

Five breeds vie for breeding beef honors

BY JACK HUBLEY

HARRISBURG — A strong statewide field of 50 Angus exhibitors turned out for the Farm Show's largest breeding cattle show, and with the help of a heifer calf named Krueger's Miss Black Bird, Greg Krueger of Coatesville (Chester Co.) came out on top. The winning female was a Foolish Pride daughter out of Parkers Ms Black Bird.

A sister to Madonna, the female named calf champion at the national show in Denver little more than a week ago, Black Bird was herself named calf champion at the Keystone International in November. She is co-owned by Warren Bippert of Alden, NY.

Judge Phil Trowbridge of Ghent, NY, went to his junior champion, R&J Lucy, for reserve grand Angus honors. "I had pretty good expectations that she'd be on top somewhere," smiled Bill Holloway of GH2 Angus Associates, owner of the R&J Austin daughter.

It was a successful day for GH2 owners Bill Holloway and Joe Calderazzo. With their four entries, they accounted for the intermediate, reserve intermediate and junior champion titles, in addition to overall reserve honors. For their accomplishments, GH2 received the premier exhibitor award.

In Angus bull competition, a New Yorker son shown by Wilson Angus and Genetics Unlimited, West Grove, (Chester Co.) took top honors. This was the first show for the March bull calf, also named junior calf champion.

At reserve was Kruegers Special K, another Foolish Pride son, and a full brother to the grand champion heifer.

Polled Hereford

A showing rookie named SBF Royal Red Gypsy took top honors in the Polled Hereford heifer show. "She's never been shown in her lifetime," remarked Gypsy's owner, Frank Darcy of Spring Bottom Farm, Fairfield (Adams Co.) Darcy said this was both the first and last show for the BT Nomad daughter, who would be returned to the Spring Bottom herd as a brood cow. "We'd rather have the babies than the ribbons," he pointed out. This female is a half-sister to Royal Gypsy, the 1985 national champion that was also named grand champion as a calf at the 1984 Farm Show.

At reserve was DS Miss King Pin 429, a Kingpin daughter owned by Stockdale Hereford Farm of Dayton (Armstrong Co.)

Stockdale came back to take top honors in the Polled Hereford bull show.

At reserve was PPH Challenger, shown by Richard Price of Harrisonville (Fulton Co.) A Discovery son, the calf also took reserve calf champion honors at the Keystone International two months ago.

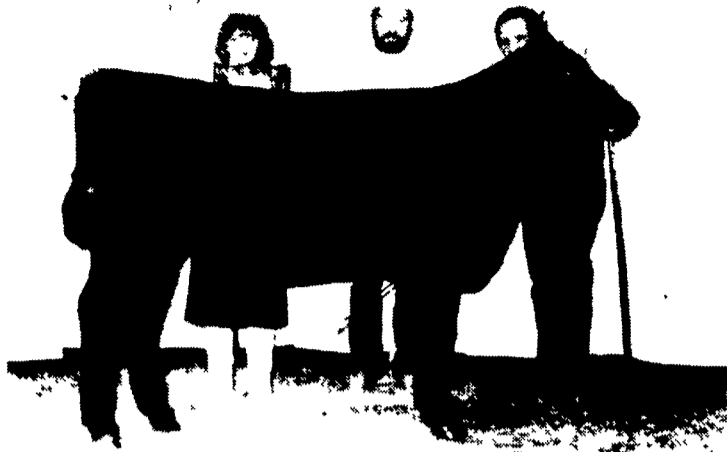
"I was hoping to get calf champion," remarked Price, "but reserve grand was icing on the cake." Price noted that he had bought the calf, along with his mother, from the late Herman Purdy when the calf was only a few days old.

Limousin

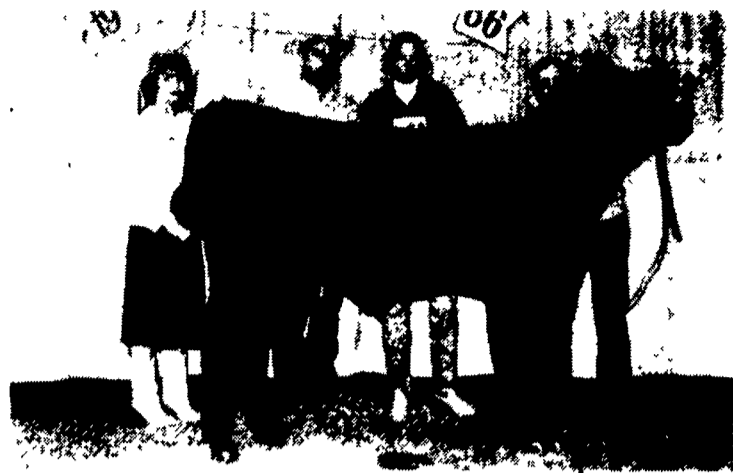
The 1985 Limousin show will undoubtedly remain a fond memory for Tami and Jenny Rose of Cochranon (Crawford Co.) for many years to come. Not only did the daughters of Bob and Sondra Rose have the opportunity to participate in Farm Show's first Limousin event, but they stole the show by taking champion and reserve female honors.

