

# Patton Enticer Grand Angus Bull At National Western

DENVER, Colo. — This was the most successful National Western Stock Show ever for American Breeders Service (ABS). According to Keith VanderVelde, ABS manager-beef programs, ABS-sired offspring and sires won many championships.

The highlight of this year's show was Patton Enticer, an Angus bull owned by ABS from Steve Weaver, Illinois and Susan Patton, Indiana, winning grand champion bull at the Angus show. "A Denver championship is as good as it gets!" said Weaver.

Judge Dr. John Edwards selected Enticer as grand champion bull. According to Edwards, Enticer is a very complete bull, extremely sound in his skeleton, with plenty of muscle working through his top and in his quarter, smoothly laid through his shoul-

der, and a well-balanced bull. "This bull closely fit my idea of the championship type I was looking for. He was an outstanding bull in terms of completeness," said Edwards.

Also in the Angus breed, another bull leased by ABS, 29AN1407 Hoff HI FLYER SC 7134, was second in his class.

A new polled South Devon bull which ABS just purchased earned reserve grand champion bull in the South Devon Show. 29DS0001 HHH REBEL 34Y is also owned by Dar Lyn Cattle Company from Sauk Rapids, Minn.

Other show highlights for ABS include:

- 29SM0282 Highwayman, a Single Nick Doubletime son, sired the grand champion pen of three of which the lead off bull, R&R Magician, was top seller in the 1991 Denver National Simmental

Sale at \$7,000. Another Highwayman son was reserve senior champion bull. According to Steve Reimer, breeder of Highwayman, the bull's true test was when Reimer's customers had their first calf crop from their Highwayman sons last year, and those customers came back to Reimer indicating how pleased they were with the bull's calving ease and consistency of the calves phenotype and performance.

- The Simmental bull, 29SM0219 Generation III, sired the grand champion Simmental steer.

- In the Hereford show, 29HH0818 335F sired the champion early spring bull calf, K&B Impact 0154 1ET owned by K&B Herefords, Onida, South Dakota, and the first place class three female, K&B Starlet 0101, also owned by K&B Herefords.

- 29GV0041 XZR Jaguar 999Y was second in his class to the reserve grand champion bull in the Gelvieh show.

- A 29GV0035 Rolls Roych son was first place in class 22 of the bull show.

"We had a lot of success at this

year's National Western Livestock Show," said VanderVelde. "But more importantly, we feel these sires are producing offspring that fit not only the showing, but in many cases, the commercial producer as well."

## Second Annual State Ayrshire Convention To Be Held

HAMBURG (BERKS CO.) — Ayrshire breeders from across the state are preparing for the second annual Pennsylvania Ayrshire Convention.

The activities will take place at the Solanco Fairgrounds near Quarryville, Lancaster County, beginning Friday evening March 22 through Saturday afternoon March 23.

A social beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday will be followed by a banquet at 7 p.m.

The Annual spring Ayrshire meeting will be called to order at 8:15 p.m. where several topics will be addressed. Youth activities will run concurrent with the meeting.

Saturday morning's activities begin at 9 o'clock with a Youth First P.O.E. Round-Up followed by a brunch.

The PA Ayrshire Calf and Heifer Sale is slated to begin at 10:30 a.m. followed at 12:30 p.m. by the

second annual spring Ayrshire show.

Registration which includes the banquet and brunch is \$15 per person. The checks can be made out to PA Ayrshire Breeders' Association. Send registrations to Sharon Nolan, R.D. #1, Box 110, Cochranville, PA 19330.

Sleeping accommodations can be made at one of the following:

- Willow Valley Motel (717) 464-2711 ask for Monica. The motel is eight miles from the fairgrounds.

- Runnymede Farm Guest House Bed and Breakfast (717) 786-3625. The house is 2½ miles from the fairgrounds. Reservations must be made before February 25. Address: 1030 Robert Fulton Hwy., Quarryville, PA 17566.

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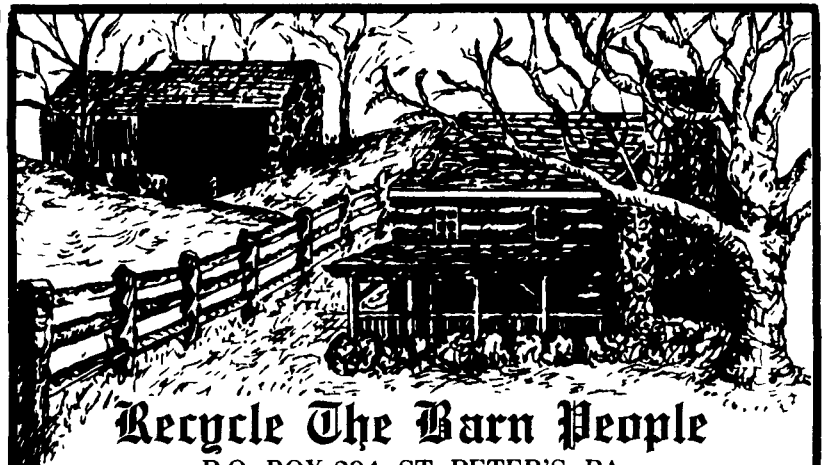
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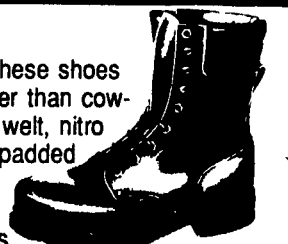
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