

Dixie National selects top Charolais

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Beautiful weather and top quality cattle welcomed Charolais enthusiasts to the Dixie National Area II Roll of Excellence Show, Feb. 13 in Jackson, Miss. Jerry Taylor, Praire City, Ill., served as judge of the event.

In the 27-head bull show, judge Taylor selected his calf champion bull, ABC Injector RSC 236, a popular September 1982 son of ABC Iceman 811, as grand champion bull. This bull is owned by ABC Ranch, Martinsburg, Mo. Junior and reserve grand champion bull

was WC Epic 2083, an outstanding April 1982 son of ABC Iceman 811 shown by Wesson Charolais, Koshkonong, Mo., 4J Ranch, Big Creek, Miss., and M6 Ranch, Alvarado, Texas.

In the 30-head female show, judge Taylor selected his stylish

senior champion female, Riverwood Roxanne 1072, a May 1982 daughter of Riverwood Ironclad 4258, owned by Perfection Charolais, Warsaw, Ind., and exhibited by Keystone Cattle Service, Lebanon, Pa. Junior and reserve grand champion female was JC Silhouette 053, a stout April 1983 daughter of Riverwood Ironclad 4258, owned by Cramblett Charolais Farms, Carrollton, Ohio, and Greg McMillen, Carrollton, Ohio, and exhibited by Keystone Cattle Service.

Senior champion bull was WC Dictator 17, a September 1981 son of ABC Iceman 811 owned by John S. Mitchell, III, Koshkonong, Mo., and Wesson Charolais. Reserve calf champion bull was WC Earl 2163PS, a November 1982 son of ABC Iceman 811 owned by Hinson Farms, Jonesboro, Ark., and Wesson Charolais.

Reserve junior champion bull was SDF Poker King Jr.'s Eric, a July 1982 son of Poker King Junior GV 18G owned by Willard Walker

Charolais, Springdale, Ark., and exhibited by Keystone Cattle Service. Reserve senior champion bull was FF Confederate T012 PLD, a July 1981 son of LCR Impressive G560 owned by Fairfield Plantation, Jonestown, Miss.

Reserve Junior Champion female was WC Lady Mary 2168, a November 1982 daughter of WC Centurion 0161 owned by Wesson Charolais. Reserve Senior Champion female was Cardinals Lady R142, an April 1982 daughter of Riverwood Ironclad 4258, owned by Perfection Charolais, and exhibited by Keystone Cattle Service.

In group competition, Wesson Charolais had the first place two females, two bulls, junior get-of-sire on the get of ABC Iceman 811, senior get-of-sire on the get of ABC Iceman 811, and Group of Five Head. ABC Ranch had the first place pair of calves and produce of dam on the progeny of ABC Benita 5000.

Ag Day resolution adopted

HARRISBURG — Sen. Edward W. Helfrick (R-27) reports action by the State Senate on a resolution which memorializes the Governor to proclaim March 20 as Pennsylvania Agriculture Day.

Helfrick, who is prime sponsor of the resolution, notes this observance is in conjunction with the national observance of Agriculture Day. The resolution was sent to the House for concurrence. It was adopted by the Senate on Feb. 29.

Senate Resolution 104 recognizes agriculture as Pennsylvania's number one industry, with associated production, processing and marketing segments combining to provide jobs for one-fifth

of the Commonwealth's workforce.

"We feel it's vital for all Pennsylvanians to realize agriculture's important role," says Helfrick, who serves as chairman of the Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee. "Not only do we depend on farmers to provide abundant food and fiber to meet our individual needs for good nutrition and health, this vital industry gives strength to the state and nation by providing the goods demanded by every growing country for the health and well-being of its people. This export market helps to balance our country's foreign trade deficit."

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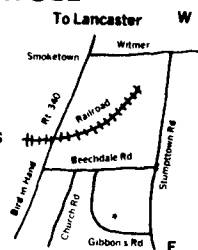
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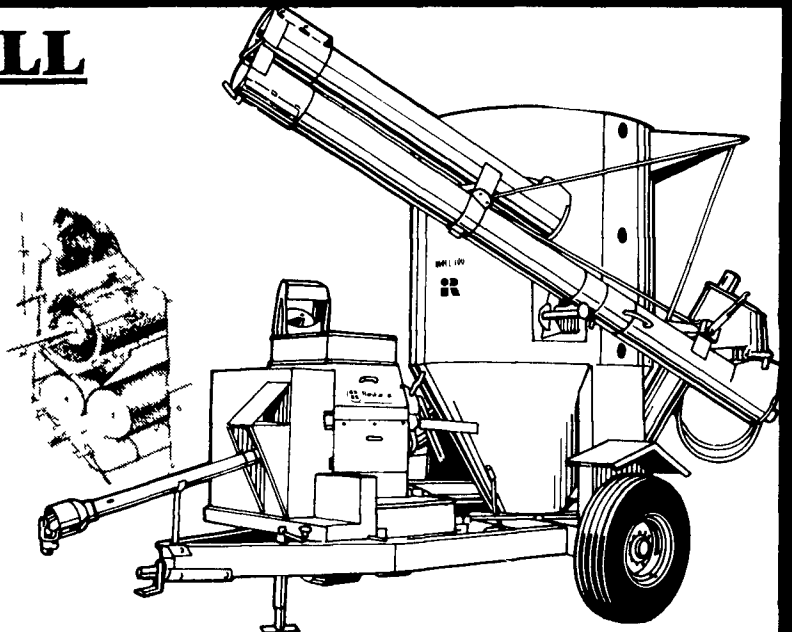
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