

Kids and Calves Compete For NAILE Top Honors

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Junior livestock exhibitors swelled with pride as their animals competed at the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) Junior Steer Show. Owners were awarded top prizes for their year of hard work and dedication.

The NAILE Junior Steer Show "holds a lot of tradition, featuring quality that is as good as anywhere in the United States," said Cecil Goodlett, Junior Steer Show committee member.

Goodlett said that entry numbers were up to approximately 150 animals this year. The NAILE event is conducted yearly to encourage individuals 21 years old and younger to get involved in the beef industry.

Cattle showing is a valuable

learning experience. "It stimulates a sense of responsibility, a competitive spirit, and an understanding that hard work does pay off," said Dr. John Edwards, NAILE Junior Steer Show judge and professor at Texas A & M University.

Goodlett added, "Cattle shows give them (junior exhibitors) the competitive edge they are going to have all their life. These youngsters who start out here have an advantage over other youngsters in the country, by their experiences they gain through livestock projects."

Heather Ulrich, show participant from Lowpoint, Ill., noted showing cattle was a family tradition for her. "My mom showed Polled Herefords when she was a little girl, and I have three older

brothers who all showed cattle," she said.

Judge Edwards said, "I grew up with the 4-H and FFA, showed my first steer when I was nine, and was on a state champion livestock judging team when I was in high school.

When evaluating steer classes, Edwards said he "was looking for animals that were muscular and correctly finished." He noted judges and beef producers must consider consumer demands for

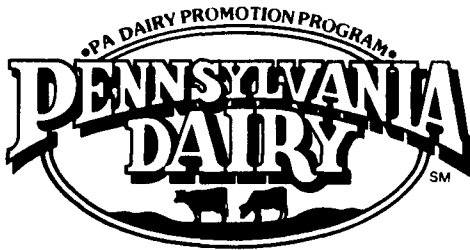
cutability and palatability when choosing steers. Edwards listed balance, structural soundness, and eye appeal as secondary judging criteria.

The lucky steer that best meets these characteristics is named the 1992 North American International champion junior steer.

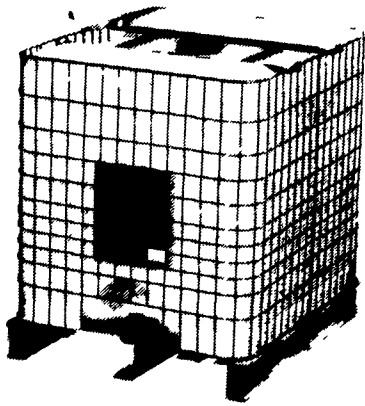
Brett Gibson, Clarks Hill, Ind., was the 1991 winner of the North American International Junior Steer Show and received \$15,300 for his champion. Gibson said he

"put most of the money in the bank" and mentioned the money was going to be a great help in paying for the rising cost of a college education.

B.J. Bailey of Gracemont, Okla., led his steer to the 1992 championship. Bailey's winning steer is an Angus/Simmental/Chianina crossbred which weighed in at 1,268 pounds. Ryan Rash, Crockett, Texas, claimed this year's reserve champion banner with his steer.



PLASTIC PORTABLE STORAGE TANKS



275 Gal.

Can Be Used For All Kinds Of Liquids

\$245⁰⁰

STRONG: stacks three high, filled.

ZOOK MOLASSES CO.

W. Main St., Box 160, Honey Brook, PA 19344
215-273-3776 1-800-327-4406

GET IT NOW!



93 Suzuki DR350S or DR250SE

LOAD IT UP FOR ZERO DOWN!

Get this For a limited time, you can load up any new Suzuki DR, DR-S or RMX motorcycle in our store for no money down! It's Suzuki's version of the free ride; and it's a limited time opportunity to own your choice of the best bikes on the street or trail!

Choose a DR250 or DR350 to help you explore the outdoors. Or take home the exhilarating RMX250, Suzuki's championship-winning off-road machine. Or go for the versatility. Get off-road adventure plus on-road performance with a Suzuki DualSport™ DR650S, DR350S, or DR250SE.

But do it soon. Remember, the choice is yours, the time is now, and the place to come is right here!

With approved credit. Restrictions apply. See dealer for details. Offer ends December 31, 1992. At Suzuki we want every ride to be safe and enjoyable. So always wear a helmet, eye protection and protective clothing. Never ride under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. Study your owner's manual and always respect your Suzuki before riding. Take a riding skills course. For the street riding course nearest you call the Motorcycle Safety Foundation at 1-800-447-4700. Along with concerned conservationists everywhere, Suzuki urges you to TREAD LIGHTLY on public and private land. Preserve your future riding opportunities by showing respect for the environment, local laws and rights of others when you ride. Professional riders pictured.

TRANS-AM
CYCLE SALES, INC.
933 LITITZ PIKE • LITITZ PENNSYLVANIA 17543
(717) 626-4765

Hours:
Mon., Wed., Fri. 10-8
Tues. & Thurs. 10-5
Sat. 10-2
SUZUKI
The ride you've been waiting for.™

FOR WHEN THE GOOD EARTH ISN'T SO GOOD.



This Rotary Disc Mower Conditioner will get you out of any tight spot in a hurry.

The 1340's innovative 12' Center Pivot is designed for fast cutting. And its long 110" conditioner makes for even faster drying. You'll get unmatched maneuverability with the 1340, and it's easy to set for swathing or fluffy windrows.

A 12' cutting width and a revolutionary mechanical drive line guarantees top efficiency. All 16 high speed swingaway knives are designed to cut right through tough spots in damp and problem fields. Making anthills and gopher mounds history. Mounted on low-maintenance rotary discs, the knives are reversible for twice the life.

See your AGCO/Hesston dealer listed here and ask about our flexible financing plans for the 1340. Best of all, it's backed by the AGCO Warranty Program.



See Your Dealer For Company Programs Now In Effect...

PENNSYLVANIA

HERNLEY'S FARM EQUIP. INC.
2095 S. Market St.
Elizabethtown, Pa.
717-367-8867

ICKES FARM SUPPLY
RR 1
Osterburg, Pa.
814-276-3422

LONGENECKER'S, INC.
RD 2
Williamsburg, Pa.
814-793-3731

STANLEY'S FARM SERVICE
RD 1, Box 46
Kilgerstown, Pa.
717-648-2088

STOLTZFUS FARM SERVICE, INC.
Rte. 10 & 41
Cochranville, Pa.
215-593-2407

STOUFFER BROS., INC.
1066 Lincoln Way West
Chambersburg, Pa.
717-263-8424

UMBERGER'S OF FONTANA, INC.
RD 4, Box 545
Lebanon, Pa.
717-867-2613

ZIMMERMAN'S FARM SERVICE
School Road, Rt. 1
Bethel, Pa.
717-933-4114



HESSTON
THE PRIME LINE

MARYLAND
BAER'S GARAGE, INC.
13516 Marsh Pike
Hagerstown, MD
301-733-8226