

Beef Show At KILE



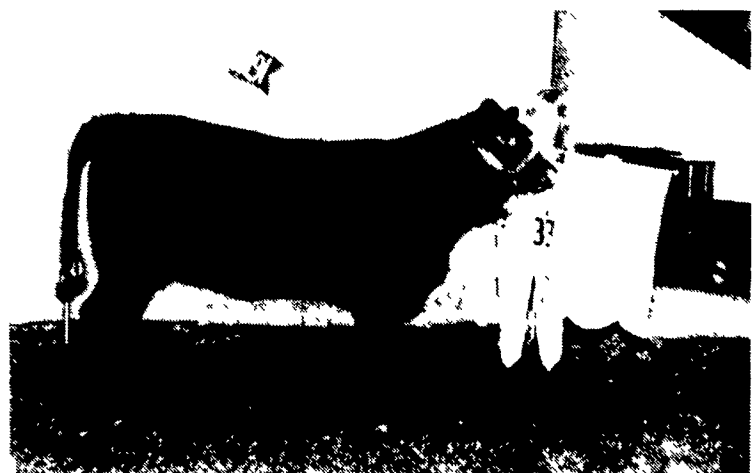
The grand champion junior steer was shown by Heather Fuls, Shippensburg, here with Matt Claeyes, Judge.



Jr. Beef Breeding Show. With Angus helper winner is Diana and Jeff Covell, Clarksburg, Maryland.



Grand champion Shorthorn in the Jr. Breeding show with Justin Wildesen, Wilmington, and Bill Holloway.



Grand champion Salers in the Jr. Breeding show with Sandy Urbanick, Conneautville.

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Beef cattle exhibitions made up a large part of the Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE), held from October 3 - 7 at the State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. KILE, the premier indoor exposition of livestock on the North American continent, was sponsored by the Pennsylvania Livestock Association in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania State Farm Products Show Commission.

6 of over 64 breeds of beef cattle are represented at KILE. The breeds include Angus, Limousin, Polled Hereford, Salers, Shorthorn, and Simmental. 609 individual cattle were registered for KILE events.

Events included competition for premiums and special awards, separated by sex and age categories.

Notable events at the show included the exhibition of Saler cattle, a European breed known for its moderate size and quality carcass, which is beginning to become established on this continent.

Another notable event included the Polled Hereford Standard of Perfection Show. One of only two such shows in the country, the Polled Hereford SOP show involves a combination of measurements along with visual appraisal by three judges. This information is entered into a microcomputer, which then generates the list of winners.

Expositions such as KILE enable livestock owners to get expert opinions on their stock and compare their animals with those of other breeders. In this way, the overall quality of championship-bred animals can be furthered.

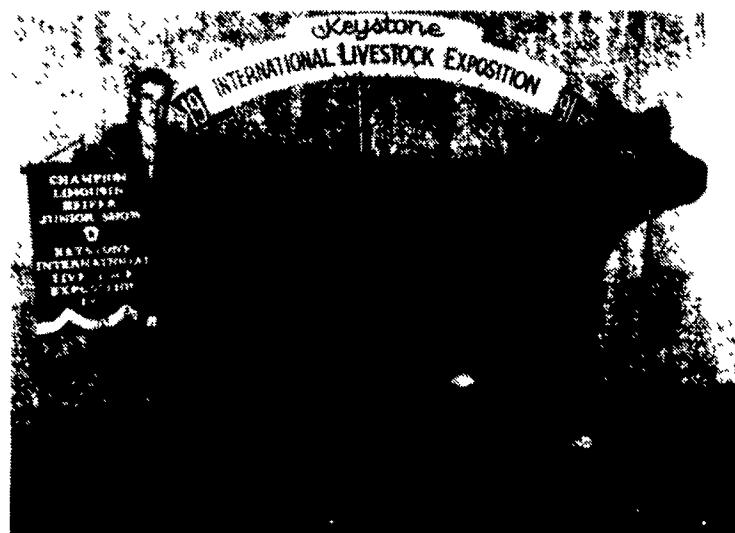
The top placings are as follows:

