

Polled Hereford Youth Meet For National Junior Show

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Southern hospitality greeted more than 300 exhibitors and 400-plus Polled Herefords at the 20th Junior National Polled Hereford Show and Forum held July 17-22 in Perry, Ga. The "Georgia Or. My Mind"

event was held in the state's heartland at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter and co-hosted by senior and junior Polled Hereford breeders from Georgia, Florida, and Alabama. Junior national exhibitors showcased 426 head of 1992-born

heifers, steers, and cow-calf pairs. Particularly impressive was half of the 20 heifer classes were topped by animals bred by junior exhibitors. The reserve grand champion heifer and the champion cow-calf pair were also bred and owned entries. Judges for this event were lead judge Tom Hook, a Tracy, Minn., cattle breeder, and associate judge Jeff Bedwell, instructor and livestock judging coach at Northeast Oklahoma A&M College, Miami, Okla.

For their grand champion female, Hook and Bedwell selected Division IV winner RJY Sara 9208, a March yearling sired by HPH Raceways Dasher 34Z. The heifer was bred by RJY Polled Herefords, Edgar, Neb., and owned by 14-year-old Steven Soules, Skiatook, Okla.

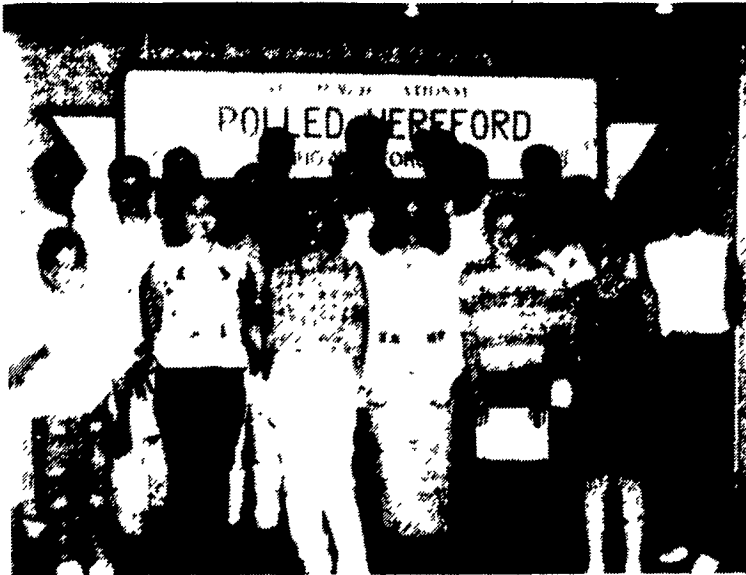
The reserve grand champion heifer was also champion of the bred-and-owned show and the Division III champion. She was TJ 030 Jaqui 239, a May 1992 TJ-Jaguar 030 daughter bred and owned by 21-year-old Kent Tjardes, Gibson City, Ill. The reserve champion bred-and-owned heifer was HPH Infinity 37B, a November '92 daughter of Kilmrle Deliverance 80U. She came out of Division I and was bred and owned by 17-year-old Heather Hicks, Cullman, Ala.

The champion cow-calf pair, also a bred-and-owned entry, was exhibited by 15-year-old Curt Stockdale, Dayton, Pa. He won with CS Miss 1st Flag 21A, a 2-year-old GS Checkered Flag daughter, and her April heifer calf by Beau Donald Rival.

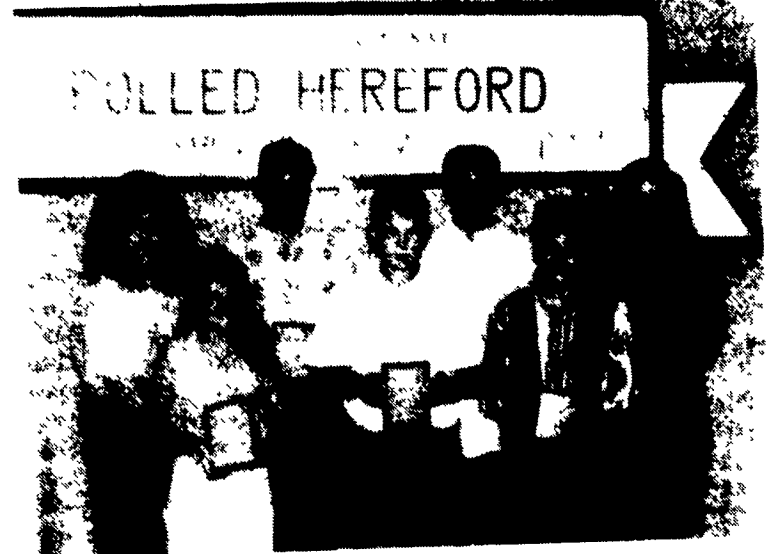
Eleven-year-old Precious Atlas, Grandview, Texas, exhibited the reserve champion cow-calf pair that was bred by her family's Atlas Polled Herefords. The duo included Atlas Redeyed Lady 7A, a

2-year-old by Tex Prime Time, and her January bull calf by FPP First Priority 28U. The champion steer weighed

