

Shorthorn Show provides "tough" competition

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The 1981 National Shorthorn Show held here at the North American International Livestock Exposition proved to be one of the toughest competitions in the recent history of the breed. Judging the classes was a three-man composite team consisting of F.A. Heckendorf, Castle Rock, Co.; Robert Taylor, Fort Collins, Co.; and Roger Worthington, Peoria, Ill.

Exhibitors from 21 states led 185 head of Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn cattle into the ring to vie for the coveted national breed honors.

The Supreme Champion of Show and the Grand Champion Female honor went to Carolyn Greeley of Janesville, Ia., and her June '80 red and white heifer, GS Prairie Pearl D 80. This huge, complete, muscular daughter of Deerpark Leader 13th is out of the same female that Miss Greeley's sister, Rosemary, had exhibited to the 1978 National Western championship in Denver.

The Reserve Junior and Reserve Grand Champion Female award went to Francine Johnson, Fredericktown, Oh., on Mill Brook Nita 80 x, an April '80 daughter of the 1978 National Champion bull, Mill Brook Ransom G-Nine 2975. This solid red, polled female is a big, voluminous heifer that has tremendous frame size and broodiness.

In the bull competition, GM Irish Special won the Junior Champion and Grand Champion honor for Hagerlan Farm, Stanley Hager & Family, Hodgenville, Ky.; and for Sutherland Farms, Prospect, Ky. This April '80 early spring yearling weighed 1,668 pounds and posted a WDA of 2.86 pounds. His sire, Lazy D Irish Jack, was last year's National Champion bull in Denver. "Special", a solid red, tall, long-made bull, is the first son of that 1980 national winner.

The R. Lee Johnsons of Fredericktown, Oh., entered the winners' circle for the second time with their two-year-old bull entry, Mill Brook Grand Ransom 62. The April '79 son of Mill Brook Ransom G-Nine 2975 was named the Senior Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion bull. He weighed 2,220

pounds with a lifetime WDA of 2.33 pounds. He had been the Junior Champion bull at last year's national show as a yearling.

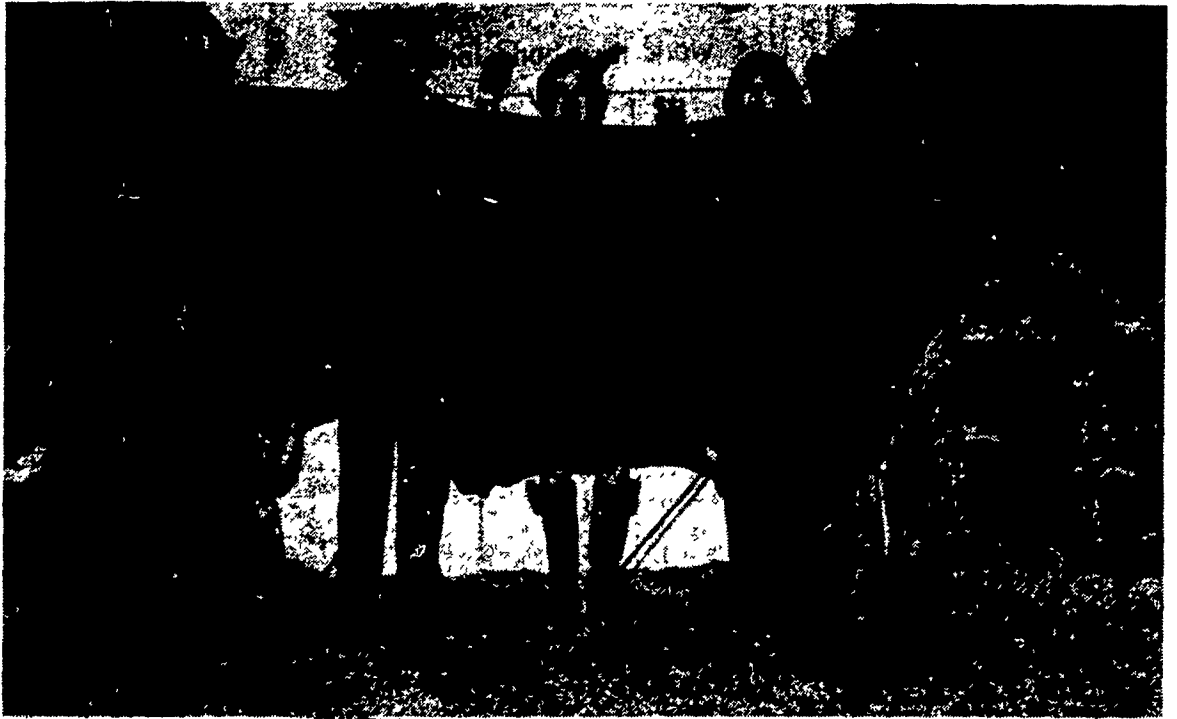
Other bull champions included: Reserve Senior Champion bull - R. Lee Johnson Family on MB Grand Ransom 539; weight, 2,005 pounds; WDA, 2.32 pounds. Reserve Junior Champion bull - Carl Jordan & Family, Rensselaer, In., on Waukaru Cunnation; weight, 1,835 pounds; WDA 2.78 pounds. Calf Champion bull - Edgar and John Wise, Bethany, Ill., on Wise's Hercules; weight, 1,164 pounds; WDA, 3.14 pounds. Reserve Calf Champion - Geoffrey A. Connell, Stillman Valley, Ill., on CSF Moving Up 80; weight, 1,338 pounds; WDA, 3.03 pounds.

