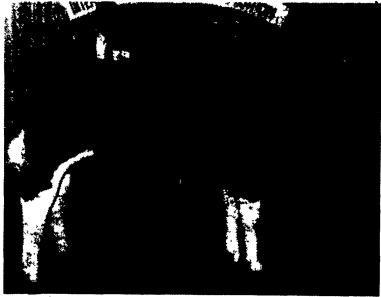
## **Open Breeding Cattle**

(Continued from Page A20) we ever showed our own cattle," said the breeder of one of

Virginia's first Simmental herds. His winning heifer was a fullblood sired by Supercharger.



Judge Charles Boyd (left) named Simmental heifer shown by Donald Virts champion. At halter is Charles Alexander.



Senior and grand champion heifer Polled Hereford (L to R), Anne Granbery, PA Polled Hereford Queen; Charles Boyd; Judge; Howard Hoffman; Dunwalke Farm.

A black Simmental bull shown by Virts took reserve honors. His owner noted that "Ike" got his unusual color from being oneeighth Angus. "They're (black Simmentals) are just starting to get some popularity," said Virts, noting that the Angus influence tends to produce beef cattle of moderate size more attractive to the packing industry. Ike is a Buck son out of a CPS dam.

The champion Simmental bull was shown by Bill Shoemaker of Shoemaker Simmentals, coowners of SWHS Learjet with Whitney Hills. Learjet was also last year's KILE champion. "I was a little concerned whether he had enough flesh on him," said Shoemaker, noting that the bull has been involved in an ambitious breeding program recently. Bred by Shoemaker, Learjet is a Lightning son out of Dream Girl, the intermediate champion at Louisville two years ago.

SWHS Miss Cher, another Shoemaker/Whitney Hills entry, took reserve honors in the heifer show. A natural calf sired by CPS, Cher won her class at Maryland's Eastern National Livestock Show last week.

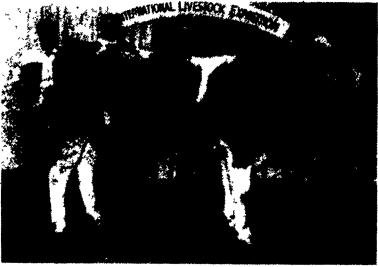
## Chianina

Just as she'd done in the junior breeding cattle show, Leigh Hitz went to the top of the open Chianina heifer show with her Kentucky Colonel-sired heifer named Bambi. Leigh is the daughter of Lee and Elene Hitz of Annville.

Another repeat winner was Mike Messick's heifer that took reserve honors in both the junior and open shows. Also sired by Kentucky Colonel, Messick's entry was reserve champion at the Northeast Region Chianina Field Day in York.

The show's top Chianina bull was MS White Lightning, owned by Larry and Donna Moore of Moving M Farm, Gatesburg, Pa. A





Champion Simmental bull was owned by Bill Shoemaker (left) and Whitney Hills.



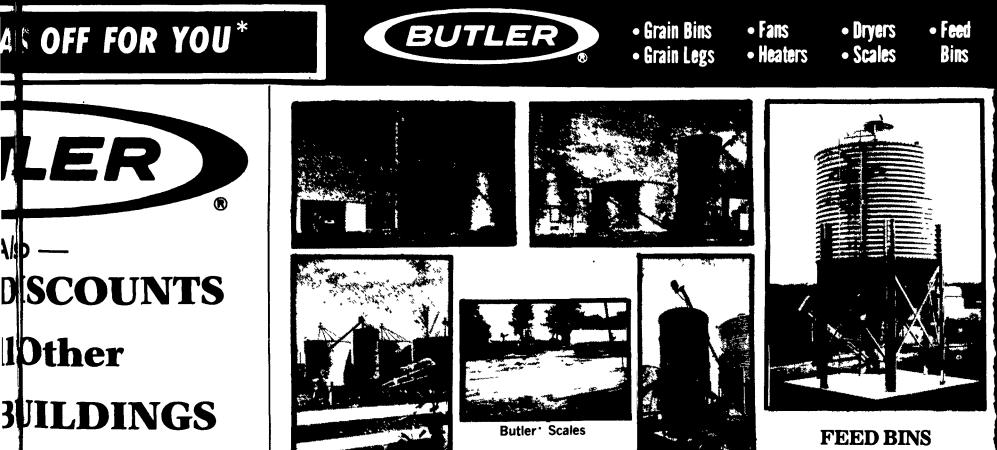
Grand champion Polled Hereford bull (L to R) Charles Boyd, Frank Darcy, Randy Becker.

Lombard son out of a cow that took reserve honors at KILE in 1980.

**Polled Hereford** Exhibitors from New Jersey spent a rewarding day at the Farm

homebred entry, Lightning is a Show Complex here, winning major titles in Polled Hereford Breeding Cattle competition.

Dunwalke Farm of Far Hills. N.J., showed the grand champion heifer, "Dunwalke Victra 99S," (Turn to Page A26)



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