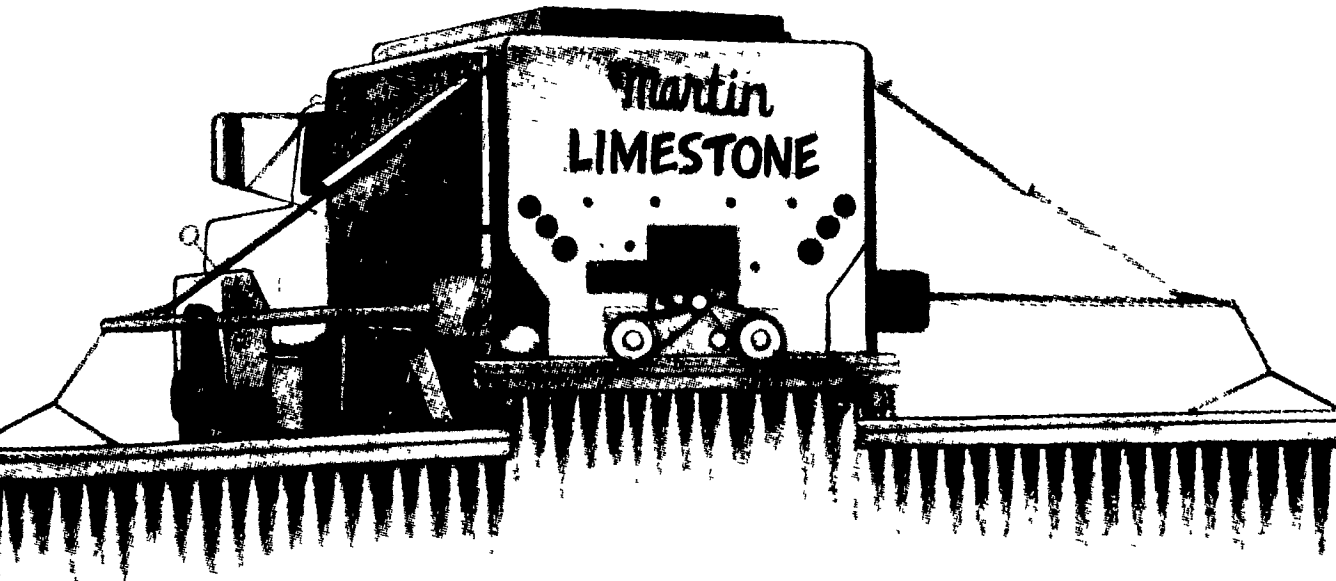
1,150 lb. at 14 months and was sired by Stone Ridge Knight Fire. He was bred by Dale Curfman. Three (Turn to Page B22)



Twenty-two members of state junior Polled Hereford associations were recognized by their respective peers during the 20th Junior National Polled Hereford Show and Forum. Recipients of Outstanding State Junior Awards were presented with a certificate of merit and a \$50 savings bond from the American Polled Hereford Association. They are (front, from left) Robby Blackert, New Windsor, Md.; Stacy Williams, Batesburg, S.C.; Carole Hicks, Statesboro, Ga.; Rachel Bush, Bryceville, Fla.; Erin Roach, Centreville, Mich.; Darble McMahon, Blue Hill, Neb.; (center, from left) Mark Banff, Pedricktown, N.J.; Chad Davis, Lexington, N.C.; Dustin Simmons, Petrolia, Texas; Luke Farno, Eaton, Ohio; Sonja Jensen, Cottage Grove, Wis.; Sherri Soules, Skiatook, Okla.; (back, from left) Dustin Heeter, Oil City, Pa.; John Atkinson, Oxford, Iowa; Tom Boatman, Blountsville, Ala.; Matt Rhodus, Greenwood, Mo.; Matt Siedling, Laurel, Ind.; Jimmy Langley, Camden, Ark., and Jennifer Hughes, Baton Rouge, La. Not pictured are Jamie Golden, Arrowsmith, Ill.; Scott Woolfolk, Jackson, Tenn., and Jennifer Dorrell, Bendena, Kan. More than 1,500 junior members and their families traveled from all parts of the nation to participate in the 20th Junior National Polled Hereford Show and Forum held July 17-22 in Perry, Ga.



Junior members of the American Polled Hereford Association had an opportunity to display their talents in the 20th Junior National Polled Hereford Show and Forum photography contest. Polled Herefords or an activity related to the breed was the subject matter for the 62 photographs entered in the peewee, junior and senior divisions. Youth on hand to accept their awards at the Junior National Awards Dinner were (front, from left) first place peewee, Katherine Bush, Bryceville, Fla.; third place junior, Russell Simmons, Petrolia, Texas; second place junior Matt Cross, Kennerdell, Pa.; (back, from left) senior honorable mention, Tracy Wirth, Richmond, Wis.; third place senior, Kevin Martin, Crown City, Ohio; second place senior, Dustin Simmons, Petrolia Texas, and first place senior Jennifer Hughes, Baton Rouge, La. Not pictured are peewee second place and honorable mention, Darrell Gabbert, Prescott, Kan.; peewee third place, Jonathan Harfst, Easton, Ill.; first place junior, Joanna Riffel, Enterprise, Kan., and junior honorable mention, Brandy Snyder, Thurmont, Md. More than 1,500 junior members and their families traveled from all parts of the nation to participate in the 20th Junior National Polled Hereford Show and Forum held July 17-22 in Perry, Ga.



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