

Nat'l Angus champ takes top honors in Denver

DENVER, Colo. — A full-house crowd of Angus enthusiasts gathered here to

watch 86 bulls and 143 females vie for National Western championships in the Open Angus Show. And it was, standing room only at the Livestock Center Auction Arena in the yards while 26 pens and nine carloads of Angus bulls competed for top honors

Sir Williams Warrant led the open bull show, adding another grand champion title to his list of wins, which includes the 1981 national grand championship. The May 7, 1978 bull weighed 2288 pounds on show day and is owned by Lovana Farms Inc. of Clarkesville, Georgia, and Quirk Land & Cattle Co. of Hastings, Nebraska.

Judge Jerry Fitzgerald of Harrison, Nebraska, declared High Voltage the junior calf and reserve grand champion bull. The March 20, 1980 calf tipped the scales at 1089 pounds, and is owned by Huckfeldt-Krebs of Gordon, Nebraska, and Kilgore Angus Farm, Rising City, Nebraska.

Kendall First Lady reigned as junior and grand champion female. She's owned by Sayre Farms of Phelps, New York, and George M. Young, Paluxy, Texas.

Janna Nelson, Salmon, Idaho, brought Nelson

Protet 9072 to the winner's circle as junior and reserve grand champion female. She also took top billing in the Junior heifer show three days earlier with the same entry.

Ken Caryl Mr Angus 8017 sired the winning junior get group entered by Huckfeldt-Krebs and Ken Caryl Cattle Co., Red Lodge, Montana. Sayre Patriot offspring won the senior get class for Sayre Farms, Skarship Farm of Hillsdale, New York, and Summitcrest Farms, Summitville, Ohio. Nelson Angus, Salmon, Idaho, grouped the best six head.

The Ba'ridge Place, North Platte, Nebraska, earned both top spots in the pen of three bulls show with Loma Lanes Cracker Jack 12J progeny. Calves in the top pen were 314 days old and weighed an average 933 pounds, for an average weight per day of age of 2.97 pounds. The reserve pen averaged 299 days of age and

802 pounds, with a 2.68 pound weight per day of age.

Summitcrest Farms of Summitville, Ohio, Fremont, Iowa, and Broken Bow, Nebraska, put together the grand champion carload of Angus bulls. The 15 junior calves averaged 321 days of age and 921 pounds, for a 2.87 pound weight per day of age. The calves were by P.S. Power Play and Sayre Patriot.

R&J Ranch, Briggs, Texas, brought in the reserve carload, also from the junior bull calf classes. Their 15 General JJ Patton calves were 319 days old and averaged 954 pounds, for 2.99 pounds per day of age.

Judges of the pens and carloads were Bob Sitz, Harrison, Montana; Robert Thomas, Baker, Oregon; and Bob Cook, Billings, Montana.

Other open show champion results are as follows: Sir Wms Geiger earned the

reserve senior bull ribbon for Skarship Farm. Junior champion bull was Summitcrest Puritan, owned by Summitcrest Farms and Briarwood Associates, Summitville, Ohio. Reserve junior champ was Rosebank Connection 69, an entry of Rally Farms, Millbrook, New York; Rosebank Angus Farm, Germantown, New York; and Timber Valley Farm, Dawn, Missouri.

Northern Contender topped the intermediate bull competition for W.B. Ragland, Clinton, Missouri, and Tom Kisse, Springfield, Missouri. Skarship Educator took reserve for Skarship Farm, Tree Lane Farms of El Paso, Illinois and Dameron Farm of Lexington, Illinois.

Skarship Primemover claimed senior bull calf honors for Skarship Farm, and DD Black Stud 929 stood as reserve for Darle Dawes and Family of Urbanan,

Indiana. Reserve junior bull calf was 7/S High Caliber 037, exhibited by Darrell and Mike Sundsbak, DesLacs, North Dakota.

Sayre Farms led out the intermediate female champ, Blackcap 434L of Sayre. Ellanvannun Farm, Gormley, Ontario, Canada, followed to reserve with Ellanun Duchess 050L.

Mott Cattle Co., Maher, Colorado, owned the senior heifer calf winner, Pride Eston M673. Premier Junanda 0133M earned reserve for Premier Beef Cattle, Fowlerville, Michigan, and Enrique Gilardi, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Champion junior heifer calf was Eckerts Flashy Lady E004, a joint entry of Drake Farms of Davis, Oklahoma, and ZR Ranch, Marlow, Oklahoma. Reserve was BTR Petunia Merrick 18, owned by Bear Creek Angus, Cameron, Montana.

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Apple Queen's reign begins

GATCHELVILLE — Heather Stauback, York County's new Apple Queen made her debut among local growers Saturday night amidst samples of many

varieties of York County apples, an apple tree, and scrap books from past queens. Guests sipped hot spiced cider while informally meeting her and "talking shop" at the home of Paul and Gail McPherson. McPherson is the present York County Horticulture President. Miss Stauback is from York.

Ceremonies for the crowning included a toast to Heather as the new Queen and all past queens who have done so much to promote county apples locally and on

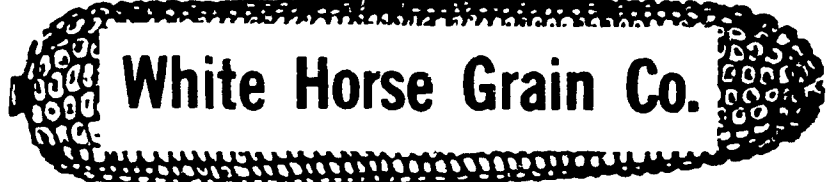
the state level. 1980 Queen Karen Markley crowned the tallest queen ever for the county and made remarks about her past year's experiences.

Several times she was stand-in for the Pennsylvania Apple Queen who could not make her commitments. And the month of October was full of apple promotion activities here in the county culminating with the pie baking contest at the Bon-Ton which gleaned 72 entries.

Sparkling cider for the

toasting was provided by Barton's Orchard; cider for the mulled beverage by Blevins Fruit Farm; apples for the apple tasting session which followed the formalities came from Blevins and Stanley Brown.

Also present was another past queen Sandra Aubauch; now employed with Production Credit of York, county agent John Smith; the queen's grandparents, the Kenneth Bares of York, former apple growers



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