

*Genetics Unlimited, Pat-Ric Farms show champs*

# Black Angus line up for "awesome" beef contest

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**FARM SHOW** — It was an "awesome display" of Angus cattle at Wednesday's Farm Show. That's the way judge Joe Bill Meng of Bowling Green, Kentucky described the lineup of some of Pennsylvania's most outstanding jet-black beef cattle.

In choosing his grand champion female, Meng selected the senior champion and first place junior yearling shown by Genetics Unlimited of West Grove, Chester County. The judge described B F Caroline's Play Girl as "long, with the right volume of muscling, for unlimited genetic potential." Previously tagged grand champion of the N.Y. State Fair and the Keystone International Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg last October, Play Girl is demonstrating her sire's ability to produce champion progeny. She is a P S Power Play daughter.

For reserve grand champion, Meng went to the junior heifer calf champion exhibited by Cecil Teets of R1 Freedom, Beaver County. Since the 18-year-old cattleman was unable to be at Farm Show due to inclement weather back home, the heifer was shown by Barbara Sickler, an employee of Seldom Seen Angus, the Teets' farm.

Teets' March calf bears the farm name, going by Seldom Seen Mother Top. Since she was an embryo transplant sired by Sayre Patriot, the name is appropriate. Top was carried and raised by one of the farm's own recipient Angus heifers while her mother, a Colossal daughter, called Ankony Queen Mother is enrolled in the transplant program at New Bolton Center, Kennett Square. This marks the start of the farm's second year in the transplant business and the thirtieth year for Farm Show competition.

The senior heifer calf champion, CLK Erica 580, was shown by 20-year-old Carol Krause from R3 Slatyngdon, Lehigh County. The student at Mansfield State College took a break from her studies to lead this November daughter of General JJ Patton to the top of the late senior heifer calf class and on to the championship.

Following in her older sister's footsteps, 11-year-old Debra Krause exhibited her early senior heifer calf for a blue ribbon in class and then on to the reserve senior championship. H.F. Blackbird 75 is a September daughter of P S Power Play out of SP Blackbird 179.

Donald Cairns, 15, of Sad-

sburyville, Chester County exhibited his May 1980 daughter of Ken Caryl Mr. Angus to the intermediate championship. Edlyns Black Jestress 092 was bred by Ed Rishel of Glen Rock, York County. Cairns purchased the heifer at age 6-months and added her to his small foundation herd of three registered Angus heifers. This was Cairns' first championship in his five years of beef show competition.

Rishel's own entry in the junior heifer calf class earned a championship distinction after standing second to the reserve grand champion female. Edlyns Lady Evelyn was selected by Meng as the reserve junior calf champion. She is another P S Power Play daughter out of a Northern Prospector dam with an outstanding show record of her own, including the reserve champion junior yearling of the 1979 National Junior Heifer Show held in Indianapolis. She also produced a full sister to this year's champ (Lady Evelyn) that was chosen reserve grand champion of the 1981 Keystone International Open Angus Show.

Dale Rains of R2 Mercer showed the reserve intermediate champion, La Play Sue PF88. She is a July late summer yearling heifer sired by P S Power Play.

The reserve junior champion female honors went to SBF Miss Barbara 039, a junior yearling shown by South Branch Farms, R8 York. This March 1980 female is sired by PS Energizer.

Pat-Ric's Angus Farm of R1 Germansville topped the Angus bull competition with their first place early junior yearling, Pat-Ric Henry. His first blue ribbon came easily, since Henry was the sole entry in that class, but he proved his worth by besting the other division champions to become junior champion and then went on to the grand spotlight.

