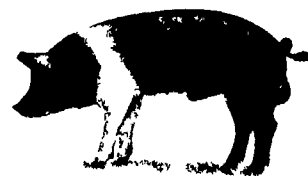




Eastern National Livestock Show



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Seven champions crowned in 4-H, FFA heifer show

TIMONIUM, Md. — Maryland scored high marks in the junior heifer show, chalking up four championship wins of the seven breeds exhibited. Pennsylvania topped the Charolais and Chianina divisions, and West Virginia won the Simmental show.

It was a big day for Maryland Polled Hereford exhibitors Randy and Chris Mullinix. After eight-year-old Randy topped the Polled Hereford division in Thursday morning's steer show, he and his 10-year-old brother, Chris, won reserve champion and champion honors, respectively, in the heifer show's Polled Hereford division.

Chris' champion was MBI Mystik 438, a "Stick" daughter out of an Enforcer daughter. Randy's reserve was Mullinix Verdi, an Enforcer 107 daughter out of a Vindicator cow.

The show's champion Angus heifer was exhibited by Mark Moxley of West Friendship Maryland. Moxley's heifer, Summitcrest Chairlady was an April, '84 daughter of Greenbrae Chairman that won her class at the National Junior Angus Show this year. She was also reserve champion at the Eastern Regional Angus Show in York.

The reserve Angus female was Nobleland Belle 123 shown by Sharon Secrest of Caldwell, Ohio. The Pine Drive Big Sky daughter was grand champion of both junior and open competitions at the Ohio Preview Show.

Champion Charolais heifer honors went to Jan Waltz of Manheim, Pa., for his July, '84 female named SMR Candice 244. Sired by RCC Royal Jaguar, this heifer was first in her class at the Junior National Charolais Show held in Raleigh, NC.

The reserve champion charolais was BCF Miss Vicki shown by Melanie Hemminger of Somerset, Pa. A senior Animal Production major at Penn State, Melanie bought her RCC Royal Constructor-sired heifer from Bratton Charolais, McVeytown.

Champion Chianina honors went to another Pennsylvania exhibitor, Jamie Kohr, of York. Her heifer, Miss KF Madonna, was a Lauxmont's Firecracker daughter that was champion black female at this

year's Chianina Field Day in York.

An Ohio exhibitor, Darcy Helmlinger, showed the reserve Chianina female. Her heifer, Bar E Show Girl, was a Power Play daughter out of a Simmental-Angus dam.

Champion honors in the Simmental division went to Kellee Moore of Fairmont, W. Va., for her Super Star daughter named Sprite. At reserve was FS Witch A Tall, a Supercharger daughter shown by Martha Figgins of Mt. Crawford, Va.

Three Bowman brothers from West Friendship, Md., campaigned eight heifers in the Shorthorn show, and Charles Bowman wound up on top with Progressive Snow Flake, a home-raised Rexlaine Irish Progressor daughter.

A Virginia exhibitor, Robin Radford, won reserve Shorthorn laurels with her July, '84, female named Ben Har Augusta, sired by Ben Har Southern Major.

The show's only Limousin heifer entrant was shown by Vicki Reed of Salisbury, Md.

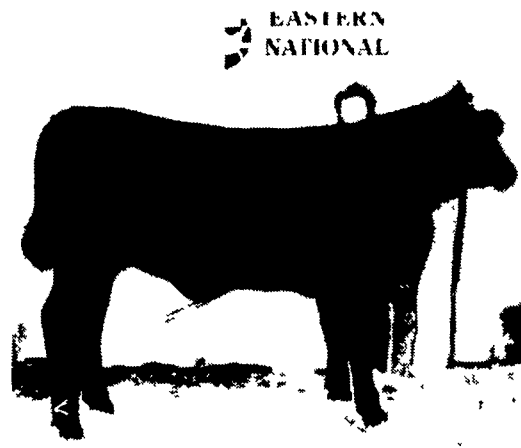
Heifer show placings are listed below.

