

'Other Breed' Takes York Fair Supreme Beef Title

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YORK (York Co.) — Frankly, it may have been a first at the York Fair's open class beef breeding show.

Frankly, the Jack Myers family of Dallastown was pleased about the decision.

And, frankly, given the circumstances, "DVF Frankly He's Good" seems a most appropriate name.

"DVF Frankly He's Good," a homebred Red Angus from the Myers family's Dunkard Valley Farms, was selected the supreme bull of the York Fair as a highlight of the open beef breeding classes. The selection of the powerful but stylish 17-month-old young bull for supreme honors is probably the first-ever for a top win at the York Fair show by a Red Angus entry. Red Angus are so relatively rare at area shows in the East that they are generally categorized with other breeds.

The York Fair marked the debut of "Frankly" into the show arena. In November, he will be exhibited in national Red Angus competition at the North American Livestock Show in Louisville, Ky.

"The Red Angus are Dad's," said John Myers, son of Jack and Nancy Myers, who own and operate Dunkard Valley beef and crops farm. "His mother was 'Frankly Red,' a cow dad bought out West back in 1984 when he got some of the first Red Angus.

"Dad thought Red Angus were pretty cattle," Myers said. "He figured if he had to feed the cattle twice a day, he was going to have something that he enjoyed looking at."

For several years, the Myers crossed the rust-colored purebreds with Simmentals in their cow-calf operation. Their work with the Red Angus purebred bloodlines now includes embryo transfer work to more rapidly increase their herd genetic base.

Breed champion bulls competing for the supreme title included the Angus, from Sunset Hollow Farm, Hanover; Charolais, from K C Acres, Abbottstown; Hereford, from DRS Polled Herefords, Wellsville; Santa Gertrudis from Chapel Ridge Farms, Gettysburg; Simmental, from Frocklyn Valley Farm, Westminster, Md.; and Limousin, from the Mosher family, Telford.

Out of the other breeds category also came the supreme champion heifer, a Maine-Anjou bred by Donald Walter family at Airville. Exhibited by the Walters' grandson, Shawn Waltmyer, the heifer's honor added to class wins she has taken at previous shows.

Champion females competing for the supreme award included the Angus entry of Robin Shive, Seven Valleys; the Charolais from Dunkard Valley Farms, Dallastown; the Hereford winner from MAP Farm, Womelsdorf; the Santa Gertrudis from Chapel Ridge Farms, Gettysburg; Simmental from Winter Spring Farm, Seven Valleys; and the Limousin, from Brian Linebaugh, Abbottstown.

A partial list of open beef breeding results follows:

ANGUS

Jr. Heifer, March — 1. Suzanne Bishard.
 Jr. Heifer, January — 1. Shive's Angus; 2. Suzanne Bishard.
 Late Sr. Heifer — 1. Tammi Grubb.
 Early Sr. Heifer — 1. Dave and Bettie Holloway.
 Champion Heifer Calf — Dave and Bettie Holloway; Reserve, Shive's Angus.
 Late Summer Yrig. — 1. Beth Baer.
 Early Summer Yrig. — 1. C.J. Hoke; 2. Keith Grubb.
 Summer Champion — C.J. Hoke; Reserve, Keith Grubb.
 April Jr. Yrig. — 1. Suzanne Bishard; 2. Bobbi Myers; 3. Kathy Wise
 March Jr. Yrig. — 1. Elizabeth Bishard; 2. Brett Bishard; 3. Jason Rankin.
 Early Jr. Yrig. — 1. Suzanne Bishard; 2. Tammi Grubb.
 Jr. Champion — Suzanne Bishard; Reserve, Elizabeth Bishard
 Early Sr. Yrig. — 1. Robin Shive.
 Senior Yrig. Champion — Robin Shive.
 Grand Champion Female — Robin Shive; Reserve, Suzanne Bishard.
 Heifer, Bred/Owned — 1. Suzanne Bishard; 2. Elizabeth Bishard; 3. Brett



Supreme Champion Bull in the York Fair open class beef breeding was won by the Red Angus entry of the Jack Myers family's Dunkard Valley Farm. At the halter is John Myers, with Katie Myers holding the Supreme Champion plaque.



His homebred Maine-Anjou heifer claimed Supreme Champion honors for exhibitor Shawn Waltmyer at the York Fair's open class beef breeding competition.

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agent Ward Stover. "The boys and girls should be making a profit over market price, and anything over that is a bonus."

Larry Lewis's grand champion market hog was bought by Luther Ford of Homer City for \$5 per pound, for a total of \$1,175.

Lisa Martin's reserve grand champion market hog was bought by Elkin's Concrete of Indiana for \$4.50 per pound for a total value of \$1,102.50.