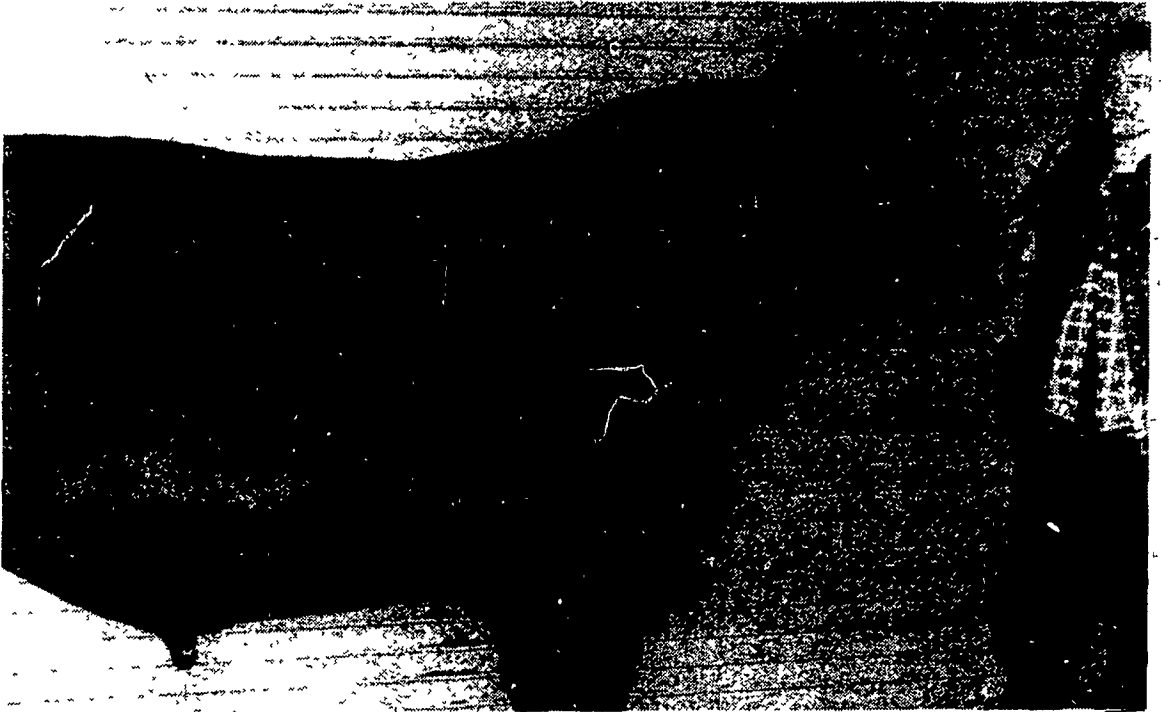
Owned in partnership with Kyburg Angus Farm of Lyons, N.Y., the Pennsylvania-bred bull, sired by SWA Ideal Marathon, was previously recognized as a grand champ at last year's Keystone International and Eastern National shows. Henry was bred and raised by the Salezze family who sold 2/3 interest in the bull at the 1981 Performance Bull Sale held at State College last March.

Donna Hughes of R2 Portage, Cambria County, exhibited the reserve grand champion bull, CDH Power Line 011. Calved February 1981, this P S Power Play son also



Cecil Teets of R1 Freedom, Beaver County not only make headlines for exhibiting the grand champion Farm Show steer, but the 18-year-old cattleman also claimed the reserve grand champion heifer honors in Wednesday's

Open Angus Beef Show. An embryo transplant, Seldom Seen Mother Tap was the junior calf champion, shown by Barbara Sickler.



Patrice Salezze of Germansville, Lehigh County, exhibited the grand champion Angus bull at Wednesday's Open Breeding Beef Show. Pat-Ric Henry, a junior yearling, also

captured the junior calf championship.

Several other Power Play sons won championship rosettes. Dale Rains of R2 Mercer showed the senior bull calf champion, La

Power Mind, and the reserve intermediate champion, La Power Boss P27, Diane Krause of R3 Slatyngdon, Lehigh County had the reserve junior bull champion honors with DSK Power Play, a junior yearling bull. Timothy Hoffman of Dover, York County, took the reserve junior bull chief championship with TJH Power Play 02, a March 1981 calf.

Randal Bremer of R2 Parkesburg, Chester County, exhibited his May 1980 son of Ken Caryl Mr Angus to the in-

intermediate bull calf championship. Senior bull champion honors went to the 2-year-old entry of York County's South Branch Farms, South Branch Dynamos Pride. And reserve senior bull calf honors went to Koolspring Shoshone, a senior yearling son of Shearbrook Shoshone exhibited by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Tait, R4 Mercer.

In the group classes, McKean Brothers of R4 Mercer took the blues in Get of Sire and Junior Get of Sire. South Branch Farms took

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Lehigh County's Carol Krause exhibited the senior heifer calf champion, a General JJ Patton daughter called CLK Erica 580.

Judging the show was Joe Bill Meng of Kentucky. Looking on is the 1982 Angus Queen, Tammy Eisenhour of Wellsville, York County.



Debra A. Krause, R3 Slatyngdon, exhibited the reserve senior champion heifer, "H.F. Blackbird 75," a September-October calf.