

Local cattlemen, shepherds, hog breeders pinned at North American

LOUISVILLE, Ky — A number of local livestock producers were rewarded for their quality animals and hard work during the North American International Livestock Exposition, held here recently. Pennsylvania beef cattle breeders, sheep and hog producers exhibited entries that caught the judges' eyes.

In the Open Chuanina Show, Galen Driebelbis, Nittany Farms, State College, took second place in percentage bull and female competition. His first red ribbon came with Blue Sky Olivia/1150, a heifer calf born March 6, 1980. And later, in the bull competition, VF Prospector CA/77644, an April 6, 1979 yearling percentage bull placed second.

The Reserve Grand Champion bull in the Open Charolais Show was exhibited by owner Walter E. Heistand of Manheim RCC Royal Jaguar, the first place Senior yearling bull was tagged Senior Champion before wearing the Reserve Champion's banner. The bull is co-owned with Royal Charolais Company, Greensburg.

Royal Charolais dominated the female classes in the Charolais show, with their reserve national grand champion female, RCC Royal Tempress 2927, once again wearing the purple colors on her halter. The first place spring yearling heifer was the Senior Champion Female.

Royal Charolais also showed the first place senior heifer calf, RCC Royal Tempress 3076, who went on to be tagged Junior Champion Female. They took second place with their winter heifer calf entry, RCC Royal Princess 3142, and placed first in the Two Females class.

In the bull classes, Royal Charolais took third place in the Senior Calf class with RCC Mr. Expectation 2123, and took the blue in the Two Bulls class. Another blue ribbon was awarded to the western Pennsylvania farm for their Pair of Calves entry Royal placed second in Produce of Dam, Get-of-Sire, and Group of Five Head.

Another Keystone State Charolais breeder brought home honors from Kansas City J.C. Enterprises, Runggold, exhibited the Calf Champion, Riverwood Jupiter 2509. The September, 1979 bull was picked as the top Senior Bull calf during the competition. J.C. Enterprises also showed the first place spring yearling bull, J.C. Justice.

The J.C. Enterprises ribbons weren't limited to the bull competition. Their junior heifer calf, J.C. Empress, and their small yearling heifer, Riverwood Jane 819, each took second place in their respective classes. And the J.C. Enterprises spring yearling heifer, J.C. Della 912, placed third. Their Pair of Calves entry ranked second to Royal Charolais.

The Polled Hereford competition also found Pennsylvania exhibitors in the money.

The Reserve Grand Champion Bull honors went to Y-Not Farm & 4K Cattle Co., Smicksburg. Their July 26, 1979 yearling bull, Walking Tall, strode to the top of his class and on to the Junior Champion honors before taking the Reserve Grand banner.

Y-Not Farm & 4K Cattle Co. took a red ribbon with this year's January bull calf, Enticer.

Falkland Farms, Schellsburg, brought home a number of ribbons from the Kentucky show. They exhibited the Reserve Junior Champion bull, FLF Enforcer 9031 and took a first and a second in the bull competition with FLF Enforcer 9014 and Mohican TP Macho, respectively. In the Get-of-Sire and Calf-Get-of-Sire competition, Falkland Farms took third place, and they took second in Best Six Head.

Together with Graystone Farm, Whip-O-Will Farm, and Otha Grimes, Falkland Farms also exhibited the Senior Champion, a two-year-old.

Another Pennsylvania Polled Hereford breeder, Stockdale Hereford Farm, Dayton, placed second with their yearling bull, DS Banner Beef.

In the Polled Hereford

Female competition, Falkland Farms was a strong contender. FLF Forcette 9002, calved January 1979, walked to the top of the line in her class and went on to be tagged Senior Champion. A red ribbon was pinned on FLF Forcette 8216, calved December 7, 1978. Two third place ribbons were awarded to FLF Forcette 0930, a March 1980 heifer, and FLF Forcette 9162, a last year's May calf.

One more Pennsylvania breeder brought home honors from the Polled Hereford show. Five Point Pastures, Greensburg, placed first with their March, 1979 heifer, FPP Vindi Kate 46L.

In the sheep competition, most of the Pennsylvania exhibitors that achieved top honors were Juniors. However, Calvert Farm of Spragg took third place in the Open Cheviot Show with their yearling ewe entry.

Three Lancaster County Juniors captured a number of trophies and ribbons with their sheep entries.

In the Junior Hampshire Show, Sarah Lynn Brubaker, Lancaster, took second place with both her yearling and senior ewe entries. Gerald

W Rohrer, of Quarryville, also received a red ribbon for his junior Southdown ewe.

Barbara Herr, Narvon, exhibited the Champion Ram during the Junior Dorset Show. The champ was her first place senior ram. In the ewe competition, Herr's entries in the Senior Ewe and Junior Ewe classes

placed third and second respectively.

In the Junior Market Lamb contest, Herr placed second in her class and exhibited the first place Southdown wether.

In the Junior Suffolk Show, J-T Ranch, Dallastown, placed third in their Senior Ram class.

In the Barrow Show at the North American, the Strawbridges of Stewartstown showed their crossbreeds to top honors. Mrs. J.C. Strawbridge took a

first, second and third with her Hampshire crosses, while Strawbridge & McCleary showed their Hampshire crossbreeds to two blue ribbons. Mrs. J.C. Strawbridge also exhibited a third place Duroc crossbred barrow.

And, last but not least, Daryl Sheiss, Chambersburg, placed third with his Duroc crossbred barrow during stiff competition at the North American International Livestock Exposition.



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