

Mostoller Steer Named Champion At Somerset

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MEYERSDALE (Somerset Co.) — Above 70 market steers were exhibited during the Market Steer Show at the county fairgrounds here. Greta Mostoller, 18 of Boswell, competing for the final time, saw her 1,265 pound Maine Cross steer named the Grand Champion. It was the big "Number 3" for Mostoller who repeated her victory from the years 1986 and 1989, and found happy tears cascading down her cheeks.

was the third reserve grand champion for Stahl, he said. (Well, that must be an extremely frustrating position to hold). His Chianina Cross steer weighed 1,275 pounds. He has one brother whose name is Kermit.

The grand champion county bred steer was owned by Tracy Bittner of Meyersdale. Taking reserve champion in the county bred category was Danny Miller of Meyersdale.

Greg McKean was the Type judge. He is the Mercer County Livestock Breeder. Mary Shick was the judge of Showmanship. She is the Washington County Extension Livestock Agent.

Following is a list of top winners:

- Class 1 1 Natalie Welch, 2 Lonny Murray, 3 Tammy Frazier
- Class 2 1. Keith Morris; 2 Jeffrey Knotts, 3 Kermit Stahl.
- Class 3 1. Amanda Schmuck, 2 Jessica Lynch, 3 Travis Barron
- Class 4 1. Paul Longley, 2 Aimee Shipley, 3 James T Yoder
- Class 5 1 Matthew Hoffman, 2 Dan Ferko, 3 Adam Pile.
- Class 6 1 Lauren Lynch, 2 Michelle Gundon, 3 Andy Lynch
- Class 7 1 Ryan Schmuck, 2 Travis Brant, 3 Matthew Welch
- Class 8 1. Danielle Miller, 2 Jesse Brant, 3 Ronald Schmuck, Jr
- Class 9 1 Amanda Darr, 2 Jill Brant, 3 William Sines
- Class 10 1 Jason Barron, 2 Julie Sines, 3 Vicki Stahl
- Class 11 1 Greta Mostoller, 2 Lucas Barron, 3 Christopher Schmuck
- Class 12 1 Kevin Stahl, 2 B Scott Brunner, 3 Jerry Ferko
- Class 13 1 R Lee Sines, 2 Amy Schmuck, 3 Jessica Martin
- Class 14 1 Tracy Bittner, 2 Melissa Vought, 3 Becky Stutzman
- Junior Showman 1 Amy Schmuck, 2 Ryan Schmuck, 3 Jill Brant
- Senior Showman 1 Steve Schmuck, 2 Greta Mostoller, 3 Dan Ferko

Mostoller declares that selling her steer at the Junior Livestock Sale will be an emotional time. She says she has formed a very special attachment to "Dillon," who seems to reciprocate the affection.

She will enter the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing this fall. With her sister, Rachael, the girls have also started a business of selling club calves and lambs, despite Rachael's attendance at the University of West Virginia where her junior year is fully covered by the scholarship she won for outstanding judging.

Their parents are Butch and Peg Mostoller to whom Greta gives much credit for her support in 4-H projects these last nine years. "I think that's why we've go so farm in 4-H," she says, "because the family unit is so close."

Kevin Stahl, son of Robert and Doris, Stahl of Somerset, had the reserve grand champion steer. It



Greta Mostoller, far right and grand champion steer. From left Julia Keafer, Jodell Rhoads, Tawnya Wolfhope the Pa. Cattlemen's Asso. princess; Greg McKean, judge.



Reserve champion market steer at Somerset Co. Fair. From left, Julia Keafer, Jodell Rhoads, Tawnya Wolfhope, Greg McKean, Robert Stahl and owner, Kevin Stahl.



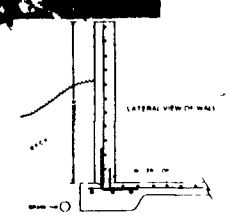
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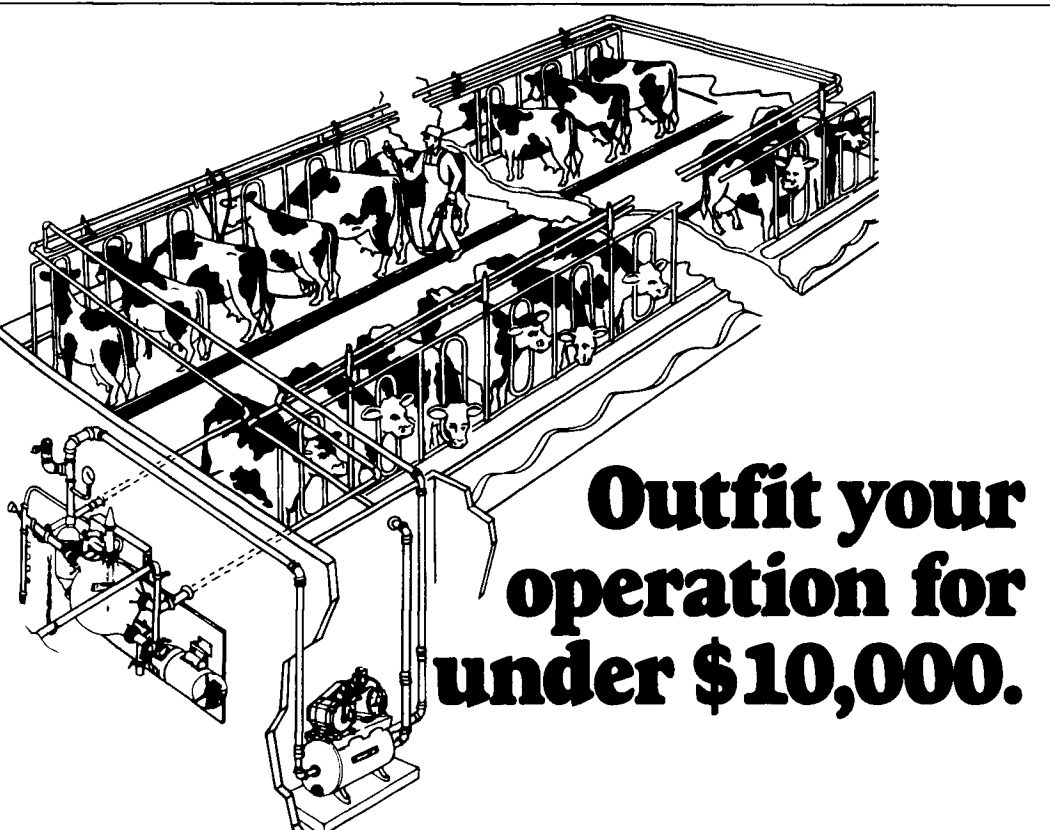
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