Pa. Simmental Juniors share week with Ag Progress

PORT MATILDA - Visitors to Ag Progress this year had only a short drive from Rocksprings to Port Matilda on August 22, for a look at some of the state's top Simmental heifers and steers.

A crowd numbering more than 100 turned out to watch judge Bill Holloway pick the top representatives of the breed at the Pa. Simmental Junior Association Field Day hosted by Reed and Bonnie McCormick of Sky Top Farm.

Allyson Sheaffer, the exhibitor of the show's grand champion heifer, found herself in the spotlight as well, as the Carlisle resident was named the Association's first

Following Sheaffer, with the reserve champion heifer was Lori Cash of Centre Hall, who also took first place in junior division showmanship.

In steer competition, Christen Weaver of State College took top honors, with York's Jamie Kohr exhibiting the reserve champion. Kohr wasn't to be outdone in showmanship, however, placing first in the senior division.

Delmarva

to hold calf sale

FELTON, DE - The Delmarva Beef Cattlemen's Association will hold a graded feeder calf sale on Saturday, October 20, at Carroll's Sales Company in Felton, Del. Cost to consignors will be \$2 per calf, plus 312 percent of the gross sale price. The association expects more than 350 calves to be entered in the sale, which will take place at 1:30 p.m.

Producers interested in consigning calves may obtain further information and consignment forms by calling University of Delaware extension livestock specialist Dr. Ken Kephart at (302) 856-5250. Deadline for sale entries is October 1.

Simmental Results **Heifer Classes**

Class 1: 1. James S. Lewis Class 2: 1. John Myers; 2. Jay

Class 3: 1. Jennie Druck; 2. Kerry Long; 3. Sky Top Farm. Class 4: 1. Lori Cash; 2. Joe

Druck; 3. Sky Top Farm. Class 5: 1. Mark Foreman; 2.

Sky Top Farm; 3. Sky Top Farm. Class 6: 1. Wayne E. Stough Jr.; 2. Sky Top Farm.

Class 7: 1. Allyson Sheaffer; 2. Joyce Stough

Grand Champion Heifer Allyson Sheaffer

Reserve Champion Heifer Lori Cash

Steer Classes

Light Heavyweight: 1. Christen Weaver; 2. Jamie Kohr.

Heavyweight: 1. Lori Falk; 2. Billie Jo Miller

Grand Champion Steer Christen Weaver

Reserve Champion Steer Jamie Kohr

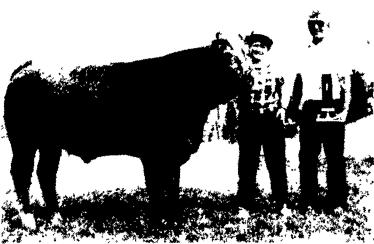
Showmanship

Senior Division: 1. Jamie Kohr; 2. Joe Druck.

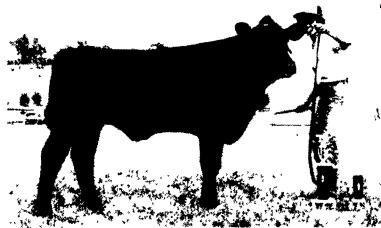
Junior Division: 1. Lori Cash; 2. Kerry Long.



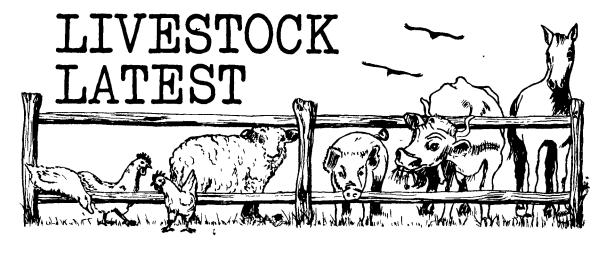
Grand Champion heifer at the Pa. Simmental Junior Association's Field Day was exhibited by Allyson Sheaffer at Carlisle. (Photos by Ruth Ann Grace)

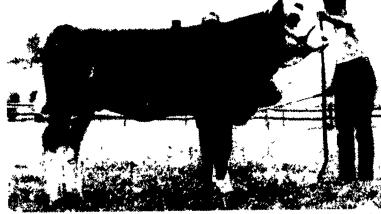


Christine Weaver exhibits her grand champion Simmental steer while her father exhibits her trophy.



Named champion showman in the senior division, Jamie Kohr of York, also took reserve champion honors with her light heavyweight steer.





The junior division's champion showman, Lori Cash of Centre Hall, shows her reserve champion heifer.

South Mountain Fair names 4-H Beef Show champions











Berlin exhibited the reserve grand. Missy Ortmyer of Aspers was the show's champion beef fitter, and Abbottstown's Amy Sherman was named champion showman.

Top beef and beef exhibitors were named at Adams County's South Mountain Fair 4-H Beef Show on September 1, held at the South Mountain Fairgrounds near Arendtsville. Travis Sherman, (left to right) of Abbottstown took home grand champion honors with his 1,190-pound steer, while Jason Boyer of East