

Bedford County Exhibitor Wins In Polled Hereford Show

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — An 18-year-old Penn State sophomore showed the reserve senior champion heifer in the Polled Hereford cattle show during the 33rd annual Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE) in the State Farm Show Complex. Stephen V. Fritz, of Manns Choice, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, has been a competitor at every KILE since the 1984 show.

"It seems like the show keeps growing," said Fritz. "This year there are more commercial exhibitors, and that brought in more people. That suits us, because it's always better to win when there are more people around."

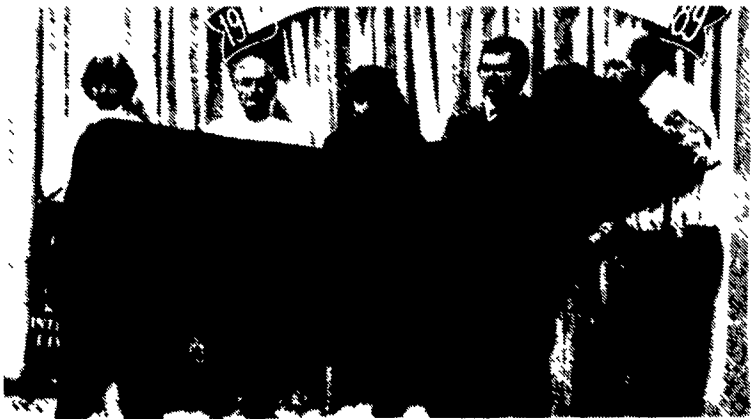
Fritz also picked up three ribbons in class competition and exhibited the best female bred and owned by exhibitor in the Polled Hereford junior breeding cattle show.

Stephen's family operates Scenic View Farm in Manns Choice. The 330-acre operation is near Bedford. Stephen is a graduate of Chestnut Ridge High School in Fishertown. He is studying Animal Production at Penn State.

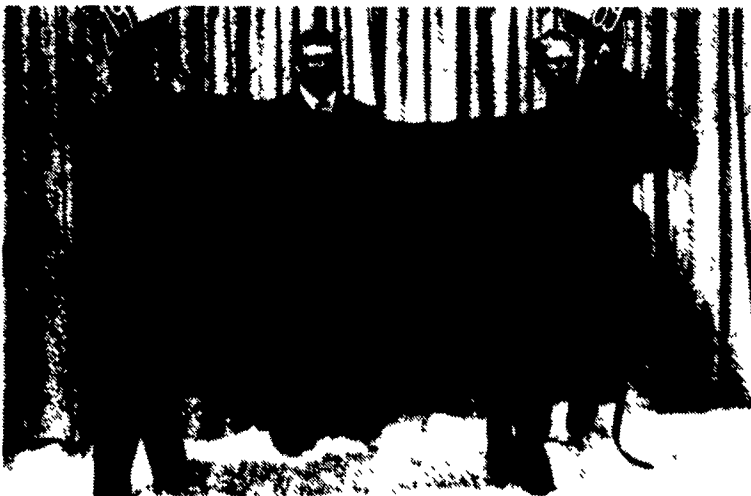
His KILE reserve senior champion heifer, "SVF Magic Lass 29X" also captured ribbons a week ago in judging at the Eastern National Show in Timonium, Maryland. The same animal was grand champion Polled Hereford at the Bedford County Fair in August.

KILE, now in its 33rd year at the State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, is one of the premier livestock shows in the nation. Exhibitors have entered 3,500 animals in this year's show, vying for an increased purse of \$125,000. The Expo is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Livestock Association in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Farm Products Show Commission.

**OPEN BREEDING CATTLE
POLLED HEREFORD**



Black Attack, a Premier Valedictorian son, was named the champion bull of the KILE open Angus breeding show. From left are, Sandy Bachman of the Pennsylvania Angus Association Ladies' Auxiliary; Ray and Anita Weaver, co-owners; Don Bogg, judge; and Pete Lohr, handler.



The champion Angus heifer in the open show at KILE was Indian Creek Prospect owned by Indian Creek Farm of Stairstown. Judge Don Bogg, left, selected the prize-winning heifer handled by Bobby Clark, herdsman.

