

E. Nat'l Livestock Show hosts 1500 entries

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TIMONIUM, Md. — With 1519 head of livestock competing for top honors this week at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, the Eastern National Livestock Show managed to increase by nearly 300 entries over last year's field.

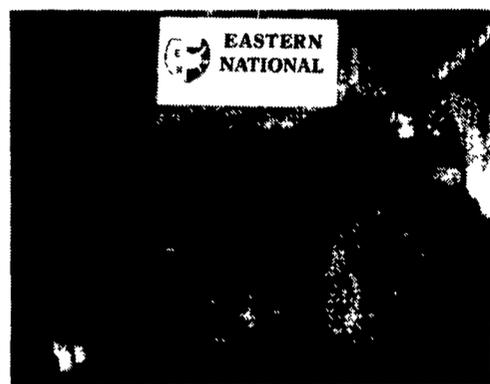
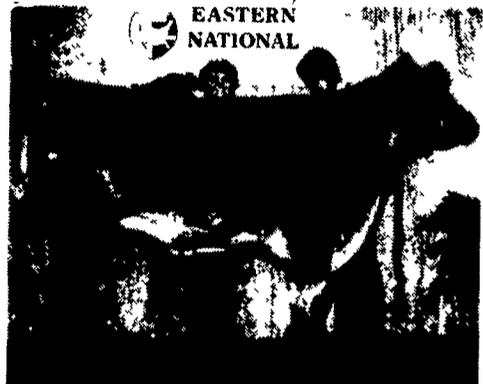
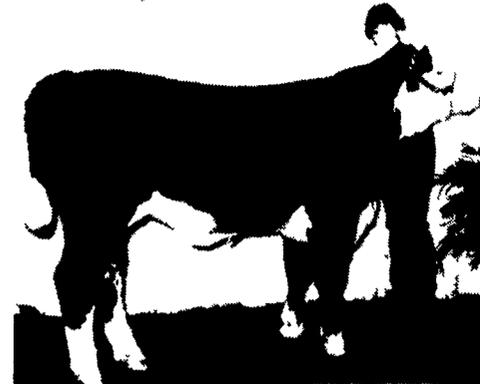
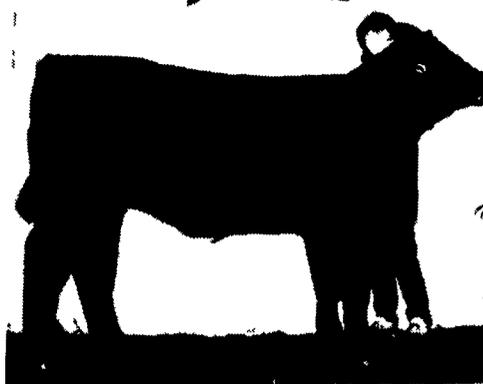
In Thursday morning's 4-H/FFA Steer Show, Margaret Herr, of Narvon, got Pennsylvania off to a fast start by winning the first class of Angus competition. But even though her steer named Boss lived up to his name at last week's Ephrata Fair, he couldn't maintain the momentum in Maryland. Champion Angus honors

eventually went to a 1,320-pound steer shown by Shawn Pieper of Strasburg, Ill. Sired by Hiway Blue Chip, Pieper's winner was also named champion at the Illinois State Fair in August.

Grand champion honors, over all breeds, went to Denise Stebbins of Farmersville Ohio, whose Coaltrain-sired steer was named champion in the Simmental division.

Doug Goodwin of Lewisburg, W. Va., took home reserve grand honors with his champion Chianina. Judging the steer show was Herman Purdy of Alexandria, Pa.

The top steers of each breed



Junior Heifer Show division champions clockwise from upper left: Angus, Molly Cooper, Ohio; Hereford, Laura Tessier, Md.; Simmental, John Callebs, Kent.; Shorthorn, Richard Hodiak, Md.

were as follows:
 Champion Angus: Shawn Pieper, Ill.
 Reserve Champion Angus: Mark Moxley, Md.
 Champion Limousin: Cary Cumberland
 Reserve Champion Limousin:

Bruce Bassler, Md.
 Champion Shorthorn: Carol Lynn Hodiak, Md.
 Reserve Champion Shorthorn: Adrian Brown
 Champion Chianina: Doug Goodwin, W. Va.
 Reserve Champion Chianina: Jeff Riecke, Ind.
 Champion Hereford: Chris Meade, Ind.

