

Linton Shows Grand Champion Steer

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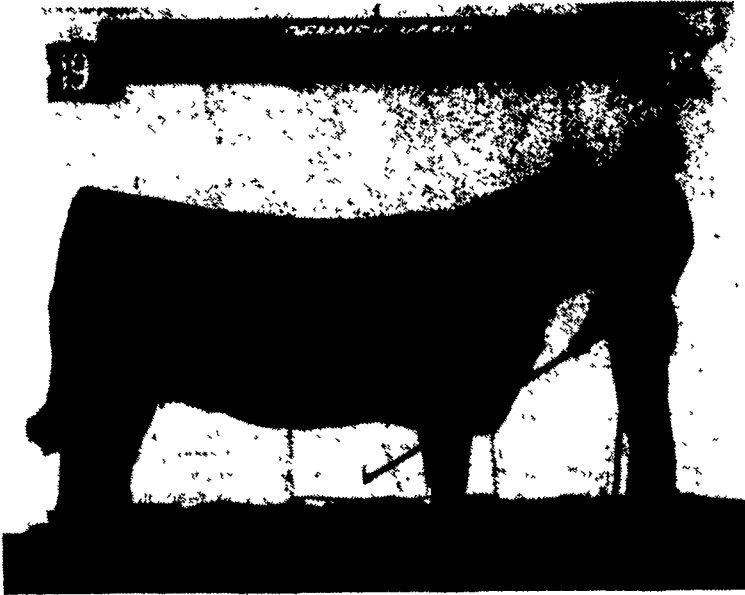
HARRISBURG (Lancaster Co.)— Brad Linton, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linton Jr. Kirkwood, walked away with top honors in the junior steer show at the Farm Show. The naming of the grand champion steer is always a media highlight of the show and Brad found himself in the limelight as soon as Judge Dennis

Stockdale had the reserve grand champion.

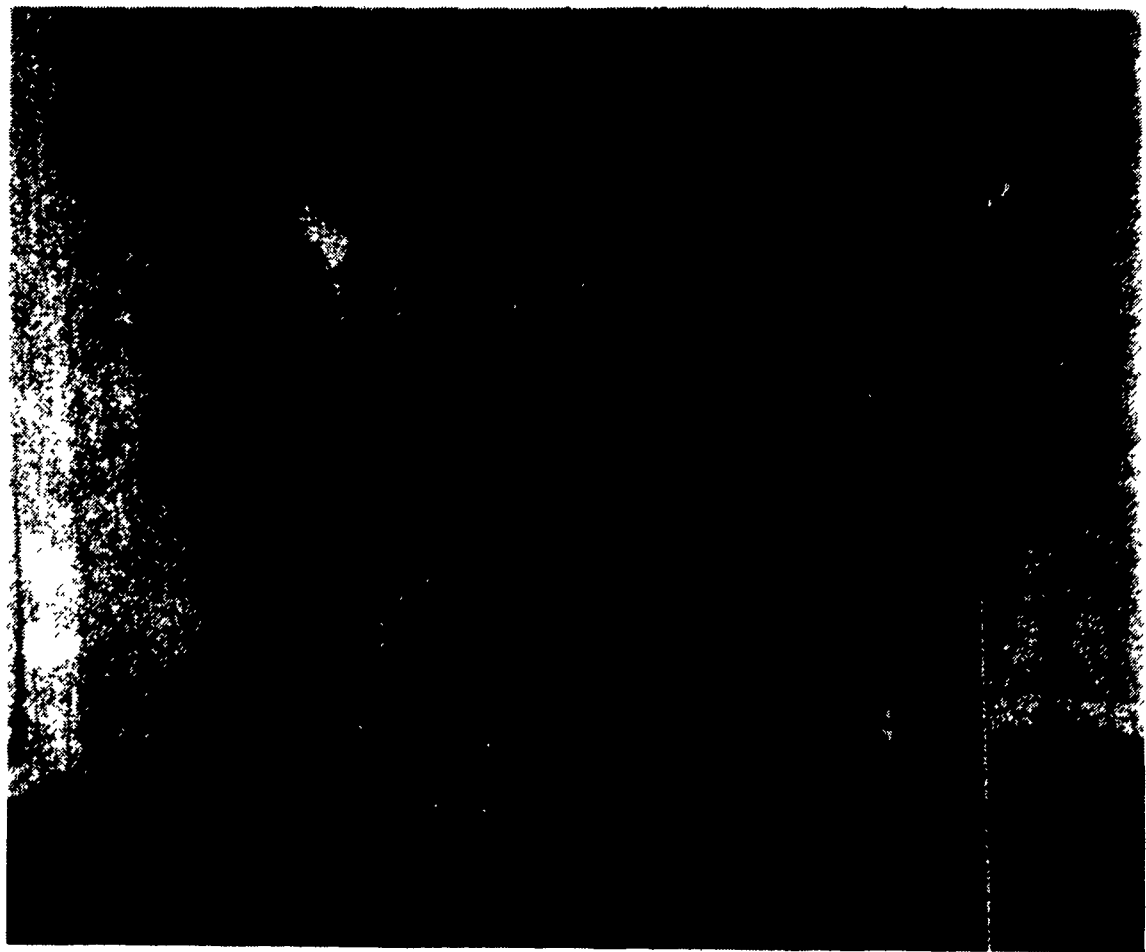
And Derrick Carlisle had the champion Simmental, and Keith Carlisle had the reserve grand champion.