In the champion spot was Miss Cool Dawn, a BLR Landmark daughter shown by Tami, 16. This Mar., 1984 heifer also took top honors at the Northwest Keystone

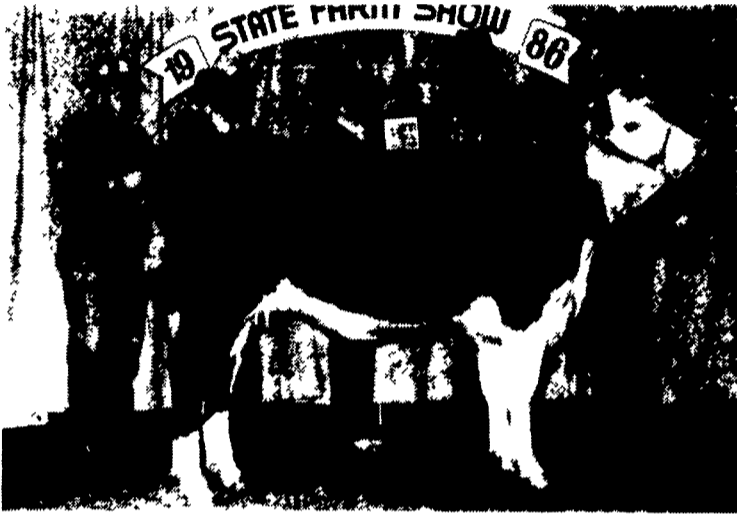
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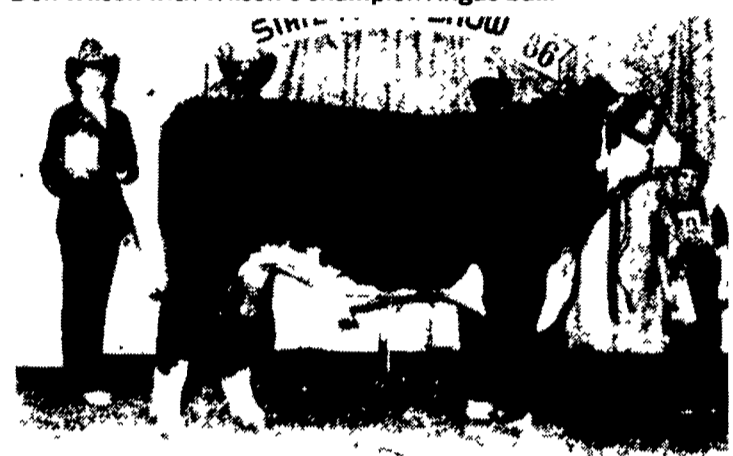
Greg Krueger (at halter) showed champion Angus female. From left are Pa. Angus Queen Crystal Zechman and judge Phil Trowbridge.



Crystal Zechman (left), Phil Trowbridge, Dawn Jones and Don Wilson with Wilson's champion Angus bull.



Pete Lohr (left), judge Nelson Curry, Polled Hereford Queen Sharon King, Frank Darcy and Randy Becker pose with Darcy's grand champion Polled Hereford female.



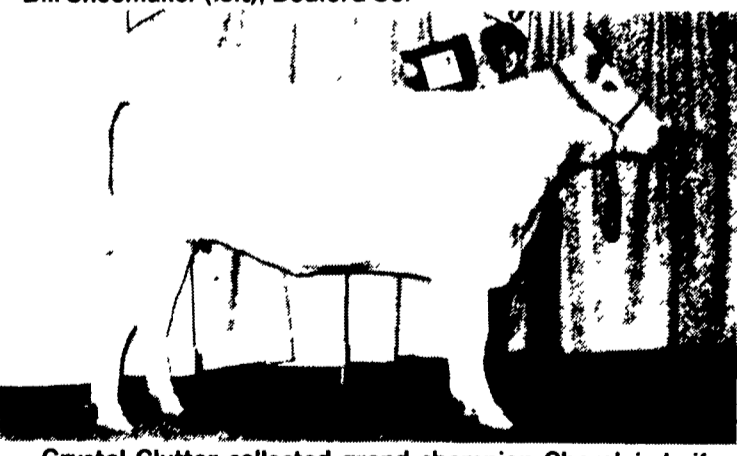
Dennis Stockdale and son Curtis are at halter of Stockdale's winning Polled Hereford bull.



Miss Stephanie won champion Simmental heifer honors for Bill Shoemaker (left), Bedford Co.



Alexandra and Richard Rush (left) owned champion Simmental bull bred by Rose and Harold Schneider, Rolling Ridge Farms.



Crystal Clutter collected grand champion Charolais heifer honors.



Ray Bratton (pictured) owned champion Charolais bull along with Royal Charolais, Bob and Judy Tibbs, Don Good and John Proel.



Crawford County's Tami Rose exhibited champion Limousin heifer.



Champion Limousin bull was shown by Pam Peffer of Butler County.