Other female champions included: Calf Champion female - Joseph Gilbraith & Sons, Atkinson, Ill.; and Darrel Steck & Sons, Wataga, Ill., on Spruce Hill Princess. Reserve Calf Champion female - Sarah Schilling, Lake Fork, Ill., on Green Ridge Miss Louise J2.

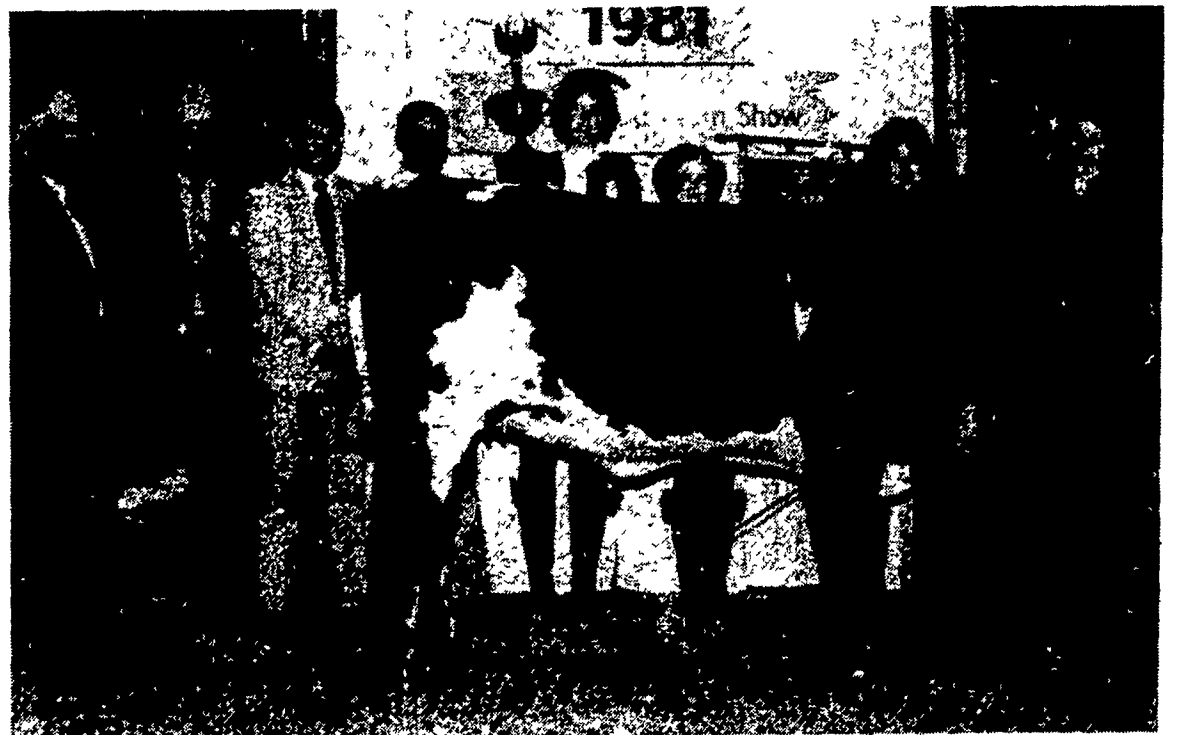
Class placings included:

