

# Angus Cattle Dominate York 4-H Beef Breeding, Steer Shows

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YORK (York Co.) — Jennifer Calderazzo notched another accomplishment in her 4-H beef exhibiting career, claiming the grand champion market steer honors at the York Fair.

Though the York teenager has gathered numerous ribbons for exhibiting the Dr. Joseph Calderazzo family's GH2 homebred Angus, this was the first win of the top place in the hotly contested market steer classes. Jennifer purchased the 1,220-pound Montana, named for noted football player Joe Montana, from the family's Angus breeding operation for use as her project steer. The purebred topped his light heavyweight class prior to claiming the champion title.

Taking the reserve champion honors with her heavyweight division winner was 16-year-old Robin Shive. Her entry was a homebred, 1,295-pound Angus, dubbed Balki after a character on a favorite television show of the Seven Valley's 4-H member. Robin is the daughter of Gordon and Dianna Shive and a 4-H beef exhibitor for eight years.

Some three dozen 4-H beef club members took part in the York Fair's popular market steer show with champions named in four weight categories. Heading up the lightweight division were Jason Baer of Glen Rock with the champion and Ed Livingston of Dover with the reserve champion.

Jason Baer snagged a second championship rosette in the mediumweight class, topping the reserve owned by Shawn Waltimyer of Airville. In the reserve light heavyweight class, behind Calderazzo's grand champion, was Kerri Kohr's steer. Robin Shive topped the heavyweight division with Susan Eisenhour of Wellsville taking the reserve spot.

## 4-H beef breeding

Sandy Eisenhour's open class supreme champion female handily took top honors in the 4-H beef breeding Angus division, as well. The 17-year-old Wellsville exhibitor's March, 1988, heifer bested the reserve champion Angus female exhibited by Robin Shive.

Siblings Matthew and Jennifer Altobelli of Dover shared top honors in the Hereford division. The pair exhibited March, 1988, sisters by Top Priority.

Matthew, 10, took his first champion honors in this, his second year of 4-H showing competition. Jennifer, 12, is a third-year 4-H'er. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Altobelli.

A Seven Valleys brother-sister duo topped the Simmental division. Joyce Stough's late junior yearling heifer claimed the championship over Jay's junior yearling entry.

## Showmanship, fitting

This year's York Fair was a winning one for Sandy Eisenhour as



Jennifer Calderazzo took the championship of the York Fair's 4-H market steer show with her Angus purebred, Montana.



The reserve champion 4-H market steer was Balki, the Angus homebred exhibited by Robin Shive.

she went on to capture the 4-H beef showman championship.

The daughter of Jim and Brenda Eisenhour, Sandy has been lending a hand at beef shows since she was a youngster.

Reserve champion showman was Jennifer Calderazzo of York. In addition to her own 4-H animals, Jennifer assists in showing the family's GH2 Angus herd entries at numerous shows.

Also placing first in their showmanship age categories were, Suzanne Bishard of York and Matthew Altobelli.

Suzanne Bishard also was named fitting champion at the fair, her first win of the honor in four years of 4-H competition.

In preparation, the 12-year-old has been brushing her steer almost every day, training the hair of the coat to lay properly and stand up along the top line. Suzanne does all her own fitting, from initial washings to teasing the tail into the familiar ball shape. She is the daughter of Brad and Lois Bishard of Seven Valleys.

The reserve fitting champion was Jennifer Altobelli. In separate, special fitting classes, three 4-H'ers took age division honors. Sandy Eisenhour was the senior

winner, Jason Stein of Wrightsville was the junior winner, and Philip Baer of Brodbeck's was the rookie winner.

A partial list of the winners follows.

- BEEF BREEDING**  
**ANGUS**  
Senior Calf  
1. Jennifer Calderazzo, 2. Suzanne Bishard.  
Summer Yearling  
1. Susan Eisenhour, 2. Karina Rankin, 3. Gail Rishel.  
Junior Yearling  
1. Jennifer Calderazzo, 2. Mary Godfrey.  
Class 4  
1. Sandy Eisenhour, 2. Robin Shive, 3. Elizabeth Bishard.  
Late Junior Yearling  
1. Jennifer Calderazzo, 2. Cathy Shive, 3. Tefanie Deltz.  
Champion Angus  
Sandy Eisenhour  
Reserve Champion Angus  
Robin Shive  
Bred & Owned  
1. Jennifer Calderazzo, 2. Jennifer Calderazzo, 3. Susan Eisenhour.
- HEREFORDS**  
Summer Yearling  
Jodi Dutrey  
Junior Yearling  
Matthew Altobelli  
Late Junior Yearling  
Jennifer Altobelli  
Champion Hereford  
Matthew Altobelli  
Reserve Champion Hereford  
Jennifer Altobelli
- SIMMENTAL**  
Junior Calf  
Bradley Trowbridge  
Summer Yearling  
1. Kenley Jo Myers, 2. Raymond Stough, 3. Bradley Trowbridge.  
Junior Yearling  
Joyce Stough  
Late Junior Yearling  
Joyce Stough



Top honors in York Fair's 4-H beef fitting contest went to Suzanne Bishard, right, champion, and Jennifer Altobelli, reserve champion.



The champion 4-H beef showman at the York Fair was Sandy Eisenhour, left, with Jennifer Calderazzo claiming the reserve champion showman title.

