

Hunterdon Names Beef Show Winners

FLEMINGTON, N.J. — The Hunterdon County 4-H Open Beef Show was held recently here at the Flemington Fair.

The show was judged by John Neilson of Brookfield, Nova Scotia, Canada.

4-H members from throughout the state were on hand to parade their heifers and steers before judge Nelson.

The show started off with the Angus heifers.

Dana's SS Erica, exhibited by Dana Mickel of Glen Gardner, N.J., was selected the grand champion Angus Heifer. Carries STK Lady, exhibited by Carrie Mickel of Glen Gardner, was named reserve champion Angus heifer.

Shaun Burger of Pitman, N.J., exhibited First Edition, a May 1993 Polled Hereford heifer to the grand championship of the Hereford class.

Jennifer Lawton of Far Hills, N.J., exhibited the grand champion Simmental heifer, C380, a September 1993 heifer.

Jennifer also showed the reserve champion Simmental heifer, D411, a March 1994 heifer.

In the cow/calf class, Jennifer Lawton exhibited her Simmental cow and March 1994 heifer calf to the championship of that class.

For the overall heifer champion, Judge John Neilson selected Dana Mickel's Dana's SS Erica, an April 1993 Angus heifer, as champion. Overall reserve champion heifer was C380, a Simmental heifer shown by Jennifer Lawton.

In the showmanship contest, Jennifer Lawton of Far Hills, N.J. won first place among beginners. Shawn Burger of Pitman, N.J. won the intermediate division. Carrie Mickel of Glen Gardner won first in the senior division.

The overall champion showman was Carrie Mickel. She received the Don Kniffen Showmanship Achievement Award. This award is a plaque named in honor of Don Kniffen, who for more than 30 years was in charge of the 4-H livestock program for the state of New Jersey. He also ran the state 4-H baby beef show and sale during that period.

The overall winner of the showmanship contest at the Hunterdon County 4-H Open Beef Show will have their name put on the plaque and it will hang in the Hunterdon County Extension office.

The steer show started off in the afternoon with the Angus class. Dana Mickel showed Ideal's Linebacker an April 1993 steer from Ideal Angus Farm of Augusta, N.J. to the grand championship.

Rose Marie Sylvester of Williamstown N.J. showed her April 1993 steer Sapphire to the reserve champion Angus steer. Sapphire also came from the Ideal Angus Farm of Jake Tanis.

Amanda Sylvester of Williamstown, N.J. showed her September steer to the championship of the Hereford division. Her steer, Strawberry came from Battleground Farms of Salem, N.J.

Adriene Malsbury of Freehold, N.J. showed her May 1993 steer Buddy to the reserve champion of the Hereford class.

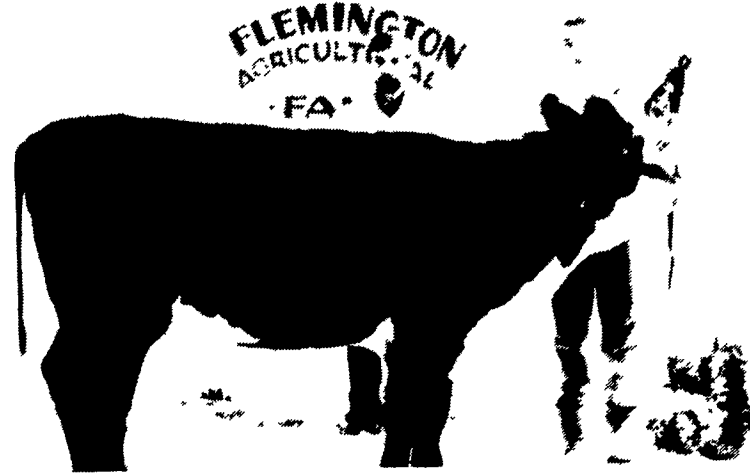
Amanda Sylvester showed her Simmental steer Socks to the championship of that breed. Socks is a May 1993 steer from the herd of Meadow Hill Farms in Purcellville, Va.

The cross-bred champion was an April 1993 steer Zorro, shown by Adriene Malsbury. Reserve champion crossbred steer was a Feb. 1994 steer shown by Jennifer Lawton.