Junior Heifer Calves 1 Darren F Dohme Broadlands, Ill. 2 Rex B Tribbett Linden In 3 Seven T's Shorthorns Yukon Ok
 Winter Heifer Calves 1 Joseph Gilbraith & Sons and Darrel Steck & Sons, 2 McKee Family Shorthorns Indianola Ia 3 Alan Shelton Mason City Ill
 Senior Heifer Calves 1 Sarah Schilling 2 Lauri Reap Polo, Ill. 3 Arrowhead Farm Fulton Mo
 Summer Yearling Females 1 Gary and Pam Naylor Buffalo, Mo. 2 Francine Johnson, 3 Waybar Farms Barnard Mo
 Late Spring Yearling Females 1 Carolyn Greeley, 2 Alden Farms Hamilton Mo. 3 Alden Farms
 Early Spring Yearling Females 1 Francine Johnson 2 John Bott Forrester Ill 3 Mike Repp Damar Farms Inc St John Va
 Junior Yearling Females 1 Alden Farms 2 Walt Dickson Knoxville Tn and Carl Jordan & Family 3 Gary and Pam Naylor
 Group of Two Females 1 Alden Farms 2 R Lee Johnson Family 3 Gary and Pam Naylor
 Junior Bull Calves 1 7M Polled Shorthorns Clarendon Tx 2 Willow Crest Shorthorns, Larry and Karen Reap Polo Ill 3 Rex Cates & Family, Modoc In
 Winter Bull Calves 1 Edgar and John Wise 2 Jerry Taylor Prairie City Ill 3 Walter J Hoyt & Sons Burns Or
 Senior Bull Calves 1 Geoffrey A Connell 2 T H Sneathen Sanganton Farms Dewittville NY 3 Blue Chip Polled Shorthorns Elkhart Ill, Tony Sandy and Chad Wieber
 Summer Yearling Bulls 1 Windholme Farm Orange Va 2 Carl Jordan & Family 3 Rex Cates & Family
 Late Spring Yearling Bulls 1 Len Ru Farms Leonard Adams Hartley Ia and Deer Trail Ranch Eddie Grathwohl, Powhattan Ks. 2 Carl Jordan & Family 3 Rex Cates & Family
 Early Spring Yearling Bulls 1 Sutherland Farms and Hagerlan Farm, 2 McKee Family Shorthorns, 3 J G, G & P Valley Farms Rickman, Tn

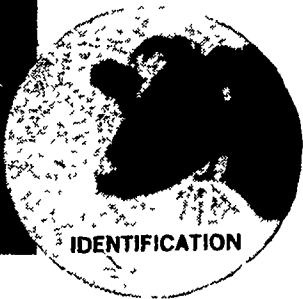
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Grand champion Shorthorn female and Supreme Champion of the National Shorthorn Show held in Louisville, Ky., was GS Prairie Pearl D80, exhibited by Carolyn Greeley, Janesville, Ia.



Grand champion shorthorn bull at the National Shorthorn Show held in Louisville, Ky., was GM Irish Special, exhibited by Hagerlan Farm, the Stanley Hager Family, Hodgenville, Ky.; and Sutherland Farms, Prospect, Ky.



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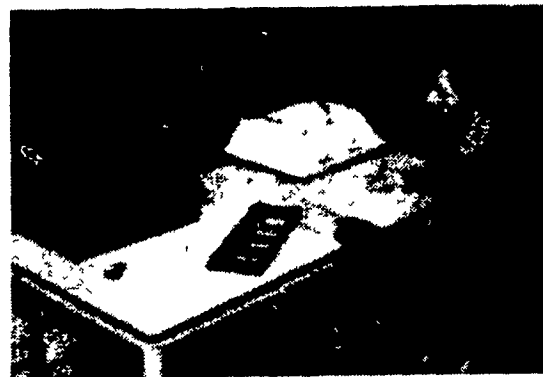
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