

Youth show strong in junior beef contest

BY LAURA ENGLAND

FARM SHOW — Showing their favorite cattle breeds, 4-H and FFA youth competed in strong form Thursday during the Junior Beef Breeding Show at the 68th annual Farm Show.

The youth competed in Angus,

Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Shorthorn and Simmental classes.

Winning the Angus champion heifer title was Catherine White of 30 Stoney Lane, Nottingham, with her junior calf entry, W Sky Wendy 1. Catherine, 15, bought her champion as a cow-calf pair from

the Super Cow Classic in Virginia.

A member of the Chester County 4-H Beef Club, Catherine joined the club last June. The Farm Show was her first major beef show competition.

Reserve Angus heifer honors went to Ernest R. Fry II, of R2 Quarryville. A member of the Lancaster County 4-H Beef Club, Ernest shared the title with his summer yearling heifer, Twin Oaks Kyma.

Champion Charolais heifer honors were earned by Carla Loraine Clutter, of R1 Prosperity, and her summer yearling heifer, Derby's Jane 211B. The champion was purchased from the Derby Farm in Louisville, Ky.

Twelve-year-old Carla, a member of the Washington County 4-H Beef Club, also took the reserve champion title with her bred and owned entry, 4C Eve.

LVF Princess Ann, a summer yearling exhibited by Eugene Moore of R1 Warriors Mark, was named the champion Chianina female. A member of the State College FFA Chapter, Eugene bought his animal from Lake View Farm in East Berlin. The heifer is one of five Chianinas that he owns.

The reserve honors went to Gregg Christman Jr., of Sollenberger Road, Chambersburg and his senior yearling, Whitewood Miss 4412. Gregg is a member of the Chambersburg FFA Chapter.

John P. Hausner's homebred junior yearling heifer, JPH Dutchal Miss, was named the champion Hereford female. John, 13, is a member of the York County 4-H Beef Club and has been showing cattle for 7 years. He currently owns a herd of 12 polled Herefords.

Winning reserve honors in the Hereford class was Jacqueline Kirschner, of R2 Monongahela, and her junior calf, 5JF Miss Dancer 21R. Jacqueline is a

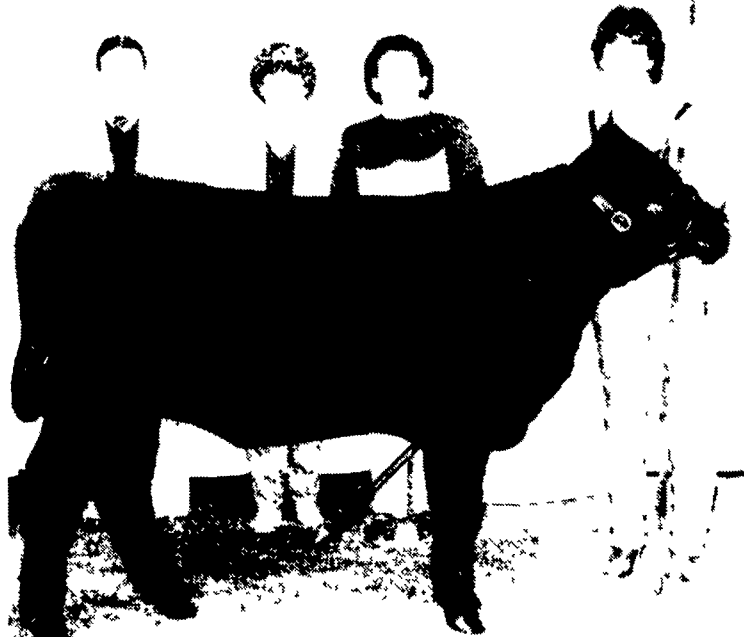
member of the Ginger Inn 4-H Club, Washington County.

Shorthorn grand champion and reserve champion honors went to Kenianne Rarick, of R2 Reading. A member of the Berks County 4-H Beef Club, Kenianne's summer yearling, KRF Candice, was named champion, while her senior

yearling entry, Len Rail Melody 82, won reserve honors.

