Va. Angus Breeders Show Celebrates Silver Anniversary

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HARRISONBURG, Va. - More than 300 people were on hand as breeders took the best of Virginia's black Angus around the show ring at the 25th Annual Breeders Show in Harrisonburg on Saturday.
According to Jim Mooly of Washington, Indiana, who judged the show, the Virginia Angus Association event is one of the finest state shows in the country and he challenged any other state to produce better animals.

The grand champion bull of the show was the champion senior bull, Waldeck Shocker. The powerful young bull, a summer senior yearling sired by High Voltage on a Sir Williams Geiger daughter, was exhibited by Northcote Angus Farm of Forest, Virginia, along with operations from New York, Texas, Kentucky, Missouri and Indiana.

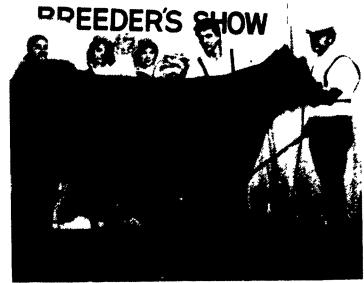
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HF Banbury, the son of HAR Bang and a Skarship Educator daughter. Also the champion junior bull, the April junior yearling was exhibited jointly by Byrnley Farm, The Plains, Va.; Huntingdon Farm, Alexandria, Pa.; and the Creager family of McLean, Va. The reserve champion senior bull was R&J Precision, sired by QLC Winchester, and exhibited by Lynn Brae Farms of Roanoke. White Hall Pulsar, a son of Premier Celebration, captured the reserve champion bull spot for White Hall Farms of North Garden.

Northcote Angus Farm also had the champion intermediate bull, Northcote Stride, son of Greenbrae Chairman and a Pine Drive Big daughter. The Forest operation likewise exhibited the champion senior bull calf, Northcote Summit, the offspring of Cobble Pond New Yorker and a Ken Caryl Mr. Angus dam. LB Garrison, the son of another Pine Drive Big Sky daughter and the bull, Harrison, took the reserve senior bull calf championship for Lynn Brae Farms, while honors for the reserve intermediate bull went to Zeuswyn Hı Guy, a son of Fairfield Hi Guy exhibited by Zeuswyn Farm of Culpepper. The junior bull calf champion and reserve championship went to calves shown by Heather Lamond and Ayrshire Farm, both of Loudon County.

The grand champion heifer of the silver anniversary show was Bridget, a March junior yearling heifer who took the top honors for Northcote Angus Farm owners, Alphonse and Maria Stroobants. A Cobble Pond New Yorker daughter out of a dam by Columbus Adventure, Bridget was also the champion junior heifer. The reserve champion junior heifer, HF Katie, sired by HAR Bang, was jointly exhibited by Whietestone Farm, Aldie, Virginia and Huntingdon Farm of Alexandria, Pennsylvania. The daughter of a dam by Blackman of HF, Katie was also named the reserve grand champion heifer. Harmony Pure Pride, the champion senior heifer and a Premier Independence daughter, shown by Ayrshire Farm of Upperville, was not eligible for the grand championship, according to American Angus Association rules.

Dogwood Knoll Teresa, shown by Whitehall Farms of North Garden and Dogwood Knoll of Glen Allen, was the champion intermediate heifer. A Pine Drive Big Sky daughter from a dam by Kazoo Jumbo, the early summer yearling



Grand champion female at the Virginia Angus Breeders Show was Bridget, shown by Alphonse and Maria Stroobants, owners of Northcote Angus Farm, Forest, Va.

edged RA Windsong of Jacs, another Pine Drive Big Sky and Columbus Adventure combination, into the reserve champion intermediate spot for Northcote Angus Farm and Jacs Ranch of Bentonville, Arizona.

Two Northcote calves also took the champion and reserve champion senior calf honors. Sarah Lynn Hill of Forest exhibited the champion. Northcote Evita, a daughter of Cobble Pond New Yorker and a dam from PS Power Play. Neenah Hill exhibited Northcote New World, also a New Yorker daughter but from a dam by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus for the reserve. The junior calf championships went to White Hall

Janessa Jane, an HA Wrangler daughter, while Anne's Celebrity, sired by Harrison, took the reserve for junior member Anne Jones of Forest.

Northcote took top honors in the group classes and also exhibited the grand champion cow/calf pair, Ellamin Miss World and her calf, Northcote New World. The pair also took the champion spot for cow with embryo calf. The reserve grand champion cow/calf combination was also the champion bred and owned cow with natural calf pair, White Hall Janessa, a Pine Drive Big Sky daughter, with her calf, White Hall Janessa Jane.

The reserve champion (Turn to Page D8)

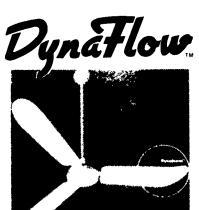
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Waldeck Shocker, owned by Northcote, as well as a host of other beef operations, was grand champion bull.

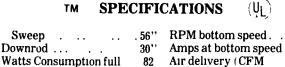
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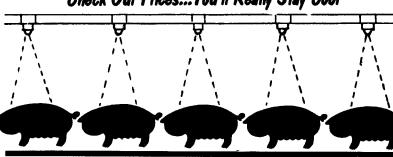
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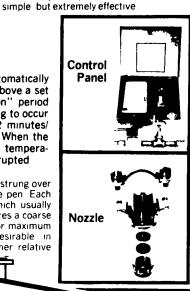
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