

North American Show Draws Herefords

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Polled Hereford exhibitors turned out in numbers for the North American International Livestock Show's Polled Hereford Standard of Perfection (SOP) Show.

Judge Dick Hubman, Central Point, Ore., appraised 139 head that included 93 heifers, three cow-calf pairs, and 43 bulls.

Honorees of the SOP show were Thomas J. and the late Ralph Stith of Stith Valley Farms, Guston, Ky. The Stith brothers have been longtime breeders of Polled Hereford cattle and supporters of Kentucky Polled Hereford associations and activities.

Topping the bull show was junior champion MMPH Bingo B23. The January 1992 JCD NV Ascendant Y26 son is owned by McMinn Ranches, Inc., Burton, Texas; John E. Rice & Sons, Inc., Sheridan, Wyo.; Big T Ranch, Jeromesville, Ohio, and Kilmorlie Farms, Inc., Bowden, Alta. The reserve grand champion bull was the junior calf champion owned by Boyd Beef Cattle, Mays Lick, Ky. Their entry was Boyd Design 7C, a January 1993 son of Boyd New Style 2A.

In the female show, the overall champion female award went to the junior division winner and champion heifer, ACE RMF Fancy Gal 89B. The March 1992 BB MSU 15S Wisdom daughter is owned by Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., and Bar B Cattle Co., Rockford, Mich. The reserve junior champion and reserve champion heifer was the overall reserve champion female exhibited by Ellis Farms, Chrisman, Ill. Their entry was EF 336Z Tonette 772B, a May 1992 heifer sired by EF X53 Turner 336Z.

Junior member Curt Stockdale, Dayton, Pa., won the cow-calf division with his pair that included CS Miss 1st Flag 21A and her April heifer calf. The cow is a two-year-old GS Checkered Flag daughter, while Beau Donald Rival sired the calf. NS Polled Herefords, Portland, Ind., owned the reserve champion cow-calf pair. Their two-year-old OHF Trifecta

410X daughter was NS Miss Delight A94 with a May Gerber Acclaim 43A bull calf.

In group competition, the first place get-of-sire award went to Schrick Polled Herefords, Green Valley, Ill., for Dunwalke Precision 063Z progeny.

Tennessee River Music, Inc., Ft. Payne, Ala., exhibited the first place calf get-of-sire that was sired by TRM CCF Pride, Tennessee River Music was also the premier breeder. The premier exhibitor award went to Boyd Beef Cattle.

Other division winners were:

Junior Calf Champion Heifer: Bobby Martin, Ripley, Miss., on KJ Martina 424C, by TRM CCF Pride.

Reserve Junior Calf Champion Heifer: Patrick Gray, Munfordville, Ky., on TS Gilda 908 258, by GK Fed Ex 500Z.

Senior Calf Champion Heifer: Touchstone Polled Herefords, Munfordville, Ky., on TS Ma Lisa 91 B236, by TS The Arvil A172.

Reserve Senior Calf Champion: Sunnyside Farm, Washington, Conn., on MS Beetrissa B70 ET, by JR LB 821 Cossack Y166.

Senior Champion Heifer: Overlook Farm, Peterborough, N.H., on HDN MDW RDA 20X Key 101B, by CHG Intimidation 20X.

Reserve Senior Champion Heifer: C&H Farms, Sandersville, Ga., on C&H Mary T321, by Lansing.

Reserve Junior Calf Champion Bull: Ballard Stock Farm, Nashport, Ohio, on BSF Foundation, by GK Fed Ex 500Z.

Senior Calf Champion Bull: Tamsey Farms, Easton, Md., on TAM Talys Bodecious B32, by DR P183 Rebel 926Y.

Reserve Senior Calf Champion Bull: Tennessee River Music and Charles L. Heron, Forest, Miss., on TRM Greece 2148, by GK Fed Ex 500Z.

Reserve Junior Champion Bull: G&R Polled Herefords, Marysville, Kan., on G&R Mainframe 2300, by G&R Mainframe.

Senior Champion Bull: Dorrell Polled Hereford Farms, Greenwood, Ind.; Lloyd L. Brown, Powell, Wyo., and Rice & Sons on JR LB DPH Major A190, by G&R AJS Raceway 1900.

Reserve Senior Champion Bull: Overlook on OLF Eclipse Rig 102A, by 4WF Eclipse 31Y.



Curt Stockdale of Dayton, Pa., exhibited the champion cow-calf pair at the North American International Livestock Exposition. His entry included CS Miss 1st Flag 21A, a 2-year-old daughter of GS Checkered Flag, and her April heifer calf by Beau Donald Rival. The Polled Hereford Standard of Perfection Show was held Nov. 17 in Louisville, Ky.

No-Till Conference To Draw Farmers

BROOKFIELD, Wis. — The second annual National No-Till Conference will be held Jan. 11-13 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in St. Louis, Mo.

Approximately 1,000 farmers are expected to attend the three-day event, co-sponsored by No-Till Farmer newsletter, American Cyanamid Co., DowElanco, Du Pont Agricultural Products, Monsanto, and Zeneca Ag Products.

The conference program features 56 nationally acclaimed speakers discussing 95 topics

related to no-till farming, the hottest trends in soil conservation, and reduced production costs. In addition to the keynote presentations, there will be roundtable discussions on 50 specific topics for farmers who want answers to their most pressing no-till questions.

Speakers will include Marion Calmer, no-tiller from Alpha, Ill.; Jerry Hatfield, director of the USDA National Soil Tillage Laboratory in Ames, Iowa; Eileen Klavdivko, Purdue University agronomist and world authority on

earthworms; and Ray Brownfield, president of Capital Agricultural Property Services, a farm management company.

More than 800 farmers attended the first National No-Tillage Conference in Indianapolis, Ind., last year.

For more information about the conference or a free copy of the conference program, call (414) 782-4480 or write National No-Tillage Conference, P.O. Box 624, Brookfield, WI 53008-0624.

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