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## Graystone Granite claims nat'l Polled Hereford grand champion bull honors

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The recent 59th National Polled Hereford Show marked a year of noted improvement and progress for the breed. The depth of quality in the 322-head show has never been equaled, making the annual Polled Hereford classic a premier event at the 1982 Dixie National Livestock Show.

With some 3,000 people in attendance Feb. 16-18 in Jackson, Miss., the winners were selected by: Dave Hawkins, Michigan State University, East Lansing; Joe Lewis, Alfalfa Lawn Farm, Larned, Kan.; and Bill Bennett, BB Cattle Co., Connell, wash.

A pair of 2-year-olds headed the line up of 148 bulls, as the grand and reserve grand championships went to the senior champs.

Graystone Granite, a May 1979 son of Gold Standard Sire Enforcer 107H, took senior championship honors on his way to the grand champion bull title. He is owned by Graystone Farm, Schellsburg, Pa.; Glenkirk Farms, Maysville, Mo.; Marshall Farms, Port Byron, N.Y.; and B-L Syndicate, Asbestos, Que. Granite ranked among the tallest bulls in the show, as he and three other 2-year-olds measured 60.25 in. at the hips.

Another Enforcer son, WP Enforcer Lad 100L, advanced to the reserve grand championship from the senior champion slot. This April 1979 winner is owned by Palaschuk Farms Ltd., Wishart Sask., Sam Sells and Sons, Moultrie, Ga.; and Beck-Powell Polled Herefords, Linton, Ind. Both of the ton-plus champions exhibited the growth, correctness and power that was evident

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throughout the bull competition.

The maternal value in the female classes was also obvious, especially in the older classes, where all of the females were heavy springers or showed with calves at side. WFS Miss Charme 11M was the judges' top selection from the 174-head female division, winning the senior and grand championships for Wooden Shoe Farms, Othello, Wash.; and Wasser and Winters Co., Inc., Toledo, Wash. The champion is a January 1980 daughter of Gold Standard Sire Charme Norden 10G and added the National championship to a long list of prestigious show ring titles.

The reserve grand champion female award went to Klondike Hawley 565M, a half sister to the bull champions, sired by Enforcer. She took the junior and reserve championship awards for Klondike Farms Ltd., Douglas, Man.; Glenkirk Farms, Maysville, Mo.; and James Johnstone, Birch Hill, Sask.

In the cow-calf division, National championship honors were awarded to BT Top Girl 169L and her November 1981 calf by C&H Grand Slam. This duo won the title for C&H Farms, Sandersville, Ga. The reserve championship cowcalf banner went to TL Polled Herefords, Osage City, Kan.; K.R. Whitmire, Redding, Calit.; and Polled Herefords, Cen-Cal Pleasant Grove, Calif. Their winning entry was TL Miss Indelible and her bull calf by RRR J V Banner 2318.

The race for the junior bull championship saw the judges giving the nod to a pair of May 1980 bulls. Myrtlewood Titlest was sired by Gold Standard Sire WFS PRL Justa Banner and won the purple for Myrtlewood Farm, Lexington, Ky., and Tjardes Farms, Gibson City, Ill. The lavender award was won by an Enforcer son, DJM Grand Design 113, owned by DJM Polled Herefords, Hawley, Texas; R.W. Penn, Canton, Texas; and American Management and Marketing, Miami, Fla.

Calf champion bull laurels went to Beartooth Ranch, Columbus, Mont., on Beartooth Kona 484N. He is a March 1981 son of BT PRL Driver 536L and is co-owned by Onouli Ranch, Kealakekua, Hawaii. Pride & Joy, a September 1980 son of Will-Via Justa V, was named reserve calf champion bull. He is owned by G&R Polled Herefords, Marysville, Kan.; ACE Polled Herefords, Millbrook, N.Y.: and Donald Riffel and Family, Enterprise, Kan.

HHH Miss Enforcer M1 stood second in class to the grand champion female and followed her up the ladder to reign as reserve senior champion. She won the award tor Triple H Ranch, Burlington, Iowa, and her new coowners Comstock Cattle Co., Reno, Nev., and Sierra Polled Heretords, Grass Valley, Calit. Reserve jumor champion WP Miss Enforcer 57M also stood second in a strong class, as she followed the reserve grand champion into the winner's circle as reserve junior champion. Gerald Palaschuk, Wishart, Sask., is the owner of this March 1980 winner. Both the reserve senior and reserve junior champion females were sired by Enforcer.

The calf champion temale was a

full sister to the calf champion bull and this pair headed Beartooth's get-of-sire quartet by BT PRL Driver 536L. This Driver get took blue ribbons in both the get-of-sire and calf get-of-sire divisions.

The remaining divisional title consect went to Brian Donelson, Princeton, a total Mo., and Master Key Place, the 12 y Fulton, Mo., on DF Ms J Banner at Na B59. She is a January 1981 Shows.

> Grange offers banking services

HARRISBURG — High interest rates and difficulty in obtaining long-term mortgages have prompted the Pennsylvania State Grange to introduce two new banking services: a Mortgage and Business Loan Service, and an Individual Retirement Account

Service. According to State Grange Master Charles E. Wismer, Jr., banking is not new to the Pennsylvania Grange. The rural-tarm organization ran a chain of national banks in the early 1900s, some of which grew to be substantial financial institutions. Now, with statewide banking on the horizon and with it, possible tighter local financing, Wismer says it's time for the Grange to get back into the banking business.

The Mortgage and Commercial Loan Service will help eligible borrowers locate\_reliable sources for home, tarm and business loans: Administrators of the program have access to loan sources all across the state and can help Grange members find and choose the right kind of loan to suit their financial needs.

daughter of WSF PRL Justa

Beartooth Ranch collected the

ribbon in the best-six-head class on

their way to the premier exhibitor

title. Beartooth was also named

premier breeder for their sixth

consecutive National title, making

a total of nine such awards out of

the 12 years the firm has exhibited

at National Polled Heretord

Banner.

Individual Retirement Accounts will also be available through the State Grange. The Grange will work in conjunction with a major company to provide a good, solid plan to help members take advantage of new government incentives to build IRA's.

For further information on the Mortgage and Commercial Loan Service, contact Geraid Slick, Loan Coordinator, at R1, Claysburg, Pa. 16625, telephone . 814/239-5177.

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