

Blessings are Brown Swiss All American big winners

BELOIT, Wisc. — Milan F. Blessing and family of Fort Wayne, Indiana, were the big winners in the All American Contest, the final 1980 Centennial Year activity for the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association.

The Blessings finished the contest with three All Americans, one Reserve and two Honorable Mentions, along with owning one of the cows in the All American Senior Get. Their All Americans included the Junior Bull Calf, Junior Yearling Heifer, and Junior

Get of Sire.

Pete Vanderham of Mira Loma, California also owns multiple All Americans, including the Best Three Females. His son, Jim, had the All American Aged Cow

Wayne Sliker, St. Paris, Ohio had one All American, three Reserves and five Honorable Mentions. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kruse and Family, Earlville, Iowa had one All American, two Reserves and one Honorable Mention. Voegeli Farm and Voegeli-Wild, Inc., Monticello,

Wisconsin had one All American, three Reserves and two Honorable Mentions.

The All Americans were selected by a committee of 34 judges. These judges had previously judged one of the 1980 All American Qualifying Shows. The nominations were made by Dave Dickson, Madison, Wisconsin; Richard Keene, Gilbertsville, New York; and Lee Majeskie, College Park, Maryland.

Winners follow:

JUNIOR BULL CALF
All American - Blessing Modern Legend owned by Steven M Blessing Ft Wayne Indiana
Reserve - Top Acres Talisman Famous owned by Wayne E Sliker St Paris Ohio

SENIOR BULL CALF
All American - Crescent View New Maverick owned by Voegeli Wild Inc Monticello Wisconsin
Reserve - Sip Creek Super Del, owned by Sip Creek Farm Groton South Dakota
Honorable Mention - Top Acres Elegant Simon owned by Wayne E & Constance F Sliker St. Paris Ohio and J W Freeman Urbana Ohio

JUNIOR YEARLING BULL
All American - Mound View Jimmy Twin owned by Robert Capaul and Sons Alma Center Wisconsin
Reserve - R & S Improvers Tradition owned by Bernard Monson and Howard F Prahrer Gowrie Iowa
Honorable Mention - Sugar Valley El Commander owned by Sheila Y Price and JoAnn Beutel Brodhead Wisconsin

SENIOR YEARLING BULL
All American - Hawthorne Elegant Joey owned by Brad and Bruce Keener Garrison Brothers and Craig Powell West Salem Ohio
Reserve - LanBurch E L Transmitter owned by William D Church Riceville Iowa

Honorable Mention - Dunndale MAD Nanette Joey owned by Marilyn Ann Dunn Mineral Point Wisconsin

JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
All American - Snells Mar Renee owned by Kiplin Snell Fredericktown Ohio
Reserve - Kruses Strething Tillie owned by Mr and Mrs Larry Kruse and Family Earlville Iowa
Honorable Mention - Top Acres Success Brandy ET owned by Wayne E Sliker St Paris Ohio and Warren Schroer New Knoxville Ohio

INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF
All American - R Hart Rhea E Elaine owned by Kim Rinehart Wapakoneta Ohio
Reserve - Ventures Elegant Marri Miss owned by Jenny Nottler Holyoke Colorado
Honorable Mention - Blessing Hero May owned by Milan F Blessing and Family Ft Wayne Indiana

SENIOR HEIFER CALF
All American - Just So Elegant Journey owned by Grant DeBruin Monroe Wisconsin
Reserve - Top Acres Main Alicia owned by Wayne E Sliker St Paris Ohio
Honorable Mention - Blessing Performer Kara owned by Steven Blessing Ft Wayne Indiana

JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER
All American - Blessing Jester Ray Luv owned by Milan F Blessing and Family Ft Wayne Indiana
Reserve - Sand Rock R Rita owned by George L Bassler Rocky Ridge Maryland
Honorable Mention - My T Fine Spic Twin owned by Wayne E Sliker St Paris Ohio

SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER
All American - JLC Lancelot Pamela owned by Joan Crawford Stephenville Texas
Reserve - VF Yronicka Rinez owned by Viney Farms Inc Evansville Wisconsin
Honorable Mention - We-Gotta Improver B Fi Ette owned by James Harkness Marcellus New York

TWO YEAR OLD COW
All American - Garbro Jetta Lynn owned by Brian Garrison West Salem Ohio
Reserve - Cedar Valley Elegant Gretchen owned by Gred Lyon Atalissa Iowa
Honorable Mention - Childwood Elegant Muffin owned by John P Kampmeyer Colby Wisconsin

THREE YEAR OLD COWS
All American - Kruses Beautician Vixie owned by Mr and Mrs Larry Kruse and Family Earlville Iowa
Reserve - Kruses Elegant Pride owned by Mr and Mrs Larry Kruse and Family Earlville Iowa
Honorable Mention - Magnolia Elegant Day owned by Loren Elsass Wapakoneta, Ohio and Wayne E Sliker St Paris Ohio and Gordon DeMay Palmyra New York

FOUR YEAR OLD COWS
All American - Sems Elegant Sue owned by Wayne Sliker St Paris Ohio
Reserve - VB Favorite Sultana owned by Voegeli Farm Inc Monticello Wisconsin
Honorable Mention - Top Acres E Fay owned by Wayne E Sliker St Paris Ohio

AGED COWS
All American - Bridge View Dandy Sunlove owned by Jim Vanderham Mira Loma California
Reserve - Betta Vue Neva owned by Milan F Blessing and Family Ft Wayne Indiana
Honorable Mention - VB Modern Prosette owned by Voegeli Farm Inc Monticello Wisconsin

