

Champion Shorthorn pens tagged at Denver

DENVER, Colo. — Sixty-two head of Shorthorn cattle were in the largest and strongest pen competition to be held at the National Western Livestock Show in recent years.

J.W. Brune, Ottawa, Ks., judge for the classes, made use of the performance weights of each pen gathered two days before the show.

The grand champion pen of five bulls was exhibited by Berg's Shorthorns, Osage, Ia., for the second consecutive year. Their pen had an average age of 635 days, and weighed an average of 1565 pounds with a 2.46 pound weight per day of age.

The reserve grand champion pen of five was shown by another repeat pen exhibitor, Mohns Polled

Shorthorns of Cottonwood, Mn. With an average weight of 1580 pounds, the bulls had an average age of 668 days for a 2.37 pound WDA.

Other placings in the pen-of-five competition included: R. Lee Johnson Family, Fredericktown, Oh., 1 third; Robert Miller, Fordville, N.D., fourth; and F.A. Heckendorf, Jr., & Family, Castle Rock, Co., 1 fifth.

The pen-of-three show had entries in both the calf and the yearling divisions. The R Lee Johnson Family captured the champion banner on their first place yearling bulls. They weighed in at 1665 pounds at an average of 646 days for a 2.58 pound WDA.

The reserve grand champion

pen-of-three honors went to the first prize pen of calves exhibited by Richard Dolginow of Lazy D Ranch, Excelsior Springs, Mo. They were a top performing set of calves, weighing 1275 pounds at an

average age of 466 days with a 2.73 WDA.

Other placings in the pen of three competition included. Yearlings - Willow Crest Shorthorns, Polo, Ill., second; Thunderhead Farms,

Bennett, Co., 1 third and fourth, and Ernest and Tim Williams, Cleveland, N.D., fifth, Calves - Robert Miller, second; Willow Crest Shorthorns, 1 third; HUB's Shorthorns, Norton, Ks., fourth

Elanco to sponsor cattle seminar

EAST EARL — The Eastern Lancaster County Adult Farmer Program will sponsor a Beef Cattle Management Meeting on Wednesday, February 11, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. at the Union Grove School.

Speaker for the meeting will be Les Burdette, extension livestock specialist from Penn State.

Burdette is quite familiar to Lancaster County beef producers, having made many presentations at Cattle Feeder Days at the Farm and Home Center.

The major topic of discussion will be feeding steers for market economically and will include feed requirements, balancing a ration, use of non-protein nitrogen, implanting, and use of feed additives. In addition to feeding, other areas

of management will be discussed. Of special interest will be a demonstration of a programmable calculator to illustrate the potential use of this "management tool" in making feeding and marketing decisions.

All interested persons are invited. The Union Grove School is located near Terre Hill on Route 625, two miles north of Route 23.

For additional information contact Robert Anderson or Donald Robinson, Adult Farmer Instructors, at 215/445-5041.

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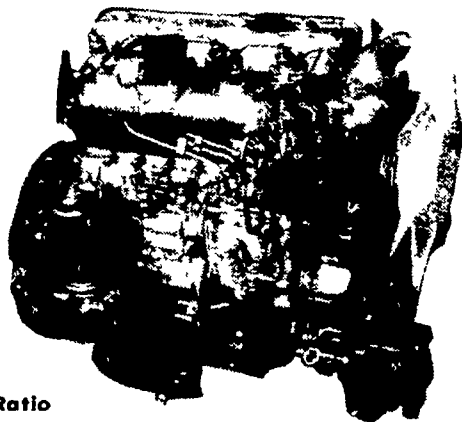
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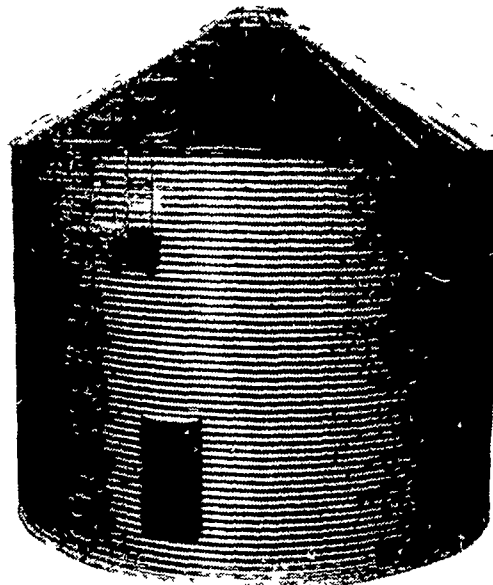
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