

Pa. sheep win at Big E

WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA — Pennsylvania sheep breeders were in strong form at the Eastern States Exposition, capturing eight top awards in three breed classes.

Sheep breeders Gerald and Barbara Rohrer, Quarryville, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herr, Narvon, and Kenneth T. Moore and Son, Rome, were among exhibitors competing in the Southdown, Cheviot and Dorset shows.

In Southdown competition, the Rohrers won grand champion ram

honors, while Kenneth Moore Jr. took the grand champion ewe and grand and reserve grand champion ram titles in the Cheviot show.

Barbara Herr, Narvon, and her ewe were the grand champion Dorset ewe winners. The reserve honors went to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herr. Kenneth Moore and Son received the grand champion ram and get-of-sire titles.

Over 1000 head were entered in this year's Big E Show making it the largest in the show's history.

Winners in the other livestock shows were as follows.

Receiving top honors in the Holstein Classic Show from 235 entries was Lang Don Hurst Valiant Nickle, owned by Nickle Syndicate, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. The reserve grand champion was C. Crosby Senator Tassel owned by Bryce Metcalf, Bradford, Vt.

The grand champion bull was Smithland Ultimate Bradley owned by Smithland Farms and Douglas Seidel, Conastoga, NY. Reserve champion bull was Windever Elevation Direction from Darling, Vt.

In the Charolais Cattle Show grand champion bull was Silvermart Paul Revere, shown by Stephen Dumont, Dumont Corporation, Dunstable, Mass. Reserve honors went to Rainbow Ransom, owned by David Douglas, West Tisbury, Mass.

The grand champion Charolais female was Rainbow Miss Roseanne, owned by David Douglas. Another Douglas entry,

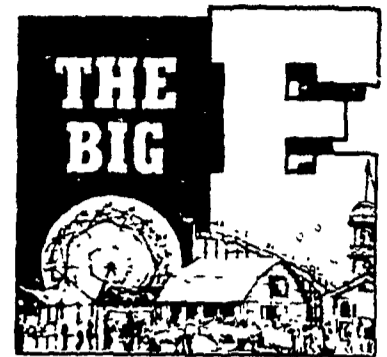
Rainbow Miss Kristy was judged reserve grand champion female.

Winning the Angus show grand champion bull title was Rally Ivy League 171, owned by Rally Farms, Millbrook, N.Y. Reserve grand champion bull honors went to Walbridge JJ Patton 1181, owned by Walbridge Farm, Millbrook, N.Y.

Walbridge Missie 902, owned by Perkins Associates, Millbrook, N.Y., was grand champion Angus female. Reserve grand champion female was Rally Oakleal 5132, owned by Rally Farms.

The Big E Jackpot Steer Show was won by Annette Johnson, Amston, Conn., and Vaughn M. Oatley, Exeter, R.I. In the Jackpot competition, a cash jackpot is built by the exhibitors from fees and is added to the premium money paid.

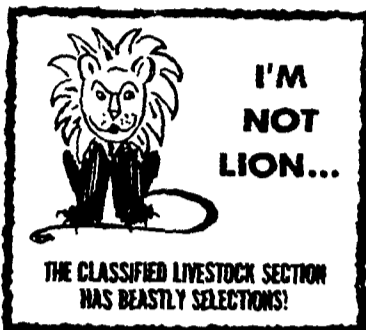
Johnson took home a jackpot worth \$462 with her grand champion heavyweight steer, and Oatley received \$196 with his



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reserve grand champion, also a heavyweight steer. Both steers were Chianina-Angus crossbred.

By class, the winners were: Lightweight, Gary Fearn, Southwick, Mass.; Mediumweight, Vaughn Oatley, Exeter, R.I.; and Heavyweight, Annette Johnson.



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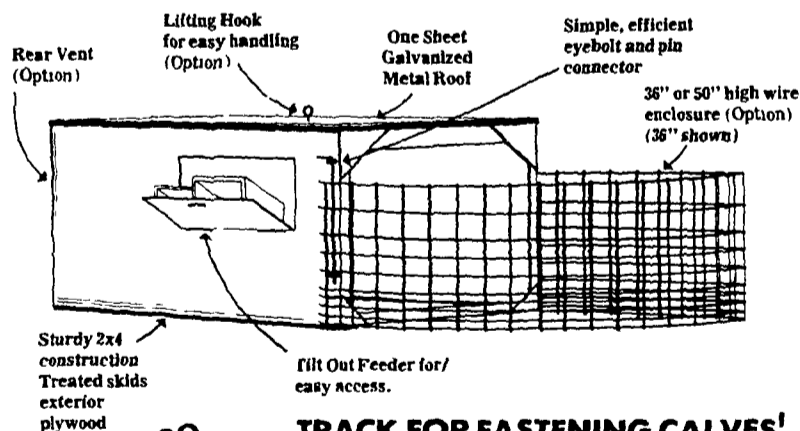
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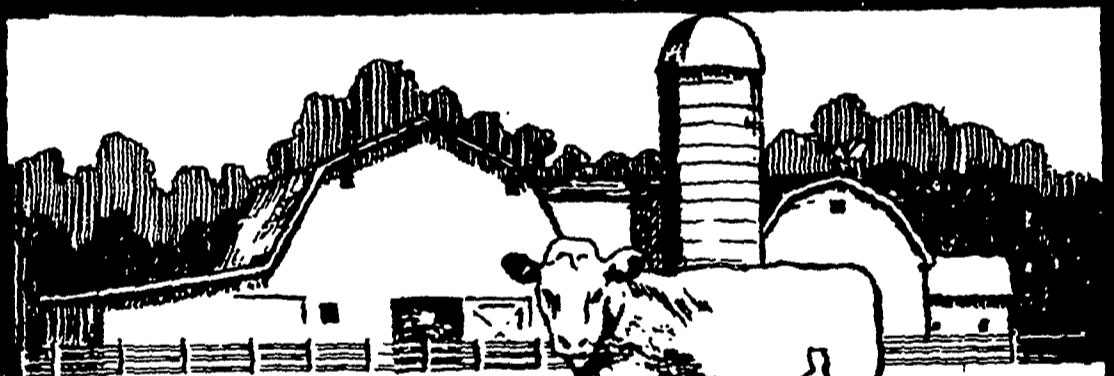
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