

Association Members 'Take Charge' At 70th National

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Under the theme, "Take Charge," members of the American Polled Hereford Association (APHA) converged on the Lone Star State for their 70th National Polled Hereford Convention, Show and Sale. Activities were held recently at the Worthington Hotel and at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Ft. Worth, Texas.

the owner of Santa Fe River Ranch, Alachua, Fla. and Harry Dulick, the owner of Dulick Stock Farm, Morgan, Texas. Davis was the first woman inducted into the APHA Hall of Fame.

Four individuals recognized by APHA with Hall of Merit awards for expertise and dedicated service in their respective fields included Roddy Peeples, Voice of Southwest Agriculture Radio network owner, San Angelo, Texas, for communications; Dr. John Massey, retired University of Missouri Extension livestock specialist, Aurora, Mo., for education and research; Dr. John Edwards, former Texas A&M University associate professor, College Station, for youth, and Conrad Burns, Montana's 19th U.S. Senator, Billings, Mont., for public affairs. Bill Dulaney of Dulaney Feedyards, Great Bend, Kan., was recognized with a special service award.

National Organization of Pollettes Meeting

The annual luncheon meeting of the National Organization of Pollettes the women's auxiliary to APHA, featured the recognition of outstanding members and the introduction of new board members and officers.

Becky Heaton of Murrayville, Ill., was named the National Pollette of the Year. First runner-up was Betsy Penn, Montgomery, Ala., and second runner-up was Beth Majchrzak, Easton, Md.

New members of the National Organization's board include Nancy Maurer, Aurora, Iowa; Pat Hicks, Cullman, Ala., and Marsha Farno, Eaton, Ohio. Loretta Owen, Lamar, Mo., and Virginia Hathorn, Louisville, Miss., have joined the Board to fill unexpired terms.

Annette Larson, Lawrence,

Kan., was elected to chair the National Organization in 1993. Other officers include Vice Chairman Claudia Atlas, Grandview, Texas; Secretary-Reporter Nancy Shanks, Hickory, N.C., and Treasurer Elvera Morton, Chehalis, Wash.

National Polled Hereford Queen Coronation

Candidates from 16 states vied for the National Polled Hereford Queen title during the 70th National. Selected as the breed's representative for 1993 was Jenny Hartzell of Redmond, Ore. The 19-year-old daughter of Richard and Mary Hartzell, Jenny is an active member of the Oregon Junior PHA and of the FFA. She is vice president of her junior breed association and holds the office of state secretary for the Oregon FFA.

Jenny has participated in several Polled Hereford Junior Nationals and attended PRIDE, APHA's first junior leadership conference. She is currently an agriculture communications/agribusiness major at Linn-Benton Community College.

Tanya Eckert, Ayr, N.D., was first runner-up in the queen competition. The 18-year-old daughter of Daniel and Jessica Eckert, Tanya is studying child development at North Dakota State University. Second runner-up was Sonja Jensen, Cottage Grove, Wis. Sonja is the 19-year-old daughter of Ellery and Margaret Jensen and is studying meat and animal science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Named Miss Congeniality was Tammy Fisher, Sonora, Texas. Tammy is the 18-year-old daughter of Glen and Linda Fisher and is in her freshman year studying agricultural economics at Southwest Texas Junior College

Show Results

Nearly 300 head of bulls, heifers and cow-calf pairs were showcased in the 70th National Polled Hereford Show. National exhibits were appraised by Jim Gillooly, Washington, Ind.; Levi Jackson, Sedley, Sask., and Gene Wiese, Manning, Iowa.

The 99-head bull competition was topped by international owned WTK 55Y Bond 75A, a March 1991 son of WTK 80U Premium 55Y. He is owned by W-T-K Polled Herefords, Montmartre, Sask.; Big T Ranch, Jeromesville, Ohio; Doonbiddie Wonderview Pty., New South Wales, Australia; Kilmorlie Farms, Inc., Bowden, Alta., and Creekside Ranches, Sonoma, Calif.

