

4-H, FFA beef champions named

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READING — The beef champs of the Reading Fair were chosen this past Thursday night as 22 4-H and FFA exhibitors paraded their animals in front of judge Robert Kimball, head of the Meats Evaluation Center at Penn State.

The grand champion market steer was owned and exhibited by 13-year-old Lori Rabenold, R2

Kutztown. "E.T." and Lori also won the grand champion showman ribbons. The daughter of Richard and Nancy Rabenold, Lori and her steer have been very successful this year, taking first place in her age class at every show they attended and winning the championship twice.

"He's easy to work with," Lori stated as her father added, "it takes two."

The reserve champion market steer was shown by Kirk Fisher, R1 Oley, who also took reserve showmanship honors.

Grand champion fitter went to Andy Haas, R2 Douglassville, with reserve fitter to Michele Harley, R2 Douglassville.

Breed champions were exhibited by the following:

Charolais - grand, Kirk Fisher and Reserve, Kirk Fisher.

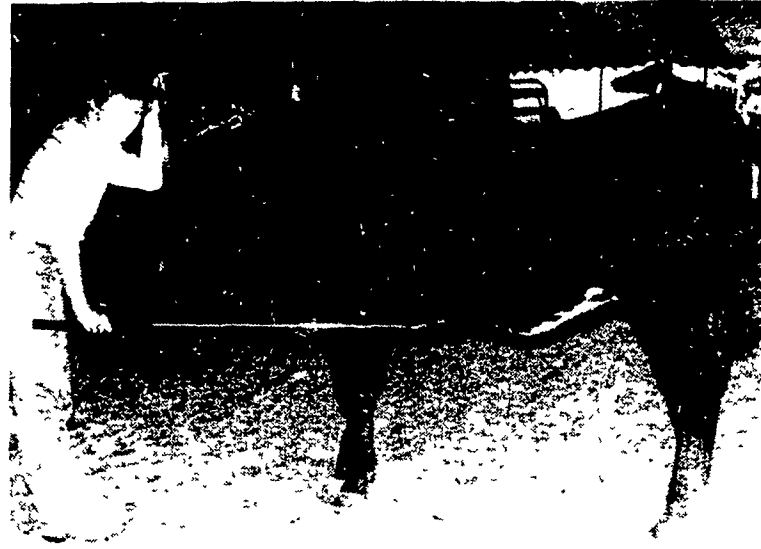
Herefords - Grand, Travis Werley and Reserve, Karen Rabenold.

Shorthorn - Grand, Kenianne Rarick and Reserve, Kenianne Rarick.

Other - Chianina - Grand, Kenianne Rarick and Reserve, Cliff Christ.

Grand Champion Female - All Breeds, Kenianne Rarick and Reserve - over all breeds, Kirk Fisher.

The champion and reserve champion market steers were: Lightweight — champion, Carol Strause, and reserve champion, Troy Werley; Middleweight — champion, Lori Rabenold, and reserve champion, Michele Harley; and Heavyweight —



Named as the Supreme female in the show was the Chianina entry of Kenianne Rarick.

champion, Kirk Fisher, and reserve champion, Karen Rabenold.

The top three fitting winners in the ages 15 and over class were Michele Harley, Carol Strause and Karen Rabenold. The showmanship winners were Kirk Fisher, Carol Strause and Greg Zook.

Andy Haas, Lori Rabenold and Jane Zook were the top three fitters in the ages 12 to 14 class. The top showmen were Lori Rabenold,

Jane Zook and Andy Haas.

Winning the eight to 11 age class were fitters Gavin Grim, Matt Harley and Alice Strause. Matt Harley, Travis Werley and Gavin Grimm were the showmanship winners.

Grand champion fitter was Andy Haas, and the reserve title went to Michele Harley. Lori Rabenold was the champion showman while Kirk Fisher received reserve honors.



Lori Rabenold and her steer, E.T., made a winning combination as they went on to championship market steer honors.

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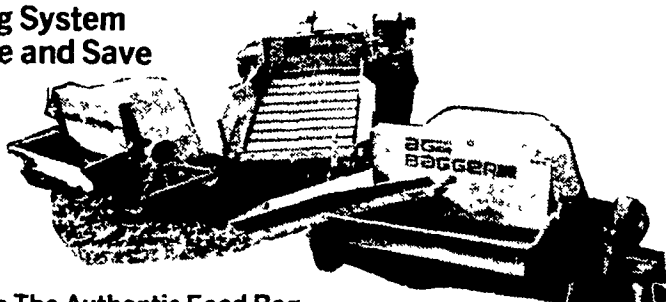


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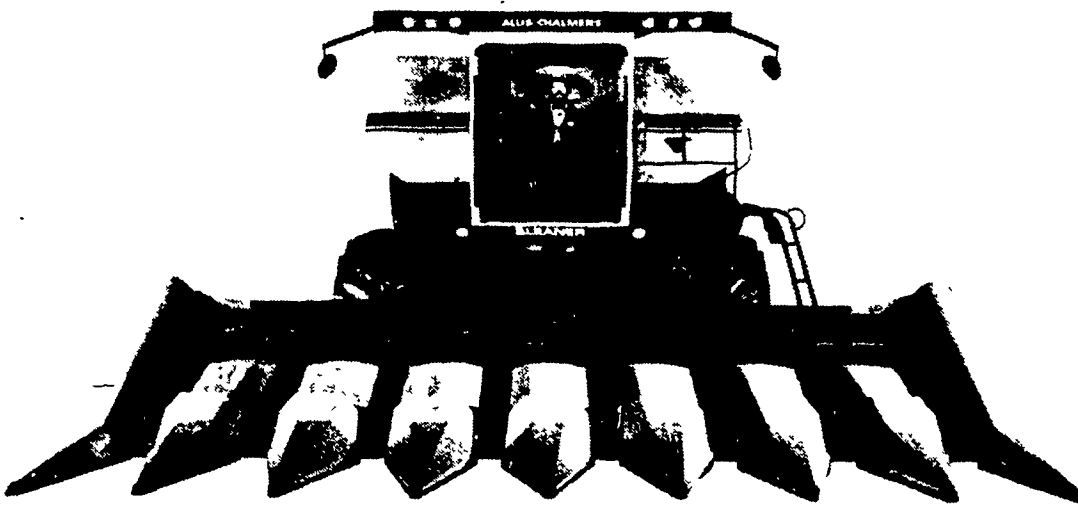
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