4 H & FFA HEIFER SHOW

- Angus**
Bred & Owned
1 Sharon Secrest OH 2 Fritz Frey PA 3 Nancy Secrest OH
- Jr Heifer Calf**
1 Fritz Frey PA
- Early Jr Calf**
1 Nancy Secrest OH
- Late Summer Yrlg**
1 Guy Geiger OH 2 Joseph Scheide MD
- Early Summer Yrlg**
1 Heather Lamond VA 2 William Gregg Jr MD 3 Sean Goodwin WV
- April Jr Yrlg**
1 Mark Moxley MD 2 Heather Lamond VA 3 William Canby
- Mar Jr Yrlg**
1 Anna Marie Frey PA 2 Kent Bowman OH 3 Peter Velisek MD
- Early Jr Yrlg**
1 Sharon Secrest OH 2 Shelly F Burroughs OH 3 Chris Kinsley PA
- Champion Angus Heifer**
Mark Moxley MD
- Reserve Champion**
Sharon Secrest OH
- Charolais**
Early Jr Heifer Calf
1 Paul D Miller PA
- Late Summer Yrlg**
1 Jan Waltz PA
- Apr Jr Yrlg**
1 Melanie Hemminger PA 2 Paul D Miller PA
- Champion Charolais Heifer**
Jan Waltz PA
- Reserve Champion**
Melanie Hemminger
- Chianina and Chi Cross**
Bred & Owned
1 Douglas Goodwin WV 2 David Bowman MD
- Jr Heifer Calf**
1 Darcy Helmlinger OH 2 Douglas Goodwin WV 3 David Grimes OH



Champion Charolais heifer was shown by Jan Waltz, Manheim, Pa.



Jamie Kohr of York exhibited the show's top Chianina female.



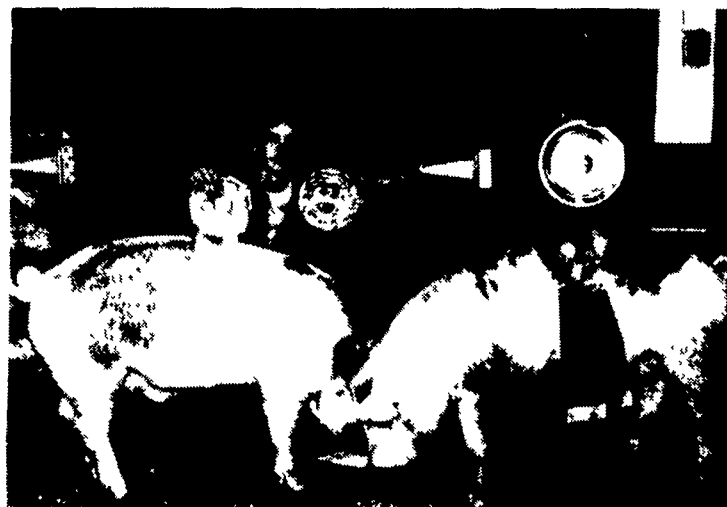
Show's top Simmental was exhibited by Kellee Moore, Fairmount, WV.



Charles Bowman, West Friendship, Md., and his champion Shorthorn.

