

# McBee Reigns Supreme At Bedford Co. Beef Preview Show

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BEDFORD — Heather McBee of Schellsburg, RD 1, corralled a trio of trophies, topped by one for supreme champion female, at the Bedford County Beef Preview Show here June 20.

With her April yearling, S & S Dreamboat Nan, she marched to the head of the Polled Hereford class, then handily outdistanced the Limousin and Simmental blue ribbon heifers to capture the overall honor.

The 11-year-old daughter of John and Gwen McBee also was selected junior champion showman and junior champion fitter as she exhibited the same heifer, sired by BT JR Quester 604M.

Joe Humphrey of Patton, Cambria County, mastered the reserve supreme champion honor with his second-place Polled Hereford heifer, Sunny Noel, a March yearling sired by Bluehills Hill Driver. Third place in the Polled Hereford class was held by McBee.

Jim Fisher of Bedford, RD 2, led the Limousin class with a March yearling by DLLM Pogo. Fisher also filled the second slot while third honors went to Brian Miller of Bedford, RD 2. Fisher went to the winner's circle again as he earned the senior champion showman title.

In Simmental judging, Matt Knee of Roaring Spring, RD 1, stood first and second, leading the class with a July yearling by



Heather McBee's heifer won the Polled Hereford show, then went on to be named supreme champion female at the Bedford Co. Beef Preview Show.

Lightning. Merrilee Werner of Schellsburg, RD 1, ranked third.

Rachael Mostoller of Somerset earned the championship in the steer show with a Simmental crossbred weighing 1240 pounds. The 16-year-old daughter of Merle and Margaret Mostoller also was in close competition in senior showmanship and fitting contests,

although both trophies eluded her.

Reserve champion steer honors went to Matt Welch of Berlin, RD 2, as he exhibited an Angus-Simmental crossbred weighing 1150 pounds. The 13-year-old contestant is the son of Dr. David and Connie Welch.

Tawnya Wolfhope of Schellsburg, RD 1, picked up the



Somerset Countians topped the steer judging at the Bedford Co. Preview Show. Rachael Mostoller's Simmental crossbred was grand champion and Matt Welch's Angus-Simmental was reserve.

day's remaining trophy as senior champion fitter.

Glenn Eberly of Penn State University's Meat Animal Evaluation Center placed the show, with steers being classed according to hip height, Class 1 being the shortest entries. His results follow.

**Class 1**  
1 Andria Sharretts Patton 2 Donald Lafferty Manns Choice 3 Christine Leader New Enterprise

**Class 2**  
1 Kevin Miller Bedford 2 Matt Knee 3 Nathan Claycomb Osterburg

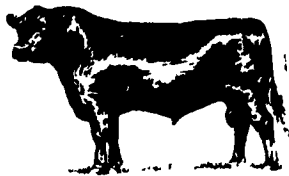
**Class 3**  
1 McBee 2 Ladonna Miller Bedford 3 Wolfhope

**Class 4**  
1 Welch 2 Steve Fritz 3 Michael Shankle

**Class 5**  
1 Cathy Furlong Alum Bank 2 Jim Miller 3 McBee

**Class 6**  
1 Mostoller 2 John McKolch Ebsburg 3 Page Templeton Ebsburg

**Class 7**  
1 Dennis Hillegass Schellsburg 2 Jared Hoover Rockwood 3 Lance Armstrong Somerset



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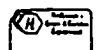
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