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Class 1 Lightweight: 1. Tom B. Newpher; 2. Brian Miller; 3. Sara Howe.
Class 2 Lightweight: 1. Brad Linton; 2. Curt Stockdale; 3. Eric Berkelmer.

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Suzanne Bishard showed the champion Angus heifer in the junior breeding beef show.



Brad Linton shows the grand champion junior market steer at the Farm Show. Boyd Wolff, state agriculture secretary, makes the presentation.

Banks from Michigan State pronounced his Angus, Maine-Anju crossbred steer named "D.C." the winner. The grand champion was the champion lightweight steer in the crossbred show and weighs 1,205 pounds.

Reserve grand champion honors went to Jonathon Stockdale from Armstrong County. Jonathon had the reserve champion in the crossbred division and his steer weighs 1,355 pounds.

Champions were also named by breeds. In the Angus show, Tammi Grubb had the champion and Jennifer Dunleavy had the reserve champion.

In the Hereford/Polled Hereford show, Travis Reid had the champion and Kyle Zerbe had the reserve champion.

Simmental winners are Wade Myers Myers champion and Matthew Messick reserve champion.

In the Other Purebred class Jessica Lori had the champion and LaDonna Miller had the reserve champion.

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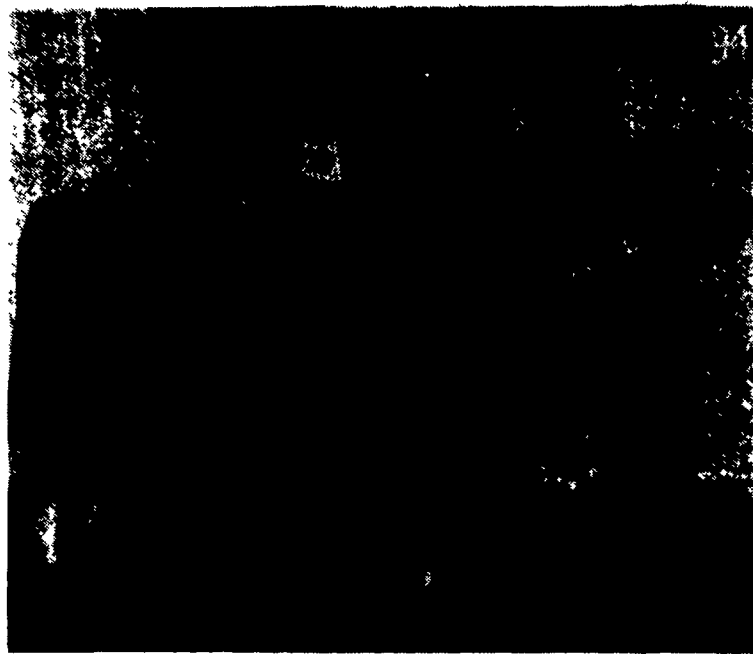
One of the annual events at the youth beef shows at the Farm Show is the awarding of the J. Ira Coble award given to outstanding youth leaders. This year the winner was Elvin Hess, the long time 4-H beef and dairy leader in Lancaster County. Elvin farmed for 34 years on a dairy farm near Strasburg. He has been a Red Rose Beef Club leader for 36 years and also was a 4-H Dairy Club leader for about the same length of time. Elvin has been an outstanding promoter of 4-H because as he says "I love kids!"

JUNIOR BREEDING

In the junior beef breeding show in the morning, breed champions were named in five major breeds. In the Angus breed, Suzanne Bishard had the grand champion and Brett Bishard had the reserve grand champion.

Wade Myers had the champion Charolis, and Stanley Reever had the reserve champion. In the Limousin breed Windy Schinkovec had the grand champion, and Joleen Kirschner had the reserve champion.