BEST THREE FEMALES
All American - Pete Vanderham Mira Loma California
Reserve - Voegeli Farm Inc Monticello Wisconsin
Honorable Mention - Mr and Mrs Larry Kruse and Family Earlville Iowa

PRODUCE OF DAM
All American - Thomas H Nolan and Douglas A Nolan Pontiac Illinois
Reserve - Todd Koerner Marion South Dakota
Honorable Mention - Voegeli Farm Inc and Bryan Voegeli Monticello Wisconsin

SENIOR GET OF SIRE
All American - Welcome in Stretch owned by Milan F Blessing and Family Ft Wayne Indiana
Allan Bassler Rocky Ridge Maryland Thomas H Nolan Pontiac Illinois and Hunziker Red Boots Farm Kahoka Missouri
Reserve - Rolling View Modern Stretch owned by Voegeli Farm Inc Bryan Voegeli and William B Church Monticello Wisconsin and Riceville Iowa
Honorable Mention - Tuolumne Smash owned by

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Draft horse

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Ind. Two of his daughters have also been among top show winners.

And come January, King George will be in the big arena of the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

Other activities last Saturday included segments on wagons by William Howard, of Mt. Pleasant; another on harness by David Keller, of Hummelstown; and a plowing demonstration by Elmer Lapp, of Kinzers; Charles Lindsay, of Greencastle; and Howard.

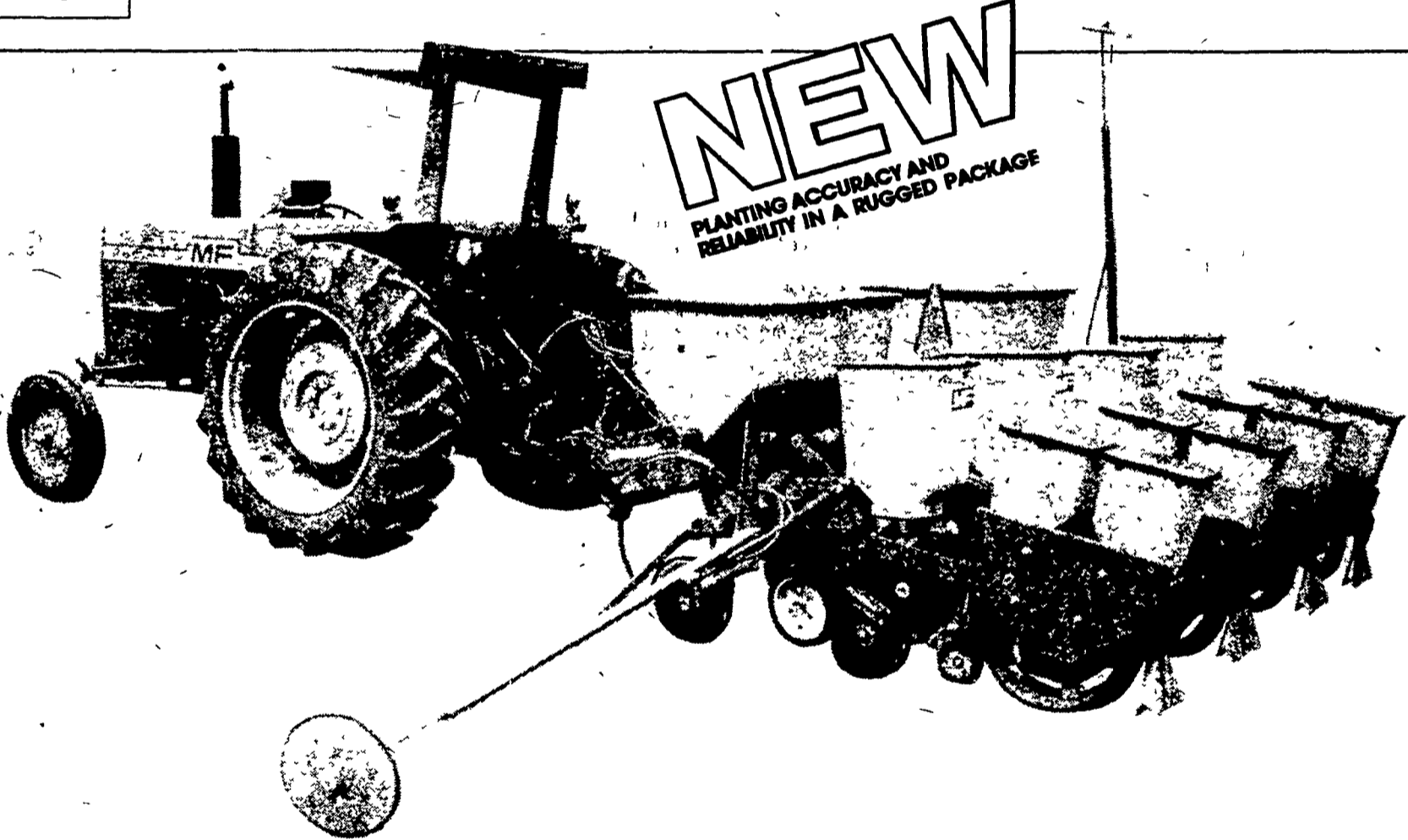
Topics on the previous day of the

conference included breeding and foaling by Lester Griel, of Penn State's veterinary science staff; age determination by John Kavanaugh, of the veterinary science staff; feeding the draft horse by Thomas Merritt, professor of animal science; shoeing by Ward Studebaker, Penn State horse herdsman; breaking and training by Ed Johnston, of New Alexandria; unsoundness by Merritt.

Host for an evening barbecue was the Abe Allebach family at their farm at Centre Hall.

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