

Duane Ohnemus named National Junior Merit Award winner

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Duane Ohnemus, 20-year-old Iowa cattleman, was named National Junior Merit Award winner during the 8th National Junior Polled Hereford Heifer Show and Forum in Hutchinson, Kansas. Ohnemus is a student at Iowa State University and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ohnemus of Milo, Iowa.

Second place in this national recognition program went to Joni Snapp, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snapp, Westmoreland, Kansas.

In a tie for third place were J.D. Shanks, 19-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Shanks, Mocksville, N.C., and 19-year-old Scott Torrance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Torrance, Media, Illinois.

Ohnemus received a \$750 scholarship as well as an expense-paid, week-long trip to any U.S. Polled Hereford operation of his choice.

Miss Snapp won a \$500 scholarship, while Shanks and Torrance shared in the third place scholarship of \$250.

The recognition the four received was based on each applicant's outstanding achievements with Polled Herefords, citizenship activities and personal development.

Ohnemus, an animal science major, was cited for the aggressive way he had invested his cattle and farming profits to acquire half-interest in a Polled Hereford herd numbering nearly 200 head and the purchase of a 118-acre farm. He was active in FFA and holds memberships in local, state and national cattlemen's associations. He has increased his

assets of land, cattle and equipment 15-fold since 1975.

Ohnemus makes extensive use of modern production practices in his cow herd averaging a 95 percent calf crop through the years.

Ohnemus, described in the award presentation as a young

man with "keen insight, mature judgment and high standards," plans to return full-time to his farm following college graduation.

Snapp, whose intense participation in a variety of activities won acclaim from the Merit Award judges, has held nearly every

office in the Kansas Association. She reigned as Kansas Polled Hereford Queen for one year and has exhibited cattle at all eight National Junior Polled Hereford Heifer Shows.

Snapp has served as her local 4-

H council president and was the first girl elected president of her FFA chapter. She has continually improved her beef cattle management practices to reach her goal of providing seed stock for both commercial and purebred cattlemen.

Kansas hosts national Jr. Polled Hereford show

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Exhibitors from 28 states and Canada once again drew a capacity crowd to the National Junior Polled Hereford Heifer Show and Forum for a week-long extravaganza of showing, leadership training, family fun, entertainment, education and fierce competition.

The 8th National Junior classic drew 404 head of Polled Hereford heifers to Hutchinson, Kansas, July 19-24, with 280 youthful exhibitors displaying their best.

Grand championship of the show, which featured only heifers born in 1980, went to 19-year-old Gerard Palaschuk, Wishart, Sask., on WP Miss Enforcer M57, a March daughter of Gold Standard Sire enforcer 107H.

Reserve grand championship honors went to 17-year-old Greg Billing, Little Falls, N.Y., on ASB Bo Ten, a January daughter of Gold Trophy Sire Will-Via Justa V.

The championship line-up was composed of some of the breed's top heifers, traveling from all corners of the country for the competition. A team of three well-known cattle judges had the task of appraising the heifers and picking the champions. They were Ike Eller, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg; Gene Wiese,

Wiese and Sons Herefords, Manning, Iowa; and Ed Kalianoff, Kal-Kota Polled Herefords, Steele, N.D.

Standing 52.25 inches at the hips, the champion heifer, WP Miss Enforcer M57, was the tallest heifer in her class. She was bred by Palaschuk Farms, Ltd., Wishart, Sask., and advanced to the grand championship from the Division IV

top spot. In addition to breeding the champion heifer, Palaschuk Farms was the breeder of some of the show's other high-ranking heifers, earning them the event's Premier Breeder title.

The reserve grand champion, ASB Bo Ten, is no newcomer to the winner's circle. She began her show career with the calf cham-

pionship title at the 1980 Virginia State Fair SOP Show and was recently named grand champion at the Eastern Regional Junior Polled Hereford Heifer Show in Gaithersburg, Md. At the 8th National Junior Show, she moved into the reserve grand championship slot from the reserve spot in Division IV.

Perry Holstein Club to sell promotional calf

LANDISBURG — The Perry County Junior Holstein Club will be selling a heifer calf at the Perry Dairy Princess Promotional Sale on Friday, August 7 at the Art Kling Sale Barn, Landisburg.

This calf is Santee-Acres Celebrity Kum, born January 13.

She is sired by Rocky Elevation Celebrity and her dam is a very good Monitor daughter with records to 4-8, 30,814, 3.5%, 1085.

"Kum" has been donated to the Perry Junior Club by Ken and Jane Benner of Santee-Acres, R. 2, Millerstown.

All proceeds from this calf will be used to support the junior Holstein youth for their judging school practices, and state and national convention trips.

For more details concerning this Benett Calf Project, contact Daniel Albright at 717-789-3387.

Delaware youth selected for A.I.C.

NEWARK, Del. — Four Delaware youths were selected last week at the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives Summer Institute to attend the American Institute of Cooperations' National Institute on Cooperative Education.

It was held at Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO, this week. The tour were selected on

the basis of their participation in the Delaware Cooperative Youth Training Session held in Dover in April and the recent PAFC Institute.

The winners are: Melissa Opdyke of Camden, Jerilyn Urban of Milford, Valerie Shahan of Greenwood, and Curtis Peebles of Wilmington

Miss Opdyke was designated for sponsorship by the Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative, while the others were sponsored by the Delaware Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

Miss Shahan was honored by being voted the Outstanding Girl at the Pennsylvania Institute, and Raymond Vincent of Laurel won the Delaware Scholarship Award.

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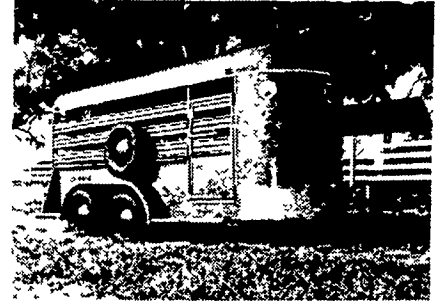
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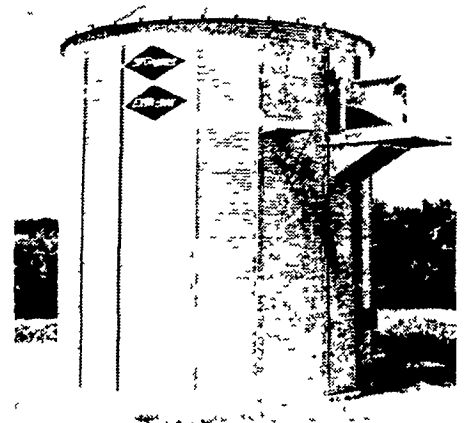
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