

Dawn Hoff shows Chianina grand champion

BY DICK ANGLESTEIN
YORK — "I don't know if I ever seen eight better steers in the ring at the same time," commented judge Jim Gillooly, of Washington, Ind., as he looked over the class winners of the Northeast Chianina Field Day last Saturday at the York Fairgrounds.

"I've seen an amazing improvement over the animals shown last year."

"I know the design of the calf I want and then I just look for the one that best fits that pattern."

"You set type by looking at it from behind and if there's not enough muscle there, it's not for me."

"If the calf is younger, just

check the profile for development potential."

"Isn't it absurd to measure an animal at the hip to see what class it goes in. I never yet saw an auction or stockyard where they measured at the hip."

"The important thing is weight and the composition and distribution of the weight."

With these words still ringing in the ears of the audience, Judge Gillooly strode back into the ring and slapped the rump of the 1210-lb. Chianina-Angus shown by Dawn Hoff, of R1 Manchester, Md. The 17-year-old daughter of Dale and Sylvia Hoff previously had shown the animal to the grand championship of the Carroll County Fair. The calf came out of Whitewood Chianina Farm, The Plains, Va.

For the reserve grand champion, Gillooly went to the heavyweight calf of Fritz C. Frey, of R2 Quarryville. The 1260-lb. three-eighth Chianina and five-eighth Angus was previously shown to the grand championship in New Jersey. It came from Rally Farm in New York State.

In addition to the 52-entry steer show, the day-long event included a heifer show, judging and weight guessing contest, fun auction and open pit barbecue.

Steer Show

Top three class placings in the steer show:

Class 1 — 1. Stacy Suffel, Carlisle; 2. Vicky Hess, Conestoga; 3. Lance Armstrong, Somerset.

Class 2 — 1. Jamie Kohr, York; 2. Tim Foreman, Hershey; 3. John S. Eaton Jr., Windsor.

Class 3 — 1. Dwayne Messick, Elizabethtown; 2. Kelly Rohrer, Manheim; 3. John Frey, Quarryville.

Class 4 — 1. Jan Waltz, Manheim; 2. Carol Ginder, Manheim; 3. Carol Strause, Hamburg.

Class 5 — 1. Tom Gordon, Carlisle; Angie Fought, Carlisle; 3. Allyson Sheaffer, Carlisle.

Class 6 — 1. Darby Smith, Red Lion; 2. Andy McIntire, White Post, Va.; 3. Leigh Ann Templeton, Ebsburg.

Class 7 — 1. Dawn Hoff, Manchester, Md.; 2. Brenton Upperman, Chambersburg; 3. Scott Templeton, Ebsburg.

Class 8 — 1. Fritz C. Frey, Quarryville; 2. Andy McIntire; 3. Dan Hoff, Manchester, Md.

Judging

Teams: First, Lancaster Team 2 of Ernie Frey, Joe Garber and Fred Weaver with alternate Emily Weaver; Second, Lancaster Team 1 of Fritz Frey, Gerald Hess, Jan Waltz and alternate Brian Hess; Third, York Team 1 of Cathy Shive, Darby Smith, Robin Shive and alternate Robert Livingston.

A tie between the top two teams was broken with the steer weight guessing contest.

Men's judging — 1. Gordon Shive, Seven Valleys; 2. Donald Walter, Arville; 3. Barry Longacre.

Women's judging — 1. Carol Weaver, Ephrata; 2. June Sunday, York; and 3. Sarah Fought, Carlisle.

Junior Judging — 1. Jenni Druch, York; 2. Ernie Frey, Quarryville; and 3. Cathy Shive, York.

Weight guessing on the steer that weighed 1190 lbs. — 1. Dale Shaffer, Carlisle, 1186; 2. Scott Templeton, Cambria, 1185; 3. Donnie Walter, Arville, and Barb Weaver, Lancaster, each 1195.

Heifer Show

American, Class 1 — 1. Sherril Gilmore, Bellefonte; 2. Eugene R. Moore, Warriors Mark. Class 2 — 1. Paul D. Miller Jr., Spring Grove; 2. Greg Christman, Chambersburg. Grand champion, Gilmore; reserve champion, Christman.

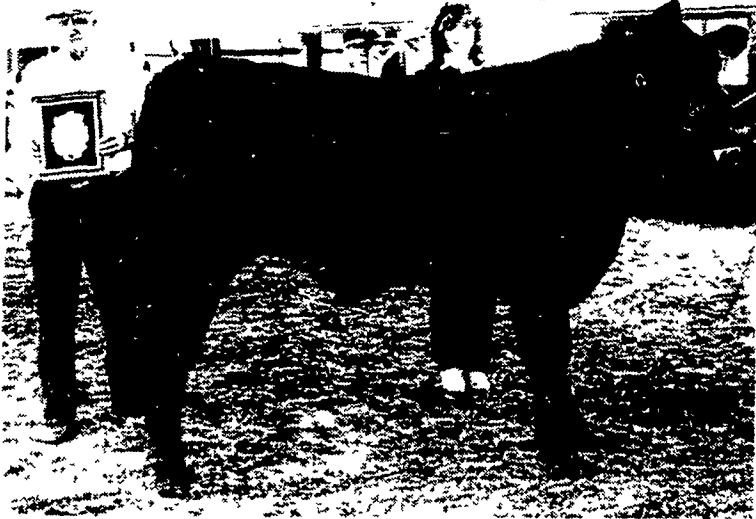
Full Blood — Class 3 — 1. Karen Bros., East Berlin; 2. Jamie Kohr,

York. Class 4 — 1. Karen Bros.; 2. Karen Bros. Grand and reserve, Karen Bros.

