

Youth Lead In Open Beef Show Competition

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 — Some championships can be obtained in a record amount of time.

Just ask Erin Krueger, Coatesville, 12-year-old daughter of Greg and Jane Krueger. Erin, South Brandywine seventh grader, showed Kruegers Reba Belle (S: R&J Maxima, D: Kruegers Belladonna) out of the early summer heifer calf class to the grand champion Angus and supreme champion female on Monday at the Farm Show.

Erin has been showing with her family for several years, and said this is her first Farm Show championship.

The family also won reserve champion with Kruegers Emy

Lou, shown by her father, Greg, from the junior heifer calf (Jan.-Feb. 1992) class.

Although many times the open shows are won by veteran showman, Kevin Rooker, 11, has grown up on a Polled Hereford beef farm. He took only four years, from showing at the Fayette County Fair since he was 7, to exhibiting the grand champion Polled Hereford heifer at the open show beef competition.

Kevin, son of Keith and Linda Rooker, Uniontown, paraded in the ring the "bigger frame type of female," said judge Howard Hoffman, Far Hills, N.J. The heifer, KWR Fore Girl (S: IGT Forecaster 1737, D: KHR JJ My Girl 1004) showed completeness and balance, according to Hoffman, which competed in the junior heifer calf

(Jan.-Feb. 1992) class.

Kevin also had to best brother Kyle and nine others in the same class.

The grand champion bull of the Polled Hereford breed went to Curt Stockdale, which was "athletic and stylish-looking," according to Hoffman. Curt, 15, Dayton, has been showing for seven years. He is a member of the Dayton 4-H Livestock Club.

Judges for the show were Tom Reedy, Lovington, Ill. and Howard Hoffman, Far Hills, N.J.

Following is a list of show results.

FARM SHOW BEEF CATTLE RESULTS

POLLED HEREFORD

Late Spring Heifer Calves: 1. Kevin Rooker. 2. Salunga Acres. 3. Salunga Acres. Early Spring Heifer Calves: 1. Salunga Acres. 2. Delaware Valley College. 3. Spring Bottom Farm. Junior Heifer Calves: 1. Kevin Rooker. 2. Salunga Acres. 3. Curt Stockdale. Winter Heifer Calves: 1. Salunga Acres. 2. Salunga Acres. 3. T. Wolfhope-Mt. Ridge Farm. Senior Heifer Calves: 1. Jason Osterstock. Champion Heifer Calf: Kevin Rooker. Reserve: Salunga Acres. Late Summer Yearling Heifer: 1. Red Rose Polled Hereford. Early Summer Yearling Heifer: 1. Curt Stockdale. 2. Curt Stockdale. 3. Spring Bottom Farm. Late Junior Yearling Heifer: 1. Kevin Rooker. 2. Cornerstone Farm. 3. Curt Stockdale. Junior Champion Heifer: Curt Stockdale. Reserve: Kevin Rooker. Early Junior Yearling Heifer: 1. T. Wolfhope-Mt. Ridge Farm. 2. Jarrett F. Findlay. 3. Rebecca McMurry. Senior Champion Heifer: 1. T. Wolfhope-Mt. Ridge Farm. Reserve: Curt Stockdale.

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER

Kevin Rooker
 RESERVE
 Curt Stockdale

Cow/Calf: 1. Salunga Acres. 2. Solid Stone Farm. Late Spring Bull Calves: 1. T. Wolfhope-Mt. Ridge Farm. 2. Susquehannock-Stockdale. 3. Cornerstone Farm. Early Spring Bull Calves: 1. Keith Stanley. 2. Margeaux Firestone. Junior Bull Calves: 1. Salunga Acres. 2. Graystone Farm. 3. Salunga Acres. Winter Bull Calves: 1. DRS Polled Herefords. Senior Bull Calves: 1. Shawn Eberly. Champion Bull Calf: T. Wolfhope-Mt. Ridge Farm. Reserve: Salunga Acres. Early Summer Yearling Bull: 1. Curt Stockdale. Late Junior Yearling Bull: 1. Curt Stockdale. 2. T. Wolfhope-Mt. Ridge Farm. 3. Bernard Buzanowski. Junior Champion Bull: Curt Stockdale. Reserve: Curt Stockdale. Early Junior Yearling Bull: 1. Glesbrook Farm. Late 2-Year-Old Bull: 1. Glesbrook Farm. Early 2-Year-Old Bull: 1. T. Wolfhope-Mt. Ridge Farm. Senior Champion Bull: T. Wolfhope. Reserve: Glesbrook Farm.

GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Curt Stockdale
 RESERVE
 T. Wolfhope

Get-of-Sire: 1. Curt Stockdale. 2. T. Wolfhope. 3. Glesbrook Farm. Calf Get-of-Sire: 1. T. Wolfhope. Best Six Head: 1. Salunga Acres. 2. Curt Stockdale. 3. T. Wolfhope. Premier Exhibitor: Salunga Acres. Premier Breeder: Curt Stockdale.