- Early Jr Calf**
1 John Cvitkovich
- Late Summer Yrlg**
1 David Bowman MD
- Summer Yrlg**
1 Kenianne Rarick PA
- April Jr Yrlg**
1 Jamie Kohr PA
- Champion Chianina Heifer**
Jamie Kohr PA
- Reserve Champion**
Darcy Helmlinger OH
- Polled Hereford**
Late Sr Heifer Calf
1 William Gregg Jr MD
- Summer Yrlg**
1 Randy Mullinix MD
- Early Summer Yrlg**
1 William Gregg Jr MD 2 Tricia Werley PA
- Apr Jr Yrlg**
1 Chris Mullinix MD
- Mar Jr Yrlg**
1 William Gregg Jr MD 2 Lee Ruark MD
- Early Jr Yrlg**
1 Travis Werley PA
- Champion Polled Hereford Heifer**
Chris Mullinix MD
- Reserve Champion**
Randy Mullinix MD
- Limousin & Lim Cross**
Bred and Owned
1 Vicki Reed
- Champion Limousin Heifer**
Vicki Reed MD
- Simmental & Simm Cross**
Bred & Owned
1 Nancy J Townsend PA 2 Jill Moore WV 3 Nancy Townsend PA
- Jr Heifer Calf**
1 Jill Moore WV
- Early Jr Calf**
1 Martha Figgins VA
- Late Sr Calf**
1 Martha Figgins VA
- Summer Yrlg**
1 Karen McCalmont MD 2 Trisanne Wrightson MD
- Early Summer Yrlg**
1 Martha Figgins VA
- Jr Yrlg**
1 Kellee Moore WV 2 Jill Moore WV 3 Stephen Wrightson MD
- Early Jr Yrlg**
1 Nancy Townsend PA 2 Richard Townsend PA
- Two-Yr Old Cow**
1 Jill Moore
- Champion Simmental Heifer**
Kellee Moore WV
- Reserve Champion**
Martha Figgins
- Shorthorn**
Bred & Owned
1 David Bowman MD 2 David Bowman 3 David Bowman
- Early Jr Calf**
1 Charles Bowman MD 2 Matthew Drummond MD
- Sr Heifer Calf**
1 David Bowman 2 Michael Bowman
- Summer Yrlg**
1 Robin Redford VA 2 Michael Bowman
- Early Summer Yrlg**
1 David Bowman 2 Kenianne Rarick PA
- Jr Yrlg Heifer**
1 Charles Bowman 2 Robin Redford VA
- Early Jr Yrlg**
1 David Bowman
- Sr Yrlg**
1 Charles Bowman
- Champion Shorthorn Heifer**
Charles Bowman MD
- Reserve Champion**
Robin Redford VA

Ohio's Meranda brothers sweep market hog titles



Brent (left) and Whey Meranda kept top market hog honors in the family by taking the reserve and grand champion titles, respectively.

TIMONIUM — A pair of "blue-butts" that appeared to be as alike as two peas in a pod took grand champion and reserve honors in Wednesday's market hog show.

The similarity between these two porkers is no coincidence, since they were both the products of the Meranda family of Georgetown, Ohio, Hampshire breeders who took home last year's grand champion rosette as well.

The term "blue-butt" refers to the bluish tinge that results when white hair blends with black spots on the skin of these Hampshire-Yorkshire crossbreeds.

The show's number-one pig was a 250-pound barrow named "Dill Pickle" shown by 10-year-old Whey Meranda. For his reserve champion judge John Carter of Virginia picked "Pickle's" 235-pound penmate exhibited by 18-year-old Brent Meranda.

Results of the market hog show follow.

- MARKET HOGS**
- Class 1**
1 Gus Parlett PA 2 Janie Brown VA 3 Matthew Soper MD
- Class 2**
1 Gus-Parlett PA 2 Brenda Strohmer MD 3 Brenda Strohmer MD
- Class 3**
1 Gus Parlett PA 2 Janie Brown VA 3 Kenianne Rarick PA
- Class 4**
1 Jennifer Langenfelder MD 2 Andy Holloway MD 3 Janie Brown VA
- Class 5**
1 John Eaton PA 2 Janie Brown VA 3 Jeff Holloway MD
- Class 6**
1 Bret Meranda OH 2 Monica Feeser MD 3 Jennifer Langenfelder MD
- Class 7**
1 Kristen Langenfelder MD 2 Monica Feeser MD 3 Bill Langenfelder MD
- Class 8**
1 Whey Meranda OH 2 Daryl Albright MD 3 Brent Meranda
- Champion Market Hog**
Whey Meranda
- Reserve Champion**
Bret Meranda



Maryland's Mullinix brothers, Randy (left) and Chris, took reserve and champion honors, respectively, in Polled Hereford heifer show.



Top Angus heifer was shown by Maryland's Mark Moxley. Sharon Secrest, Caldwell, Ohio, had reserve.