Black — Class 5 — 1. Sarah Anne Messick, Middletown; 2. Douglas R. Moore, Warriors Mark. Class 6 — 1. Andy Shubert, The Plains, Va.; 2. Tim Foreman, Hershey; 3. Karen Bros., East Berlin. Class 7 — 1. Jamie Kohr; 2. Sherril Gilmore;

3. Ann Louise Kincaid, Rockwood. Class 8 — 1. Christopher Schubert, The Plains, Va.; 2. Kenianne Rarick, Reading; 3. Kerri Kohr, York. Grand champion, Andy Schubert; reserve champion, Christopher Schubert.

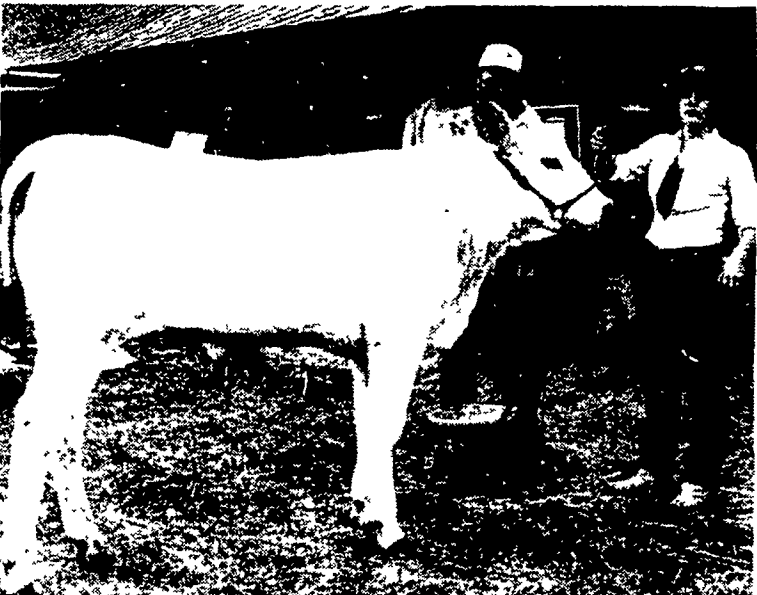
Participating in the festivities was Sheila Fairbairn, Pa. Cattlemen's Queen.



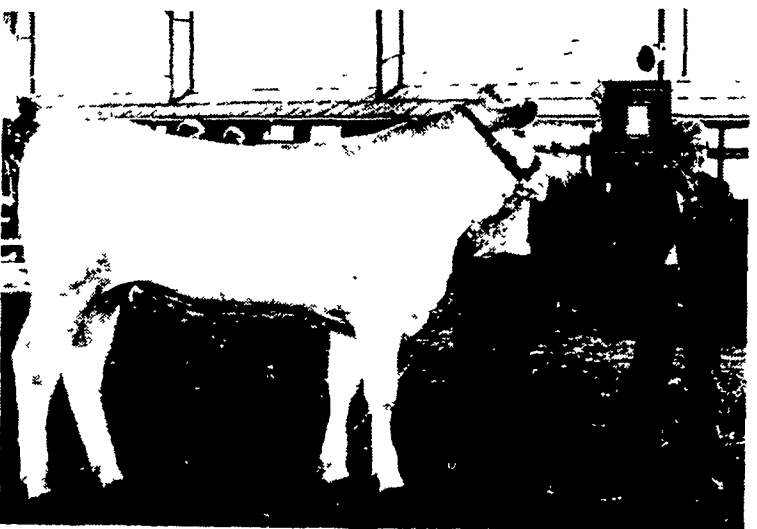
Steer show grand champion of Dawn Hoff, Manchester, Md.



Grand champion black heifer of Andy Schubert, The Plains, Va.



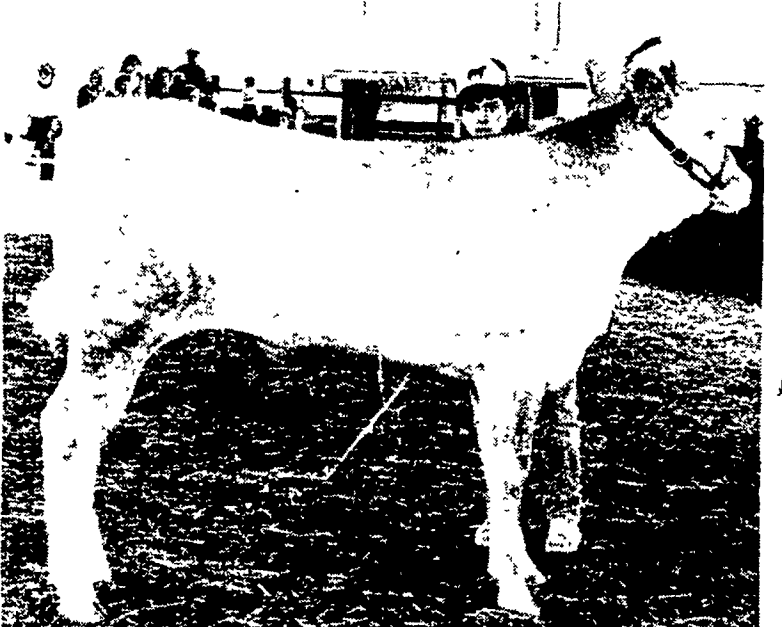
American heifer grand champion of Sherril Gilmore, Bellefonte.



Full blood grand champion of Karen Bros., East Berlin.



Black heifer reserve champion of Christopher Schubert, The Plains, Va.



Reserve champion American heifer of Greg Christman, Chambersburg.



Full blood reserve champion of Karen Bros., East Berlin.



Steer show reserve champion of Fritz Frey, Quarryville.