Standing second to Bond in the junior division and collecting reserve grand champion bull honors was PHR Johnny Reb 19A. The February 1991 DR P183 Rebel 926Y son was exhibited by Pleasant Hill Ranch, Creswell, Ore., and Rogue River Ranch, Central Point, Ore.

Judges lined up 182 heifers and 11 cow-calf pairs in the National female show. Earning the overall champion female title was the junior division winner and champion heifer, JR LB Cashmere A43. The March 1991 JCD NV Ascendant Y26 daughter is owned by junior member Joseph Jones, Fond du Lac, Wis.

The overall reserve female title was won by the champion cow-calf pair that included CLF Wise Girl Z51, a 2-year-old BB MSU 15S Wisdom daughter, and her March 1992 bull calf sired by DR P183 Rebel 926Y. The pair is owned by junior member Sherri Soules, Skiatook, Okla.; Star Lake Cattle Co., Skiatook, Okla., and

Las Tranqueras, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

LK Sassys Ruby Rebel 13A claimed the intermediate championship and reserve champion heifer title for Lorie Anne King, Mountain Home, Ark., also a junior member. Ruby Rebel is a May 1991 DR P183 Rebel 926Y daughter. The reserve champion cow-calf title was awarded to JR LB Big T Shimmer Z78, a 2-year-old GK LLB Rave daughter, and her May 1992 bull calf sired by Haroldson Raider P183 Z2. John E. Rice & Sons, Inc., Sheridan, Wyo., share ownership in the pair with McMinn Ranches, Inc., Burton, Texas.

In group competition, progeny of DR P183 Rebel 926Y earned Star Lake the first place get-of-sire award. Star Lake also exhibited the winning best-six-head. Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., and McMinn Ranches, Inc., Burton, Texas, shared the premier exhibitor award, while Rice & Sons was recognized as the National's premier breeder. Jones was presented with the new Exhibitor award.

Activities at the 70th National also featured the annual Herdsman Banquet where Margarete Riffel of Enterprise, Kan., was honored by her peers as Herdsman of the Year. Riffel operates Plain View Farms with her parents, Don and LaDell Riffel, and her daughter, Tammy.

National Sale Results

A full house and active bidding set the stage for an upbeat sale that climaxed the Polled Hereford breed's 70th National. Buyers represented 17 states and the countries of Argentina and Canada. The sale breakdown was as follows:

15 5/6	Bulls	88,450	Average	5,587
20	Females	100,375	Average	5,019
3	Recipients	12,050	Average	4,017
38 5/6	Lots	200,875	Average	5,173
2	Flushes	37,500	Average	18,750

High-sellers included:

- Flush, Lot #45 — The right to flush 70th National Overall Champion Female JR LB Cashmere A43, by JCD NV Ascendant Y26, 3-14-91. Joseph Jones, Fond du Lac, Wis., to Pablo Herrera, Buenos Aires, Argentina, \$20,000

- Flush, Lot #39 — The right to flush SBR Super Beauty 201Y, by SBR Marathon Man 257T, 3-26-89. Split Butte Ranch, Rupert, Idaho, and Star Lake Cattle Co., Skiatook, Okla., to

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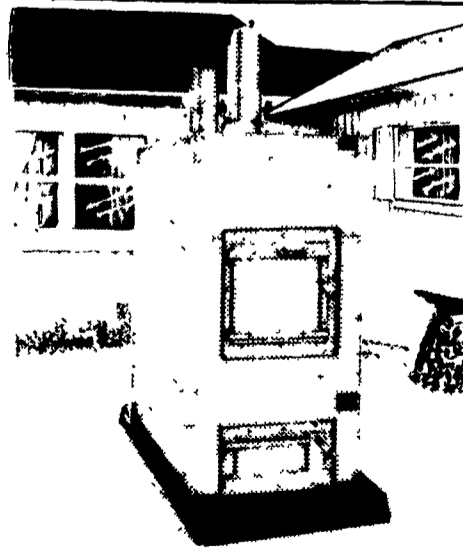
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