SIMENTAL

Summer Heifer Calves: 1. Keith Carlisle. 2. Clifford Chnst. 3. Woollock Farms. Late Spring Heifer Calves: 1. Laurel Valley Farm. 2. Laurel Valley Farm. 3. Sarah Messick. Early Spring Heifer Calves: 1. Sarah A. Messick. 2. Troy Gelsinger. 3. Raymond G. Stough. Junior Heifer Calves: 1. Harvest Plantation. 2. Kenneth L. Winebark Family. 3. Timothy Bishop. Winter Heifer Calves: 1. Timothy Bishop. 2. Jessica Deets. Senior Heifer Calves: 1. Woollock Farms. Champion Heifer Calf: Harvest Plantation. Reserve: Keith Carlisle. Late Summer Yearling Heifer: 1. Harvest Plantation. Early Summer Yearling Heifer: 1. John Myers. 2. Debbie Bitner. 3. B and H Venture. Late Junior Yearling Heifer: 1. Derrick Carlisle. 2. Robert P. Lipoaky. 3. Sarah Messick. Junior Champion Heifer: John Myers. Reserve: Derrick Carlisle. Early Junior Yearling Heifer: 1. Maple Cove Breed, Shoemakers. 2. William David Flagg Jr. 3. Jason Wagner. Senior Champion Heifer: Maple Cove Breed. Reserve: William David Flagg Jr. Cow and Calf: 1. Joseph M. Druck. 2. Laurel Valley Farm.

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER

Harvest Plantation
 RESERVE
 John Myers

Summer Bull Calves: 1. Matthew Miller. 2. Woollock Farms. 3. Laurel Valley Farm. Late Spring Bull Calves: 1. Harvest Plantation. 2. Maple Cove Breed, Shoemakers. 3. Laurel Valley Farm. Early Spring Bull Calves: 1. Woollock Farms. 2. Maple Cove Breed, Shoemakers. 3. William and Karen Flagg. Junior Bull Calves: 1. Laurel Valley Farm. 2. Sarah Messick. 3. Double Mar Farm. Winter Bull Calves: 1. Clifford Christ. Champion Bull Calf: Harvest Plantation. Reserve: Matthew Miller. Summer Yearling Bull: 1. Maple Cove Breed, Shoemakers. Late Junior Yearling Bulls: 1. Sarah Messick. Early Junior Yearling Bulls: 1. Maple Cove Breeder. 2. Double Mar Farm. Junior Champion Bull: Maple Cove Breeders. Reserve: Maple Cove Breeders. Late 2-Year-

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Grand champion Limousin heifer was won by Quail Run Ranch. From left, Roy Neer, co-owner; Judge Howard Hoffman; Irmie Neer, co-owner; Rex McDowall, at the halter; and Debbi Lori, secretary of the Pa. Limousin Association.



Grand Charolais female was awarded to Celebration Charolais on Monday at the Farm Show.



Erin Krueger, third from left, showed this grand champion Angus to supreme champion female at the open beef show on Monday. Standing from left are Jane, Erin's mother; Amy Krueger; Erin; Boyd Wolff, secretary of agriculture; Anita Meck, beef industry representative; and Erin's father, Greg. Photo by Andy Andrews.



Lee Snyder, Harvest Plantation, shows Harvest Fancy, grand champion Simmental Heifer, a junior heifer calf, on Monday at the Farm Show.



Grand champion Polled Hereford bull and supreme bull champion went to Curt Stockdale, left, for DS FLAF 13A, from the late junior yearling bull class, at the Farm Show. Howard Hoffman judged the show.



Maple Lane Farm picked up grand champion Limousin bull.

Farm Show Opening

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business community to preserve, protect and enhance Pennsylvania's agricultural heritage and our agribusiness base," Casey said. "This new lab will help protect the most profitable sector of our farm industry, animal agriculture."

The governor said animal agriculture represents 70 percent of Pennsylvania's total farm receipts of \$3.8 billion and is the principle resource of the state's \$15 billion food processing industry.

The governor also said plans are in the works to pave parking areas and replace the main exhibition area floor. And his other initiatives include:

Forming an Animal Health Commission to help develop policies that will protect the investments and livelihoods of Pennsylvania farm families.
 Creating a Farmland Preserva-

tion Program that has enabled the Commonwealth to permanently protect from development more than 25,000 acres of prime farmland.

Developing a new agricultural product marketing program—"Quality...From Our Home to Yours." This marketing program has resulted in an 85 percent increase in the value of agricultural exports from Pennsylvania.

Establishing the CHEMSWEEP farm chemical collection program that has helped farmers dispose of nearly 30,000 pounds of unwanted pesticides free-of-charge.

Creating new markets for fresh fruits and vegetables through the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program that provides vouchers to 28,000 women enrolled in the Women, Infants and Children nutrition program.