Chad Hancher's grand champion pork carcass was bought by D.L. Lockard Construction of Marsteller for \$4.00 per pound, for a total value of \$612.

Julie Lewis's reserve grand champion pork carcass was bought by Bonarrigo's Inc. of Blairsville for \$3.25 per pound for a total value of \$507.

Tim Bishop's champion rate of gain market hog was bought by state Rep. Sam Smith of Punxsutawney for \$1.75 per pound, for a total value of \$385.

Michael Neese's grand champion market lamb was bought by Indiana Farmer's Livestock Market at Homer City for \$15 per pound for a total of \$1,830.

Laura Kwisnek's reserve grand champion market lamb was bought by Evergreen Motors Inc. of Indiana for \$13 per pound, for a total of \$1,482.

Eddie Houser's grand champion lamb carcass as bought by Defelice Slaughter House of

Punxsutawney for \$6.75 per pound, for a total of \$384.75.

Andy Bishop's reserve grand champion lamb carcass was bought by Indiana Shop 'n Save Market for \$5.25 per pound, for a total of \$375.38.

Mary Cattau's champion rate of gain market lamb was bought by Elkin's Concrete of Indiana for \$5.50 per pound, for a total of \$379.50.

Bryan Martin's grand champion market steer was bought by Hoss's Steak and Sea House of Indiana for \$4.25 per pound, for a total of \$5,057.50.

Tim Bishop's reserve grand champion market steer was bought by Giant Eagle of Indiana for \$2.00 per pound, for a total of \$2,650.

Michael Lydic's grand champion beef carcass was bought by Saltsburg Shop 'n Save Market for \$2.50 per pound, for a total of \$2,012.50.

Craig Andrie's reserve grand champion beef carcass was bought by Bonarrigo's Inc. of Blairsville for \$2.30 per pound, for a total of \$1,426.

Travis Bishop's champion rate of gain market steer was bought by Robert Ishman's Building and Remodeling of Punxsutawney RD1 for \$1.30 per pound, for a total of \$1,534.

The auctioneers were Clayton Winebark of Rochester Mills and Pete Stewart and Charles Stewart of Armagh.

Bishard.
 Two Heifers/Same Sire — 1. Suzanne Bishard.
 Jr. Bull Calves, March — 1. Elizabeth Bishard; 2. Philip Baer; 3. Kathy Wise.
 Jr. Bull Calves, January — 1. Sunset Hollow Farm; 2. Hidden Lane Farm.
 Early Sr. Bull — 1. Circle G Farm.
 Bull Calf Champion — Sunset Hollow; Reserve, Hidden Lane Farm.
 Grand Champion Bull — Sunset Hollow; Reserve, Hidden Lane Farm
 Two Bulls/Owned — 1. Hidden Lane Farm.
 Cow-Calf — 1. R. Jay Rishel; 2. Suzanne Bishard.

CHAROLAIS

Jr. Heifer, March — 1. KC Acres; 2. Stanley Reever.
 Early Sr. Heifer — 1. M. Donald Miller; 2. Ray and Mary Grimes.
 Champion Heifer — M. Donald Miller; Reserve, Ray and Mary Grimes.
 Early Summer Yrig. — 1. Dunkard Valley Farms.
 Summer Champion — Dunkard Valley.
 Jr. Yrig, March — 1. KC Acres; 2. Ray and Mary Grimes.
 Jr. Champion — KC Acres; Reserve, Ray and Mary Grimes.
 Grand Champion Female — Dunkard Valley Farms; Reserve, M. Donald Miller.
 Heifer Bred/Owned — 1. Dunkard Valley; 2. KC Acres; 3. Ray and Mary Grimes.
 Two Heifers/Same Sire — 1. Ray and Mary Grimes.
 Jr. Bull, March — 1. KC Acres; 2. Stanley Reever.
 Jr. Bull, January — 1. Ray and Mary Grimes.
 Early Sr. Bull — 1. Ray and Mary Grimes.
 Bull Calf Champion — KC Acres; Reserve, Ray and Mary Grimes.
 Jr. Yrig, Bull — 1. Ray and Mary Grimes.
 Junior Champion Bull — Ray and Mary Grimes.
 Grand Champion Bull — K.C. Acres; Reserve, Ray and Mary Grimes.
 Two Bulls/Owned — 1. Ray and Mary Grimes.
 Get Of Sire — 1. Ray and Mary Grimes.
 Jr. Get — 1. Ray and Mary Grimes.
 Cow-Calf — 1. Ray and Mary Grimes; 2. and 3. KC Acres.

HEREFORD

Jr. Heifer, March — 1. Roger Foster; 2.