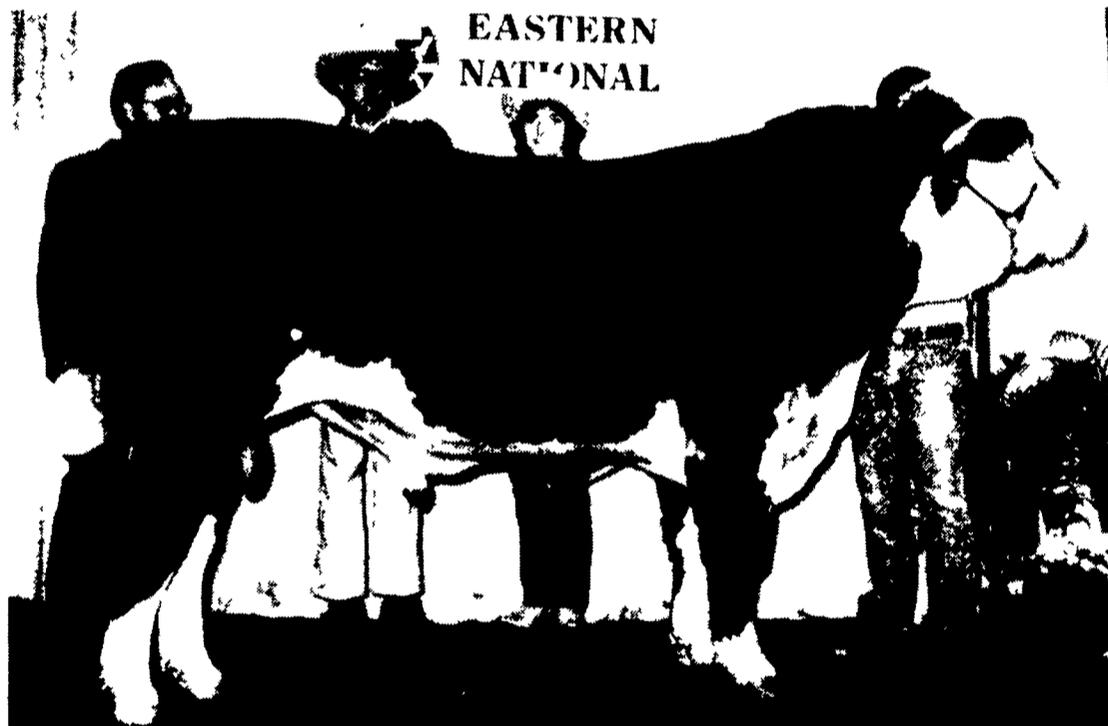
Reserve Champion Hereford: Phil Weaver
 Champion Simmental: Denise Stebbins, Ohio
 Reserve Champion Simmental: John Callebs, Kent.

Junior Heifer competition began with the Angus Show, and judge Jimmy Linthicum of Okla. found what he was looking for in Ohio. Champion Angus heifer was PVF

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Crystal Clutter of Prosperity, Pa., took champion Charolais heifer honors.



Champion bull honors went to Ace Polled Herefords of Millbrook, N.Y. At halter is exhibitor Monte Soules.



Champion Polled Hereford female at the Eastern National's Open Polled Hereford show; was entered by Falklands Farm, Schellsburg, Pa. From left are judge Henry Bergfeld, Md. Polled Hereford Assoc. Pres. Andrew Schmidt, Md. Polled Hereford Queen Sherry Wolfe, and exhibitor Paul Slayton.

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Falkland and Ace lock horns at Cow Palace

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TIMONIUM, Md. — By the conclusion of the Eastern National Livestock Show's Polled Hereford Show on Thursday evening, it was apparent that the British had fought for possession of the wrong Falklands.

Descending on the Fairgrounds' Cow Palace from Schellsburg, Pa., was a stampede of seven heifers exhibited by Falklands Farm that handily trampled the competition. In addition to taking both grand and reserve grand champion female honors, Falklands went home with the senior champion, junior champion and calf champion awards. Added to this list were senior get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire, best six head, and premier exhibitor.

For his grand champion female, judge Henry Bergfeld of Summitville, Ohio, selected FLF MPH Lady Hotline 3044, owned by Falklands Farm and Mohican Polled Herefords. Exhibited by Paul Slayton, the Mar., '83 heifer is a PRL930K Hotline 347N daughter.

At the reserve spot, judge Bergfeld placed another Hotline daughter, FLF BBH Lady Hotline 3025. This was the heifer that brought a top bid of \$100,000 from Dr. Lester Martin of Cincinnati, at Falklands' production sale last month. Falklands retains showing rights on the fancy female until Jan., 1985.

But their winning momentum failed to carry the Falklands entries over a sky-high wall of bulls exhibited by Ace Polled Herefords of Millbrook, N.Y. Winning Ace bulls were named grand and reserve grand champions, senior champion, calf and reserve calf champions.

Ace's Montie Soules showed the

grand champion bull, named Ryder. Sired by The Duke, Ryder was calved in Apr., '82. At the reserve position was Ace's Sept., '83 bull calf named Timber Jack, a Lumber Jack son.

Here's how the winning Polled Hereford slate ended up:

Heifer Show:
 Heifer Calf Champion: Falklands Farm
 Reserve Calf champion: Ace Polled Herefords, Wm. Murphy
 Junior Champion Heifer: Falklands Farm, Mohican Polled Herefords
 Reserve Junior Champion: Ace Polled Herefords, Prospect Mt.
 Senior Champion Heifer: Falklands Farm, Blueberry Hill
 Reserve Senior Champion: Ace Polled Herefords, Lu Rose Est.
 Grand Champion Heifer: Falklands Farm, Mohican
 Reserve Grand Champion: Falklands Farm, Blueberry Hill
 Cow/Calf Pair: Spring Bottom Farm

Bull Show:
 Bull Calf Champion: Ace Polled Herefords, Hillcrest, Hidden Hills
 Reserve Calf Champion: Ace Polled Herefords, MM Herefords
 Junior Champion Bull: Falklands Farm
 Reserve Junior Champion: Falklands Farm, Mohican
 Senior Champion Bull: Ace Polled Herefords, Thomas Farms, Blue Hills
 Reserve Senior Champion: Sherwood Farm
 Grand Champion Bull: Ace Polled Herefords
 Reserve Grand Champion: Ace Polled Herefords
 Get of Sire: Falklands Farm
 Best Six Head: Falklands Farm
 Premier Exhibitor: Falklands Farm