- JUNIOR STEERS**
Lightweight Class 1: 1. Casey High; 2. Eugene Fritz; 3. Matthew Altubelli
Lightweight Class 2: 1. Jody Weaver, 2. Keith Grubb; 3. Brian McAllister.
Lightweight Class 3: 1. Nicole Lebo; 2. Charles Vogel; 3. Jay Hess.
Champion Lightweight: Jody Weaver
Reserve Champion Lightweight: Nicole Lebo.
Middlweight Class 4: 1. Heather Fuls; 2. Justin Fuls; 3. Jim Hampton.
Middlweight Class 5: 1. Dorren Meyers; 2. Laura Wilson; 3. Jennifer Rabenold.
Middlweight Class 6: 1. Tracey Christopher; 2. Kristne Whipp; 3. Suzanne Bishard.
Champion Middlweight: Heather Fuls
Reserve Champion Middlweight: Justin Fuls
Heavyweight Class 7: 1. Casey High; 2. Nathan Claycomb, 3. April Burgett
Heavyweight Class 8: 1. Andy Kendall, 2. Tammi Grubb; 3. Michael Harrison
Heavyweight Class 9: 1. David Sheiss, 2. Travis Donough, 3. Traci Gelsinger
Champion Heavyweight: Casey High
Reserve Champion Heavyweight: Nathan Claycomb
Grand Champion Steer of the Junior Show: Heather Fuls
Reserve Grand Champion Steer of the Junior Show: Jody Weaver

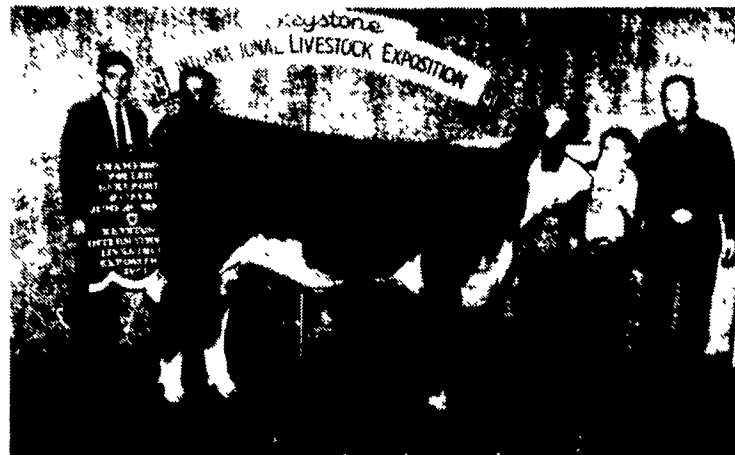
- POLLED HEREFORD**
Class 1: 1. Dunwalke Farm, 2. Dunwalker Farm, 3. Lucky Acres Farm
Class 2: 1. Glenkirk Farms, 2. PRM Polled Herefords, 3. Spring Bottom Farm
Class 3: 1. Paul & Bette Slayton, 2. Glenkirk Farms, 3. C&H Farms
Class 4: 1. Spring Bottom Farm, 2. Spring Bottom Farm, 3. Paradise Farm
Class 5: 1. Tennessee River Music, 2. Tennessee River Music, 3. Sabre Farms
Class 6: 1. Dunwalke Farm, 2. Cornerstone Farm, 3. Salunga Acres
Class 7: 1. Touchstone Polled Herefords, 2. Margaret Sheriff, 3. Green Valley Farms
Class 8: 1. Dunwalke Farm, 2. Curt Stockdale, 3. Gary G. Nothnick
Class 9: 1. C&H Farms, 2. Kyle Rooker, 3. Touchstone Polled Herefords.
Class 10: 1. Sanders Polled Herefords
Class 11: 1. Margaret Sheriff, 2. Boyd Polled Herefords, 3. R&T Acres
Class 12: 1. Dunwalke Farm, 2. Map Farm, 3. Tawnya Wolfhope
Calf Champion Heifer: Glenkirk Farms
Reserve Calf Champion Heifer: 1. Paul & Bette Slayton
Junior Champion Heifer: 1. Southwind Farm.
Reserve Junior Champion Heifer: 1. Touchstone Polled Hereford.



Simmental winner in the Jr. Breeding show with Jill and Kelle Moore, Fairmont, West Virginia.



Limousin Jr. Breeding grand champion with Ronald Kelly, Jr. and Tracy Christopher, Albright, WV.



Grand champion Polled Hereford in the Jr. Breeding show with Matt Claeyes, judge, Keith Rooker, Kyle Rooker and Charlie Boyd.



The reserve grand champion junior steer was shown by Jody Weaver, New Holland, here with Chet Hughes, Lancaster Co. livestock agent.