Golden Polled Herefords.
 Jr. Heifer, January — 1. MAP Farm; 2. and 3. Eugene Hunt.
 Late Sr. Heifer — 1. Jennifer Altobelli; 2. Sonja Shearer; 3. Golden Polled Herefords.
 Champion Heifer — Jennifer Altobelli; Reserve, MAP Farm.
 Early Summer Yrig. — 1. Richard W. Kerper, Jr.; 2. Amanda Daugherty.
 Summer Champion — Richard Kerper, Jr.; Reserve, Amanda Daugherty.
 April Jr. Yrig. — 1. Roger Foster; 2. Edwin Livingston.
 March Jr. Yrig. — 1. DRS Polled Herefords; 2. Edwin Livingston.
 Early Jr. Yrig. — 1. Eugene Hunt; 2. DRS Polled Herefords; 3. Golden Polled Herefords.
 Junior Champion — DRS Polled Herefords; Reserve, Roger Foster.
 Late Sr. Yrig. — 1. MAP Farm; 2. and 3. Golden Polled Herefords.
 Sr. Yrig. Champion — MAP Farm; Reserve, Golden Polled Herefords.
 Grand Champion Female — MAP Farm; Reserve, DRS Polled Herefords.
 Heifer, Bred/Owned — 1. MAP Farm; 2. and 3. Edwin Livingston.
 Two Heifers/Same Sire — 1. Eugene Hunt; 2. Golden Polled Herefords.
 Jr. Bull March — 1. DRS Polled Herefords.
 Jr. Bull January — 1. MAP Farm.
 Bull Calf Champion — MAP Farm; Reserve, DRS Polled Herefords.
 Early Jr. Yrig. Bull — 1. Golden Polled Herefords.
 Junior Champion Bull — Golden Polled Herefords.
 Sr. Yrig. Bull — 1. DRS Polled Herefords.
 Senior Champion Bull — DRS Polled Herefords.
 Grand Champion Bull — DRS Polled Herefords; Reserve, MAP Farm.
 Two Bulls/Owned — 1. DRS Polled Herefords.
 Cow-Calf — 1. MAP Farm; 2. Roger Foster; 3. Eugene Hunt.
 SANTA GERTRUDIS
 Jr. Heifer — 1. Doug and Sue White.
 Champion Calf — Doug and Sue White.
 Late Summer Yrig. — 1. Chapel-Ridge Farms.
 Early Summer Yrig. — 1. and 2. Chapel-Ridge Farms.

Summer Champion and Reserve — Chapel-Ridge Farms.
 April Jr. Yrig. — 1. and 2. Chapel-Ridge Farms.
 Junior Champion and Reserve — Chapel-Ridge Farms.
 Early Sr. Yrig. — 1. Chapel-Ridge Farms.
 Senior Yearling Champion — Chapel-Ridge Farms.
 Grand and Reserve Champion Female — Chapel-Ridge Farms.
 Heifer, Bred/Owned — 1. and 3. Chapel-Ridge Farms; 2. Doug and Sue White.
 Junior Bull Calf and Bull Champion — Chapel-Ridge.
 Jr. Yrig. Bull and Junior Champion Bull — Chapel-Ridge.
 Two-Year Bull — Senior and Grand Champion Bull — Chapel-Ridge.
 Pair Of Bulls — 1. Chapel-Ridge.
 Get Of Sire — 1. Chapel-Ridge.
 Junior Get — 1. Chapel-Ridge.
 Cow-Calf — 1. Doug and Sue White.
 SIMMENTAL
 Jr. Heifer, March — 1. Drucks Ironstone Simmentals.
 Jr. Heifer, January — 1. Winter Spring Farm; 2. Jason Wagner; 3. B. & H. Venture
 Late Sr. Heifer — 1. Larry E. Hughes.
 Early Sr. Heifer — 1. Jason Smithson; 2. Dunkard Valley Farms; 3. Jason Wagner.
 Champion Heifer Calf — Jason Smithson; Reserve, Winter Spring Farm.
 Late Summer Yrig. — 1. and 2. Orcen Little.
 Early Summer Yrig. — 1. Shane Smithson; 2. Amy Trowbridge; 3. K. & K. Cattle Co.
 Summer Champion — Shand Smithson; Reserve, Amy Trowbridge.
 April Jr. Yrig. — 1. Connie Belford; 2. Travis Reid; 3. Jason Smithson.
 March Jr. Yrig. — 1. Jamie Reid; 2. Winter Spring Farm.
 Early Jr. Yrig. — 1. Winter Spring Farm; 2. Jason Smithson; 3. Winebark Simmentals.
 Junior Champion Female — Winter Spring; Reserve, Jason Smithson.
 Grand Champion Female — Winter Spring; Reserve, Jason Smithson.
 Heifer, Bred/Owned — 1. Double Mar Farm; 2. Dunkard Valley; 3. Lisa Hoover.
 Two Heifer/Same Sire — 1. Winter Spring Farm; 2. Dunkard Valley.

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