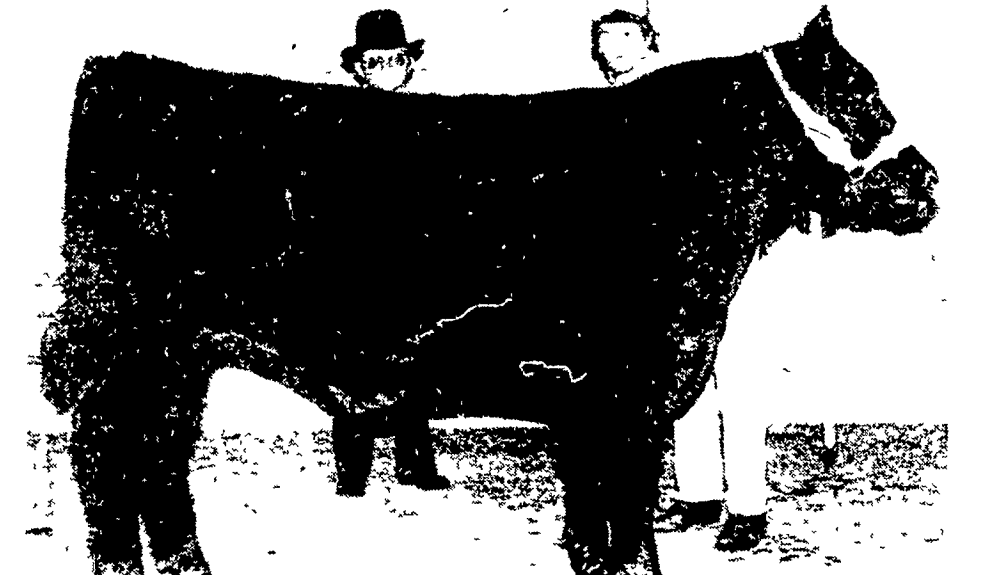
Photographs may have been taken at any time in the past few years, but they must not have been previously published.

In the color division both color transparencies and high quality 5x7 photos mounted on cardboard (accompanied by the original negative) may be entered. They must have been taken by a 35 mm or larger format camera. Black and white entries must be a mounted 5x7 print or larger accompanied by the negative and taken with a 35mm or large format camera.

For complete information and official contest entry blanks, write or telephone the American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501. 816/233-3101.



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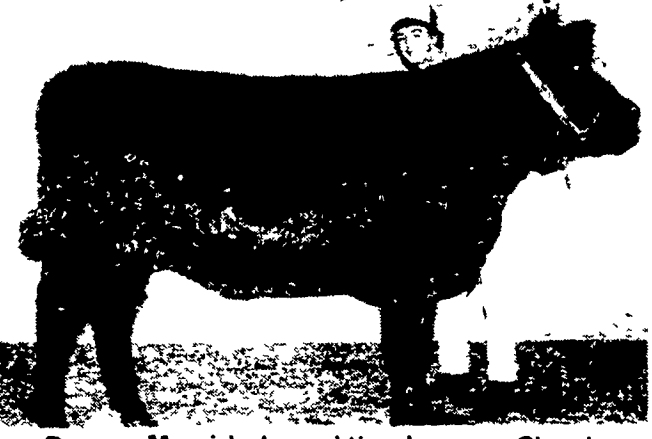
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