Somerset Beef Producers Hold Jackpot Show

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Co.) — More than 105 animals were in competition at the Somerset Co. Beef Jackpot Show held at the county fairgrounds here.

Judging this event for the first time, Kent Carrothers, Coggin, Iowa, said the animals were of "particularly high quality," and ion exhibitor. The daughter of "very competitive."

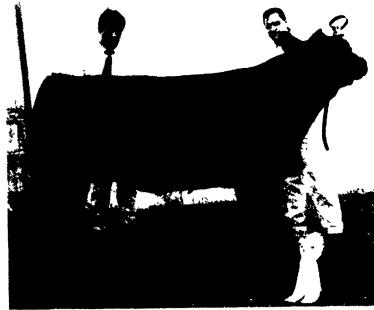
Nathan Claycomb of Bedford Co. repeated his 1990 performance by taking the grand champion honors with his 1992 steer. Ryan Luellen, 17, Mooreland, had the reserve grand champion.

Heather Fuls, 11, Berlin, was named Somerset County champKevin and Karen Fuls, she bought her steer from Klinger Farms in Missouri.

Dan Ferko, 18, Central City, was Somerset County reserve champion exhibitor. Doubling the sweetness for Ferko, his steer was chosen grand champion sale animal from the Club Calf Sale, held last October. It was purchased from Rachael and Greta Mostoller, Boswell.

Other county exhibitor winners were Jerry Ferko, Kevin Stahl, and Lindsey Schmuck. Reserve sale champion was Tim Bishop. Other Club Calf Sale winners were Derrick Crane, Chris Schmuck, and Ben Logan.

"They (steers) are well-fed and well-presented," said Carrothers. "I'm impressed with the kids," he said, stating that their behavior was courteous. He also noted with approval the young ages of some of the kids handling the animals in the five-hour show.



Ryan Luellen, 17, Mooreland, Indiana, right, had the reserve grand champion steer at the Somerset County Beef Jackpot Show. With him is event judge, Kent Carrothers.

Following is a partial list of steer class winners: Class 1: 1 David Lafferty, 2 Melissa McGill, 3 Blaze Cambruzzi, Class 2: 1 Chrissy

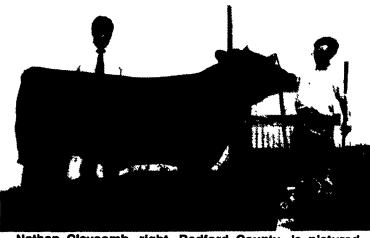
Class 1: 1 David Larrerry, 2 Meilssa McGill, 3 Blaze Cambruzzi, Class 2: 1 Chrissy Daniels, 2 Kevin Campbell, 3 James Buttermore, Class 3: 1 Derrick Crane, 2 Nathan Claycomb, 3 Angela Lwengood; Class 4: 1 Nathan Claycomb, 2 Rachel Cline, 3 Chris Schmuck; Class 5: 1 Kevin Stahl, 2 Jamie Dornbush, 3 Justin Fuls; Class 5: 1 Heather Fuls, 2 Bryson Michael, 3 Eric Berkheimer; Class 7: 1 Ryan Luellen, 2 James Buttermore, 3 Duane Bishoff; Class 8: 1 Tim Bishop, 2 Lindsey Schmuck, 3 Casey High, Class 9: 1 Nathan Claycomb, 2 Jamie Dornbush, 3 Andy Campbell, Class 10: 1 April Carman, 2 Tracy Christopher, 3 Julie Sines; Class 11: 1 Jerry Ferko, 2 Ben Logan, 3 Scott Bruner; Class 12: 1 Per Serko, 2 Jensthan Armstrong, 3 Large Lyangh, Dir. Lebergian, Christop

12: 1 Dan Ferko, 2 Jonathon Armstrong, 3 Lauren Lynch; Div. I champion, Chrissy Daniels; reserve, Kevin Campbell; Div. II Champion, Heather Fuls, reserve, Nathan Clay-

comb; Div. III champion, Nathan Claycomb; reserve, Ryan Luellen, Div. IV champion, April Carman; reserve, Dan Ferko; Helfer class 1: 1 Jason Michael, 2 Derrick Crane, 3

Joey Rohrbaugh; Class 2: 1 Joey Rohrbaugh, 2 Jerry Ferko, 3 Jason Knotts, Class 3: 1 Kevin Campbell, 2 Joey Rohrbaugh, 3 Tammy Hatler, Class 4: 1 Bryson Michael, 2 Tracy Christopher, 3 Tim Bishop; Class 5 (2-yr. olds): 1 Kelby Hay, 2 Jared Hay, Helfer grand

The event was held by the Somerset Co. Beef Producers and the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association.



Nathan Claycomb, right, Bedford County, is pictured with his grand champion steer at the Somerset County Beef Jackpot Show. Judge Kent Carrothers, Coggin, Iowa, is with him.

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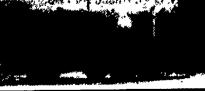
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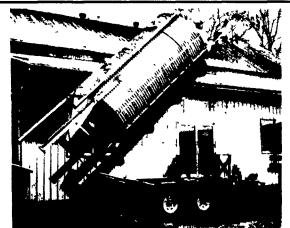
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