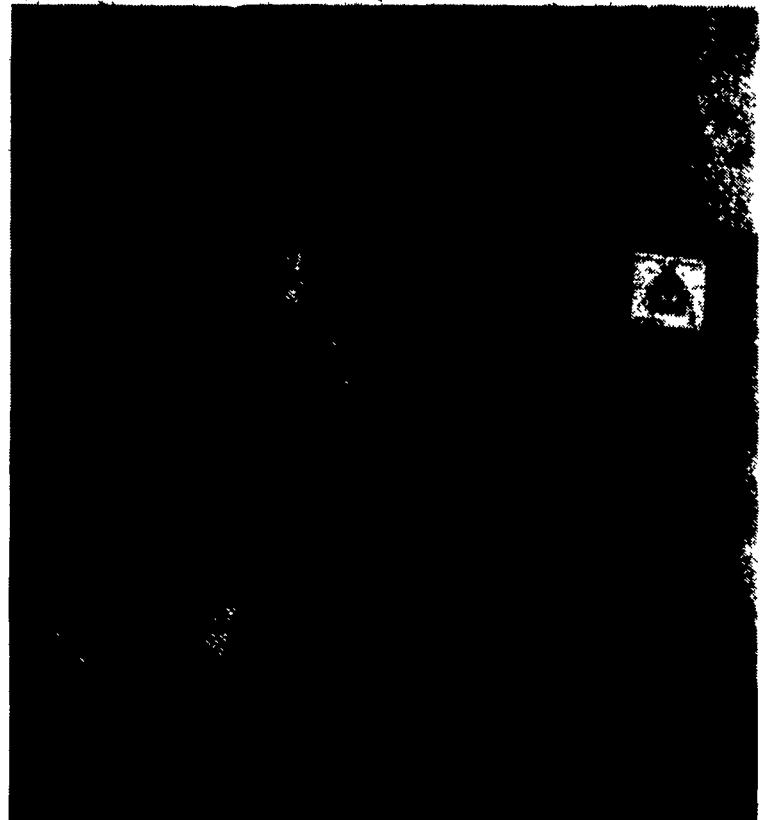
In the Hereford show, Charles Vogel had the champion and Curt



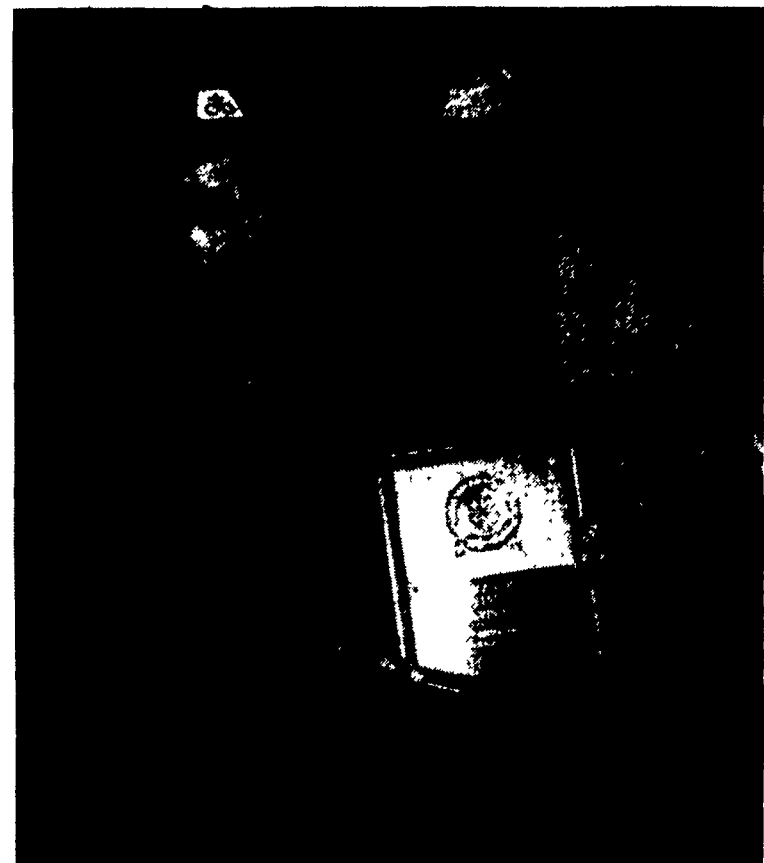
Charles Vogel with his brother Luke show the champion Polled Hereford heifer.



Jonathon Stockdale shows the reserve grand champion steer.



Derrick Carlisle shows his champion Simmental heifer.



Elvin Hess, Strasburg, receives the J. Ira Coble Award from Dave Coble for supportive efforts as a 4-H leader.