

# Haas Gathers Charolais Premier; Bratton Takes Grand

HARRISBURG (Dauphin) — Raymond & Susan Bratton of RD 2, McVeytown, Mifflin County, captured top honors in the Charolais judging competition at the Farm Show Complex. Their summer yearling heifer, "BCF Teresa," caught the judges eyes for grand champion female.

Bratton Charolais Farms is a regular Farm Show exhibitor, capturing many awards over their ten years as Farm Show exhibitors. They breed and raise most of their cows, currently numbering 120.

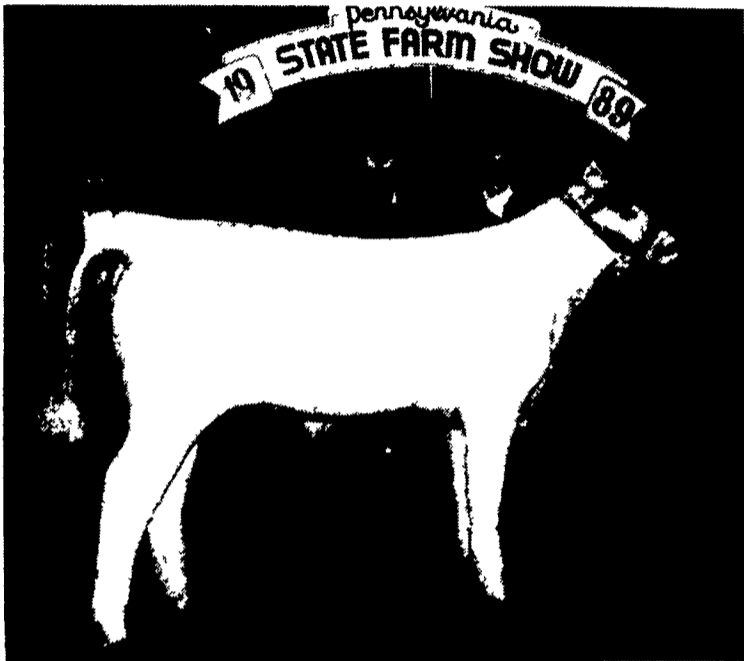
The Bratton's one entry at the Farm Show was a late entry because of another exhibitor's

cancellation. The Farm Show barns are always bulging at the seams with entries and many must be turned down. Bratton's five entries were on the waiting list according to postmark.

- Charolais**  
**Late Spring Heifers, Apr. 1 & After**  
 1 John O Myers, York, 2 Amy Sherman, Adams, 3 Kregel Farms, Clearfield  
**Early Spring Heifers, March**  
 1 H Jesse Haas, Crawford, 2 Ray & Mary Grimes, Adams, 3 Kregel Farms, Clearfield  
**Junior Heifer, January-February**  
 1 Walter E. Heistand, Inc., Lancaster, 2 Runnin Free Farm, Centre, 3 Ray & Mary Grimes, Adams  
**Junior Calf Champion Female**  
 Walter E. Heistand Inc



Jesse Haas receives the Charolais premier breeder and exhibitor awards at the 73rd Pennsylvania State Farm Show from Melanie Hennings, Armstrong County Livestock agent and Charolais show judge John Hausner from The Plains in Virginia.



Sue Bratton (at the halter) of McVeytown in Mifflin County with a last minute entry won the the grand champion female title in the Charolais competition at the State Farm Show. John Hausner, judge, (back) was impressed the summer yearling heifer's size, scale and sound sturcture.

- Reserve Jr. Calf Champion Female**  
 H. Jesse Haas.  
**Sr. Heifer Calf, Sept.-Oct.**  
 1. Runnin Free Farm, Centre; 2. Amy Peters, Adams.  
**Sr. Calf Champion Female**  
 1. Runnin Free Farm, Centre.  
**Reserve Senior Calf Champ Female**  
 Amy Peters  
**Late Summ. Yr. Heifers**  
 H Jesse Haas, Crawford  
**Summer Yr. Heifers**  
 1. Susan E Bratton, Mifflin; 2 Tammy Gelsinger, Berks; 3. Amy Sherman, Adams.  
**Spring Yr. Heifers**  
 1. H Jesse Haas, Crawford; 2. Kent Fisher, Berks; 3. Kent Fisher, Berks.  
**Senior Champion Female**  
 Susan E. Bratton  
**Reserve Senior Champion Female**  
 H Jesse Haas  
**Grand Champion Female**  
 Susan E. Bratton  
**Reserve Grand Champion Female**  
 Walter E. Heistand, Inc

- Reserve Junior Calf Champion Bull**  
 John O. Myers  
**Winter Bull Calf, Nov.**  
 1. H. Jesse Haas, Crawford.

**Champion Bull Calf**  
 H Jesse Haas  
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Charolais reserve grand champion bull was HVF Rising Victory exhibited by Kent Fisher (left) of Oley in Berks County. John Hausner (center) made the selection.

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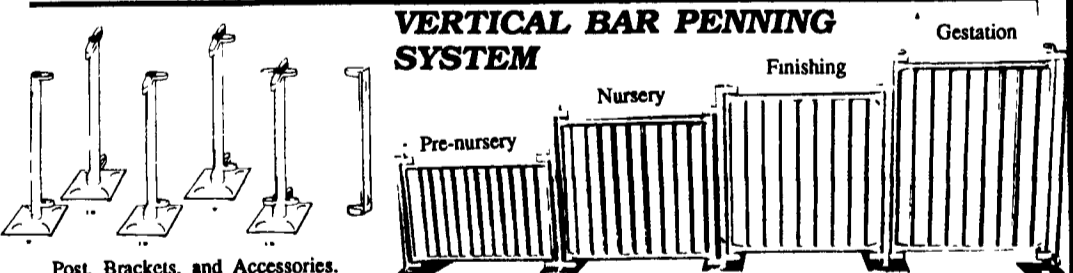
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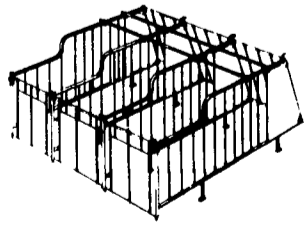
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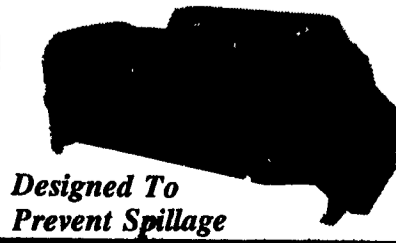
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