

Farm Show Junior Beef Breeding Winners Named

HARRISBURG — A York County girl showed the champion Angus heifer but the runner-up in the Junior Beef Breeding division of the 72nd Pennsylvania State Farm Show claimed some weighty awards, too.

Cathy Shive of Seven Valleys, YORK COUNTY, took home the blue reserve champion heifer, a January/February calf, the award for best Angus heifer bred and owned by the exhibitor and then topped it all with showmanship award, 15 and over, for all breeds.

In other breed classes, Jennifer Sue Rose of Cochranon, CRAWFORD COUNTY, showed the champion Limousin heifer, while James E. Fisher of Bedford, BEDFORD COUNTY, captured the award for reserve champion. Holly A. McLaughlin of Greencastle, YORK COUNTY, won the best breeder/best owner honors.

Frank G. Granberry III of Zelinople, BUTLER COUNTY, exhibited the champion Polled Hereford heifer, while the reserve champion ribbon was claimed by Ben T. Cross of Kennerdell, VENANGO COUNTY. Cross also received the award for best heifer bred and owned by exhibitor in the Polled Hereford competition.

The ribbon for champion Simmental heifer went to Kimberly A. Hopple of Mechanicsburg, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, and Jamie

L. Cowell of Waynesboro, CRAWFORD COUNTY, showed the reserve champion and won the junior beef showmanship award for 11 years and under. Hopple also was honored for the top Simmental heifer bred and owned by exhibitor.

The top showmanship award for the middle division, 12 through 14, went to Jodie Weaver of New Holland, LANCASTER COUNTY.

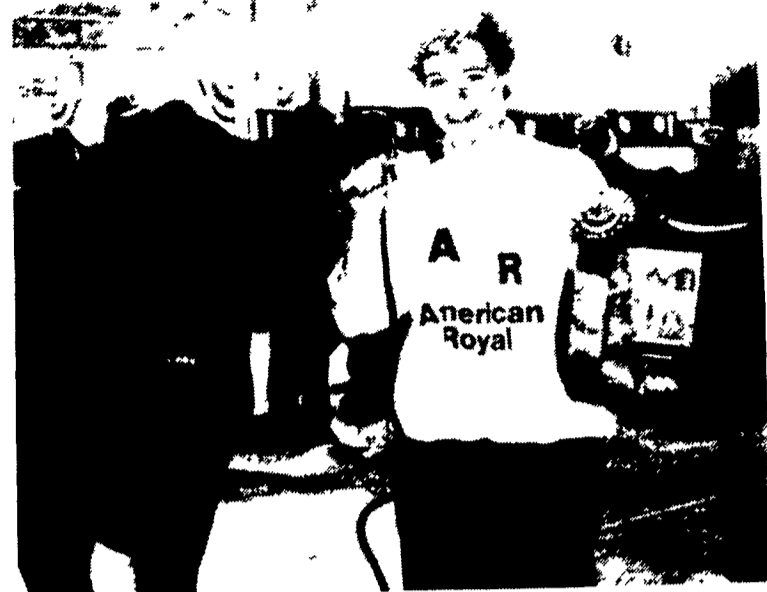
A list of placings are as follows:

- JR. LIVESTOCK**
Angus, Jr. Calves
 1. Wilhelmina L. Cash, Centre Co., 2. Erica McClellan, Chester Co.
Angus, Summer Yearling
 1. Matthew McClellan, Chester Co., 2. J. Bree Taggart, Greene Co., 3. Nathan Claycomb, Bedford Co.
Angus, Spring Yearling
 1. Cathy Shive, York Co., 2. Susan Eisenhour, York Co., 3. Robin Shive, York Co.
Angus, Champion Heifer
 1. Cathy Shive, York Co.
Angus, Reserve Champion Heifer
 1. Wilhelmina L. Cash, Centre Co.
Angus, Heifer, Bred & Owned by Exhibitor
 1. Wilhelmina L. Cash, Centre Co., 2. Erica McClellan, Chester Co., 3. Susan Eisenhour, York Co.
Limousin, Erly Summr Calv.
 1. James E. Fisher, Bedford Co.
Limousin, Spring Calves
 1. James E. Fisher, Bedford Co., 2. Holly A. McLaughlin, Franklin Co.
Limousin, Summer Yearlings
 1. Jason & Jamie Boyer, Adams Co., 2. Jason & Jamie Boyer, Adams Co.
Limousin, Spring Yearling
 1. Holly A. McLaughlin, Franklin Co., 2. Holly A. McLaughlin, Franklin Co.
Limousin, Junior Yearling
 1. Jennifer Sue Rose, Crawford Co., 2. James E. Fisher, Bedford Co.
Limousin, Junior Yearling
 3. James E. Fisher, Bedford Co.