- Junior Heifer Calves**
1 Pleasant Knoll Farm, MD, 2. Nickell Hereford Farm, OH, 3 Greenhill Farm, MD
- Winter Heifer Calves**
1. Cloverdale Farm, VA, 2 TK Polled Herefords, VA, 3 Susquehanna Cattle Company, VA.
- Senior Heifer Calves**
1. Kyle Patrick Rooker, PA, 2 Luke Farnoe-Eaton, OH; 3. Salunga Acres, PA
- Champion Heifer Calf**
Kyle Patrick Rooker, PA
- Reserve Champion Heifer Calf**
Pleasant Knoll Farm, MD
- Late Summer Yearling Heifers**
1. Christopher Mullinix, MD, 2 DRS Polled Herefords, Keith & Linda Rooker, PA
- Early Summer Yearling Heifers**
1 Jason Osterstock, PA, 2. Kings Row Farm Inc., PA, 3 Patrick Mullinix, MD
- Late Junior Yearling Heifers**
1 Pleasant Valley Farm & John A Hargreaves III, OH, 2 Map Farm & Margeaux Firstine, PA, 3. Kyle Patrick Rooker, PA.
- Late Junior Yearling Heifers**
1 Andrew Dobbins, MI, 2 Matthew Lippy, MD, 3 J Square Farm, NY
- Junior Champion Heifer**
Andrew Dobbins, OH
- Reserve Junior Champion Heifer**
Pleasant Valley Farm & John A Hargreaves III, OH
- Early Junior Yearling Heifers**
1 Spring Bottom Farm, PA, 2. Stephen V Fritz, PA, 3 Randolph Mullinix, MD
- Senior Yearling Heifers**
1 Spring Bottom Farm, PA, 2 Susquehannock Farm, PA
- Senior Champion Heifer**
Spring Bottom Farm, PA
- Reserve Senior Champion Heifer**
Stephen V Fritz, PA
- Grand Champion Heifer**
Andrew Dobbins, OH
- Reserve Grand Champion Heifer**
Kyle Patrick Rooker, PA

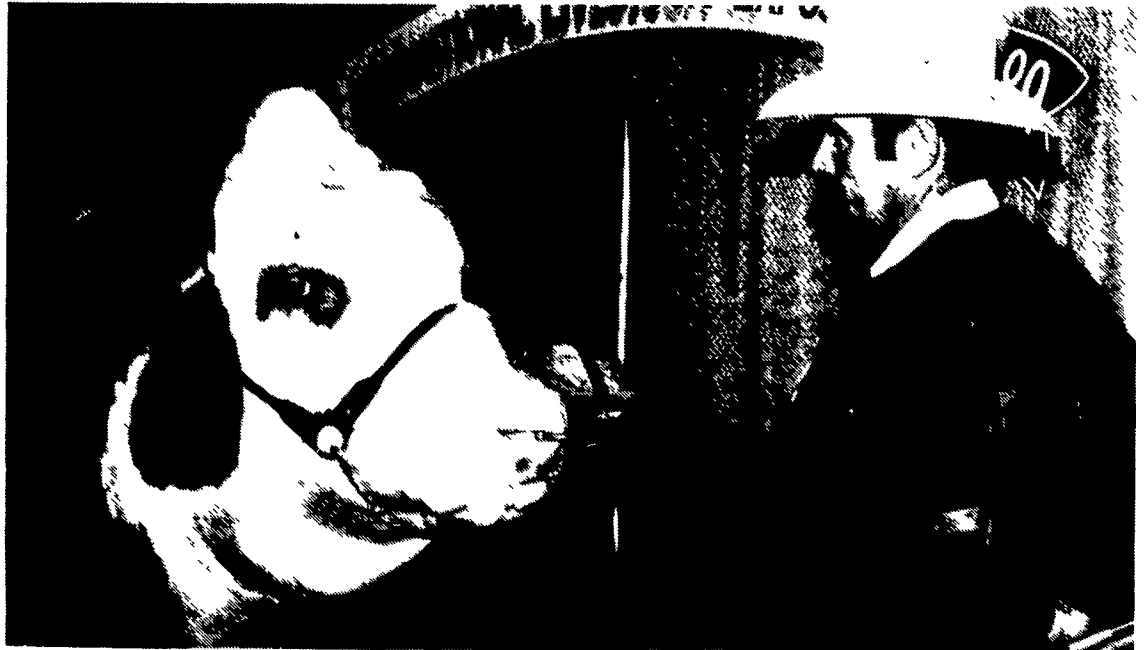
- Cow/Calf**
1 George D. Brennan-Tamsey Farms, MD, 2 Salunga Acres, PA; 3 Southwind Farm, NY
- POLLED HEREFORD BREEDING CATTLE**
- Junior Bull Calves**
1 Spring Bottom Farm, PA, 2 Ace Land & Cattle Co., MD, 3 Tawnya S Wolfhopie, PA
- Winter Bull Calves**
1 Pleasant Valley Farm, NJ, 2 John & Janet Humphrey, PA.
- Senior Bull Calves**
1. Green Hill Farm, MD; 2. Spring Bottom Farm, PA; 3 Ace Land & Cattle Co. & George D. Brennan-Tamsey Farms, MD
- Champion Bull Calf**
Green Hill Farm, MD.
- Reserve Champion Bull Calf**
Spring Bottom Farm, PA.
- Late Summer Yearling Bulls**
1. Stone Ridge Farm, NY; 2. Tawnya S Wolfhopie, PA; 3 TK Polled Herefords, VA
- Early Summer Yearling Bulls**
1 Spring Bottom Farm, PA.
- Late Junior Yearling Bulls**
1 Alton Blakley Farm & Plumley Farm, OH, 2 Ace Land & Cattle Co. & Tamse Farms, MD; 3. Stephen V. Fritz, PA
- Early Junior Yearling Bulls**
1 Blakley Farm, Monticello, KY, Plumley Farm, Pleasant Valley Farm, NJ, 2 Stone Ridge Farm, NY, 3 DRS Polled Herefords, PA

