

Jr. Angus showmen gather for fun, competition

(Photos courtesy of Am. Angus Assoc.)



The fun and frolic of the field day held Friday evening were quickly forgotten in the show ring the next day. Lancaster County's Ernest Frey II concentrates on showing his heifer to judge Jake White of Panama, Oklahoma and was tagged reserve intermediate champion.



Lehigh County's Diane Krause served as the show's manager and carried it off professionally, with a touch of Pennsylvania Dutch flair. The 56 exhibitors couldn't miss their colorful stall cards bearing the word

"Wilkum" and the good luck distelfinks. Even the hex signs surrounding the Angus Fer-sommling sign has a special meaning for the Angus showmen — "good will and abundance."



Cattle 'judges' from seven northeastern states practiced their skills during the Friday evening field day held in conjunction with the 2nd Northeastern Junior Angus Association Regional Heifer Show, held recently in Allentown. The fun-filled test of the judges' eyes was held at Pat-Ric Farms, owned by Dino Salezze, third from left. Penn State's Erskine Case served as the contest's official judge.

The Angus Juniors look over Pat-Ric Farms' cow/calf herd, pastured near Germansville, Lehigh County. White board fence and high tensil wire serve to keep these black beauties where they belong.



The Dutch food served to the Jr. Angus exhibitors and family on Friday evening gave their tastebuds a treat and verified the fact that the eyes can be bigger than the stomach where delicious Dutch food is served up family style, with Pat-Ric Farms picking up the tab.