- Limousin, Champion Heifer**
 1. Jennifer Sue Rose, Crawford Co.
Limousin, Reserve Champion Heifer
 1. Holly A. McLaughlin, Franklin Co.
Limousin, Heifer, Bred & Owned by Exhibitor
 1. Holly A. McLaughlin, Franklin Co., 2. James E. Fisher, Bedford Co., 3. Holly A. McLaughlin, Franklin Co.
Polled Hereford, Erly Summ Calv.
 1. Stephen V. Fritz, Bedford Co., 2. Tawnya Wolfhope, Bedford Co.
Polled Hereford, Sprng Calv.
 1. Stephen V. Fritz, Bedford Co., 2. Yvonne Folk, Berks Co., 3. Howard S. McMurry, Northumberland.
Polled Hereford, Jr. Calv.
 1. Ben T. Cross, Venango, 2. Stephen V. Fritz, Bedford Co., 3. Stephen V. Fritz, Bedford Co.
Polled Hereford, Summr Yring.
 1. Jennifer A. Altobelli, York Co.
Polled Hereford, Sprng Yring.
 1. Mandy J. Hilbert, Adams Co., 2. Howard S. McMurry, Northumberland Co., 3. Duane R. Glessner, Franklin Co.
Polled Hereford, Jr. Yring.
 1. Frank G. Granberry III, Butler Co., 2. Sonja M. Shearer, York Co., 3. Duane R. Glessner, Franklin Co.
Polled Hereford
 1. Frank G. Granberry III, Butler Co.
Polled Hereford, Reserve Champion Heifer
 1. Ben T. Cross, Venango Co.

Pld Hereford, Heifer Bred & Owned by Exhibitor
 1. Ben T. Cross, Venango Co., 2. Sonja M.

Shearer, York Co.; 3. Duane R. Glessner, Franklin Co.
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Cathy Shive with the champion Angus. Wilhelmina Cash had the reserve grand champion.

Ten-Year-Old Wins Jr. Beef Show

HARRISBURG — Ten-year-old Joshua Cowell of Greene County showed his first steer at a Pennsylvania Farm Show and walked away with grand champion honors in junior beef steer judging in the Large Arena. Joshua is one of the youngest exhibitors ever to win the top title.

Cowell says he has been showing steers for only two years and the 72nd Pennsylvania State Farm Show is his first. The happy young boy from Waynesburg weighs only 70 pounds and he had no difficulty leading his 1,280-pound black Angus-Chianina, "Coal," around the Large Arena to delight spectators and photographers. The steer weighs 18 times more than the 10-year-old, but that difference didn't matter to the boy or steer. "He's pretty tame," said Cowell.

Asked what he would do with the money from Friday's scheduled auction of his steer, Cowell said, "I'll put it in a savings account for college."

The confident young winner said he intends to go to college to become a veterinarian. "But," he added, "I'll keep some cattle too."

Seventeen-year-old Mike Messick of Middletown, Dauphin County, came close to making it three in a row. Messick's steer, "Alex," was Reserve Grand Champ. Messick was last year's top exhibitor, in fact he showed the Grand Champion Baby Beef for the last two years, winning the title in 1987 and 1986. The Dauphin County boy said he was not disappointed with second place this year and indicated he was already looking forward to next year's competition, "I'll be back again to try again," he said.

A list of placings follows:

- Jr. Beef Steer**
Weight 1
 1. Shawn Little, Lancaster; 2. Tracy Gelsinger, Berks; 3. Michele Sullivan, Cumberland
Weight 2
 1. Fred Weaver, Lancaster; 2. Robert Kreider, Lancaster; 3. Joe Druck, York.
Weight 3
 1. Dwayne Coble, Dauphin; 2. Paige Templeton, Cambria; 3. Melanie Messick, Dauphin.
Weight 4
 1. Sharon Hamish, Lancaster; 2. Troy Waggoner, Cumberland; 3. Heidi Frey, Lancaster.
Weight 5
 1. Kerry Kohr, York; 2. Eric Berkheimer, Cumberland; 3. Tiffany Rohrer, Chester.
Weight 6
 1. Mike Messick, Dauphin; 2. Jodie Weaver, Lancaster; 3. Krsten Chupp, Lancaster.
Weight 7
 1. Joshua Cowell, Greene; 2. Emily Weaver, Lancaster; 3. Kim Hopple, Cumberland.
Weight 8
 1. Dee Curtis, Perry; 2. Lloyd Reiff, Lancaster; 3. Todd Lilley, Westmoreland.
Weight 9
 1. Nathan Claycomb, Bedford; 2. Travis Sherman, Adams; 3. John Eaton, York.

Champion Lightweight
 Fred Weaver, Lancaster.
Res. Champion Lightweight
 Dwayne Coble, Dauphin.
Champion Middleweight
 Mike Messick, Dauphin.
Res. Champion Middleweight
 Jodie Weaver, Lancaster.

Champion Heavyweight
 Joshua Cowell, Greene.
Res. Champion Heavyweight
 Emily Weaver, Lancaster.
Grand Champion
 Joshua Cowell, Greene.
Res. Grand Champion
 Mike Messick, Dauphin.



Simmental: Jamie Cowell (left) with the reserve grand champion, Kimberley Hopple with grand champion and Pennsylvania Simmental Queen Lisa Hoover.



Polled Hereford: Frank Granberry III (left) with the champion; Pennsylvania Polled Hereford Queen Karen Rabenold and Ben Cross with the reserve champion.



Limousin: Holly McLaughlin (left) with the reserve champion and Jennifer Rose with the champion.



Ten-year-old Joshua Cowell won the junior steer show last week in Harrisburg. State Secretary Boyd Wolff made the award presentation.



Mike Messick with Secretary Wolff. Messick showed the reserve grand champion after he had the grand champion in 1986 and 1987.