- Junior Champion Bull**
Blakley Farm, KY, Plumley Farm, Pleasant Valley Farm, NJ
- Reserve Junior Champion Bull**
Stone Ridge Farm, NY
- Senior Yearling Bulls**
1. Spring Run Farm, PA.
- Late Two Year Old Bulls**
1 JBH Cattle Co., VA, Excel Cattle Services, OH, 2 Pleasant Knoll Farm, MD.
- Early Two Year Old Bulls**
1 Weslan Der Farm, PA.
- Senior Champion Bull**
Tall Grass Farm, Lincoln, VA., JBH Cattle Co., Middleburg, VA., Excel Cattle Services, Cedarville, OH
- Reserve Senior Champion Bull**
Spring Run Farm, PA
- Grand Champion Bull**
Tall Grass Farm, Lincoln, VA.; JBH Cattle Co., VA.

- Excel Cattle Services, OH**
- Reserve Grand Champion Bull**
Stone Ridge Farm, NY
- Get-Of-Sire**
1. Andrew Dobbins, OH, 2. Pleasant Valley Farm, NJ.
- Calf Get-Of-Sire**
- Four Calves**
1 Pleasant Valley Farm, NJ
- Best Six Head**
1. Tamsey Farms, MD, 2. Salunga Acres, PA.
- Premier Exhibitor**
Spring Bottom Farm, PA.
- Premier Breeder**
Spring Bottom Farm, PA.
- OPEN BREEDING CATTLE**
- LIMOUSIN**
- Late Junior Calves**
1 Quail Run Ranch, PA; 2 Brian W Linebaugh, PA.
- Early Junior Calves**

1. Circle L Limousin Land Company, OH
- Winter Calves**
1. A H Mosher, PA.
- Senior Calves**
1. Green Pasture, OH; 2 Circle L. Limousin Land Co., OH; 3. Dechelle Gartrell, OH
- Late Summer Yearlings**
1 Fairlane Farm, OH, 2. A H Mosher, Telford, PA.
- Early Summer Yearlings**
1 F J. VA Rusner Fairmount Farm, PA, 2 Circle L. Limousin Land Co., OH, 3. Jennifer Sue Rose, PA.
- Late Summer Yearlings**
1 Alex Getz, OH; 2. Doug Gartrell, OH, 3 A H Mosher, Telford, PA.
- Early Spring Yearlings**
1 Maple Lane Farm & Fairlane Farms, PA; 2. Jason Boyer, PA; 3 Lori Limousin, Scottsdale, PA

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TGF Nick The Stick 701 captured the Keystone International Livestock Exposition grand championship bull title in the Polled Hereford show. Tall Grass Farm of Lincoln, Va. owns the champion. Showman, Gene Hitchcock is at the halter.



WCF Lady Ryder 16U took the grand championship honors in the Polled Hereford show at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition. Andrew Dobbins of Cedarville, Ohio owns the champion. Gene Hitchcock exhibited the winner.



Grand champion female of the Charolais beef breeding show was exhibited by Eric Irvine (at the halter) of New Castle, Pa. Tom Turner judged the Keystone International Livestock Exposition Charolais show.