Sally Messick's summer yearling, MF Miss Superstar P35, was awarded grand champion in the Simmental heifer class. Sally, of Schoolhouse Road, Middletown, is a member of the Dauphin County

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Cattle judge Dan Boggs and, from left, Pa. Angus Queen Julie Myers, Roberta White and Catherine White stand with the Junior Angus champion, W Sky Wendy.



Crystal Clutter holds the awards for her sister Carla, at halter, who won the Junior Charolais title with her heifer, Derby's Jane 211B.



Eugene Moore sets up his Junior Chianina champion, LVF Princess Ann.



John P. Hausner, at halter, poses with his Hereford female champion, JPH Dutchal Miss.



Kenianne Rarick and her heifer, KRF Candice, stand in the winner's circle of the Junior Shorthorn show.



Sally Messick with her Simmental heifer Champion, MF Miss Superstar P35.

'Champ' lives up to his name

BY LAURA ENGLAND

FARM SHOW — When Jan Waltz named his steer "Champ," he had no idea that the animal would live up to its name - and in a very big way.

A young cattleman from Manheim, Lancaster County, Jan captured the grand champion title at the Junior Beef Steer Show held during the Farm Show Thursday. Named the heavyweight class winner, the champion weighed 1330 pounds.

Jan, a junior at Manheim Central and a member of the Red Rose 4-H Beef Club, purchased his winner from the Spring Meadows Ranch. Champ is an Angus-Chianina-Charolais-Hereford cross.

The reserve grand champion title was earned by Greg Davis of R4 Coatesville, Chester County. Greg's 1225-pound Angus-cross was also the champion of the light heavyweight class.

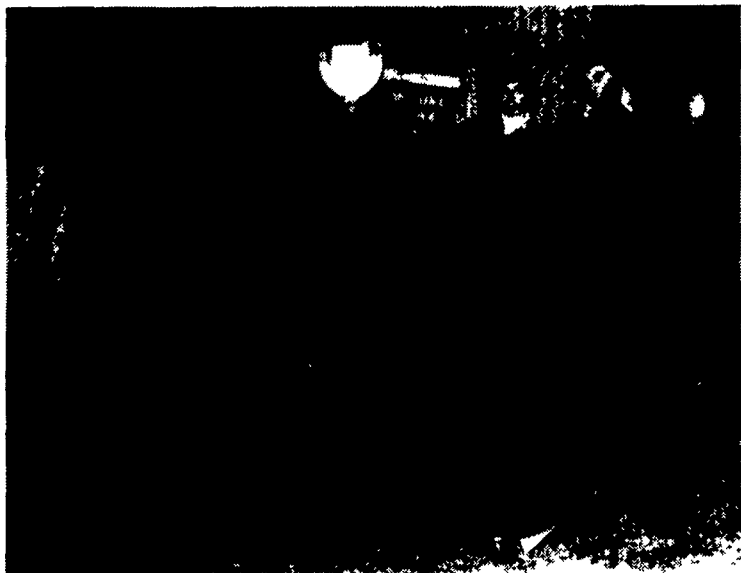
Michelle Dean of R1 Strasburg, Lancaster County, and her 1250-pound entry were the reserve winners in the light heavyweight class.

In the lightweight division, Jason Kutz, of R4 Carlisle, Cumberland County, won the championship title. His steer weighed 1085 pounds. Michelle Nissley, of R1 Mt Joy, Lancaster County, earned the reserve spot with her 1140-pound steer.

The middleweight champion title went to Cathy Shive, of R1 Seven Valleys, York County. Cathy's steer weighed 1205 pounds. The reserve title was won by Kenianne Rarick, of R2 Reading, Berks County, and her 1185-pound steer.

Jan Waltz's grand champion steer took the heavyweight division championship. The

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Jan Waltz and his grand champion steer are congratulated by Jan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Waltz, and secretary of Agriculture Penrose Hallowell.



Greg Davis, at halter, with his reserve champion market steer.