- Champion Simmental  
Joyce Stough  
Reserve Champion Simmental  
Jay Stough  
Bred & Owned  
Bradley Trowbridge  
Cow Calf  
1. Jay Stough, 2. Kenley Jo Myers, 3. Bradley Trowbridge.
- STEER SHOW**  
Class 1  
1. Jessiah Deltz, 2. Angie Simms, 3. Jodi Dutrey.  
Class 2  
1. Edwin Livingston, 2. Orcen Little, 3. Jessiah Deltz.  
Class 3  
1. Jason Baer, 2. Elizabeth Bishard, 3. Tina Hedrick.  
Champion Lightweight  
Jason Baer  
Reserve Champion Lightweight  
Ed Livingston  
Class 4  
1. Shawn Waltimyer, 2. Suzanne Bishard, 3. Keith Grubb.  
Class 5  
1. Jason Baer, 2. Jason Rankin, 3. Keith Grubb.  
Class 6  
1. Cathy Shive, 2. Sandy Eisenhour, 3. Gail Rishel  
Champion Mediumweight  
Jason Baer  
Reserve Champion Mediumweight  
Shawn Waltimyer  
Class 7  
1. Wade Myers, 2. Angie Simms, 3. Daniel Gross.  
Class 8  
1. Jennifer Calderazzo, 2. Ellen Wener, 3. Ellen Wener.  
Class 9  
1. Kerri Kohr, 2. Suzanne Bishard, 3. Mary Godfrey.  
Champion Light Heavyweight  
Jennifer Calderazzo  
Reserve Champion Light Heavyweight  
Kerri Kohr  
Class 10  
1. Robin Shive, 2. Joyce Stough, 3. Daniel Gross.  
Class 11  
1. Susan Eisenhour, 2. Kenley Jo Myers, 3. Jason Stein.  
Class 12  
1. Kelly Adams, 2. Tefanie Deltz, 3. Karina Rankin.
- Champion Heavyweight  
Robin Shive  
Reserve Champion Heavyweight  
Susan Eisenhour  
Grand Champion  
Jennifer Calderazzo  
Reserve Grand Champion  
Robin Shive
- SHOWMANSHIP**  
15-19 Years  
1. Sandy Eisenhour, 2. Cathy Shive, 3. Susan Eisenhour  
13-14 Years  
1. Jennifer Calderazzo, 2. Jason Stein, 3. Tefanie Deltz.  
11-12 Years  
1. Suzanne Bishard, 2. Elizabeth Bishard, 3. Jason Baer.  
8-10 Years  
1. Matthew Altobelli, 2. Philip Baer, 3. Raymond Stough  
Champion  
Sandy Eisenhour  
Reserve Champion  
Jennifer Calderazzo
- FITTING**  
15-19 Years  
Karina Rankin  
13-14 Years  
1. Tefanie Deltz, 2. Jason Stein, 3. Jason Rankin  
11-12 Years  
1. Suzanne Bishard, 2. Jennifer Altobelli, 3. Elizabeth Bishard.  
8-10 Years  
1. Matthew Altobelli, 2. Philip Baer.  
Grand Champion  
Suzanne Bishard  
Reserve Grand Champion  
Jennifer Altobelli
- SPECIAL FITTING**  
15-19 Years  
1. Sandy Eisenhour, 2. Cathy Shive, 3. Tina Hedrick.  
8-14 Years  
1. Jason Stein, 2. Suzanne Bishard, 3. Tefanie Deltz.  
Rookie  
1. Philip Baer, 2. Angie Simms.

# Black Beauties Win York Fair Supreme Beef Titles

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YORK (York Co.) — Black proved to be both beautiful and judge pleasing at the York Fair's open class beef competition, with Angus winners taking both supreme champion honors.

The supreme champion female banner went to 17-year-old Sandy Eisenhour for her March Angus junior yearling heifer. The Wellsville 4-H'er is the daughter of James and Brenda Eisenhour and has been exhibiting beef cattle

throughout her 4-H career.

The winner took top honors in the Angus division, then topped a half-dozen other breed contenders for the coveted award on a nod from Connecticut beef breeder Jim Hough, who judged the day-long breeding beef contests.

The heifer was purchased by Sandy as a calf from Angus breeder Tom Bross's T&J Farm in Big Mount. Shown earlier this year at the Farm Show, the heifer had topped her class. Her supreme banner was the first such ever won by

Sandy.

Supreme champion bull honors remained in York County as well, going to GH2 Villanova, the April, 1987, Angus division winner. Homebred by the Joseph Calderazzo family's GH2 Angus farm, Villanova is a Valedictorian out of Foolish Pride, according to herdsman Brenda Walter.

Earlier in the show season the "typey" bull took reserve champion calf honors at the Farm Show and reserve junior champion at the July Pennsylvania Breeders' Show.

Show.

## Angus Division

Eisenhour took both junior and grand champion female honors with her supreme champion junior yearling, with reserve honors going to Robin Shive of Seven Valleys for her second-place homebred March junior yearling.

Summer champion winner was Susan Eisenhour of Wellsville over the reserve exhibited by Jennifer Calderazzo. South Branch Angus took champion heifer calf, topping Jennifer Calderazzo, who

took the runner-up spot.

Grand and junior champion Angus bull was the supreme champion entry of GH2. Senior champion and reserve grand ribbons went to the two-year-old bull exhibited by South Branch Farms of York. Reserve junior champion bull was exhibited by Big Oaks Farm in Dillsburg. Bull calf honors went to RJR Angus of Seven Valleys, who had the champion, while Kathy Wise of Spring Grove was the reserve champion.

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