The overall grand champion steer selected by Neilson was the Angus



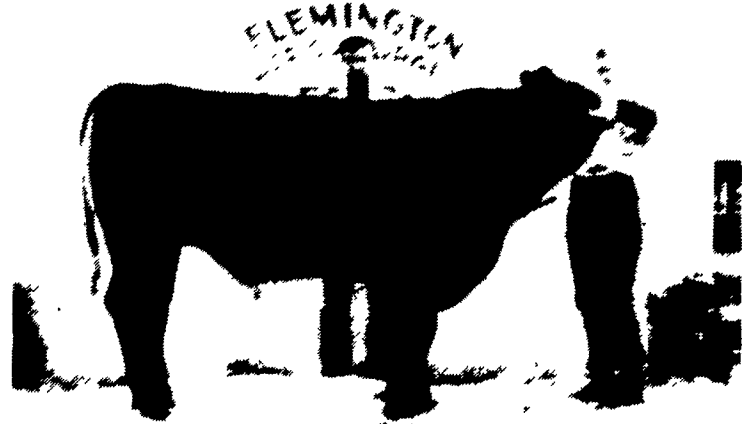
Grand champion heifer overall: Dana Mickel with Dana's SS Erica. Senior champion fitting, reserve senior champion showmanship.



Champion Hereford Heifer Beginner Showman and Fitting Winner: Shawn Burger.



Champion Hereford Steer shown by Amanda Sylvester.



Champion Cross-bred steer: Adriene Malsbury.



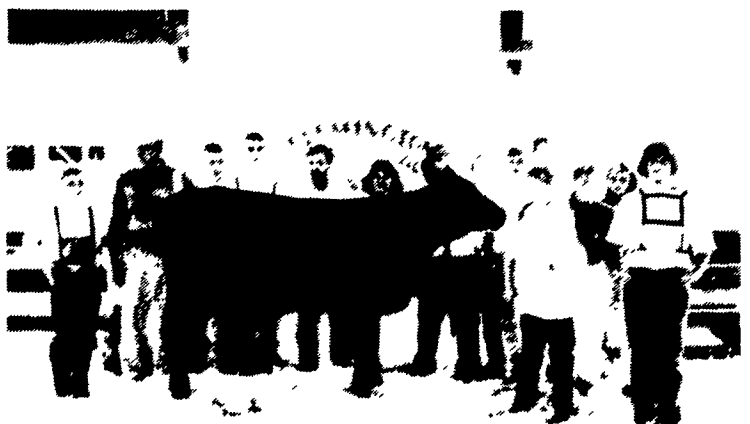
Champion Simmental Cow/Calf: Jennifer Lawton.



Champion Simmental Steer Reserve Grand Champion Steer Overall. Shown by Amanda Sylvester.



Grand Champion Angus Steer Overall Grand Champion Steer: Dana Mickel with Ideals Line Backer.

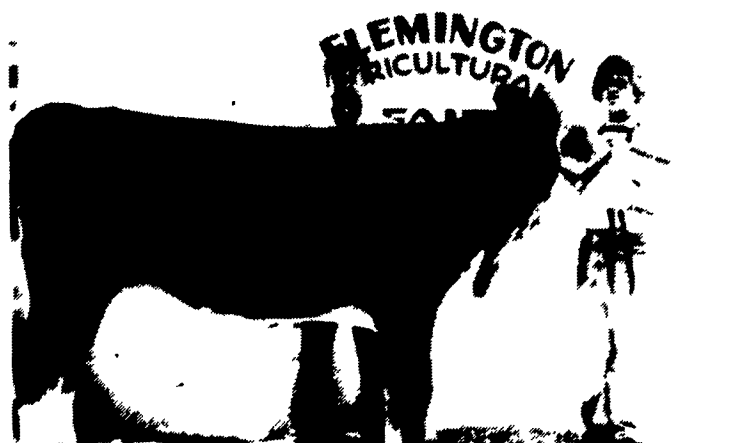


Don Kniffen Achievement Award won by Carrie Mickel, her showman.

champion, Ideal's Linebacker, shown by Dana Mickel. The overall reserve champion steer was the Simmental champion Socks, exhibited by Amanda Sylvester.

- Show Results:**
Angus Heifers
 Sept. 1993
 Carrie Mickel, Carries Stk Lady
 May-June 1993
 1 Crystal Dixon, Billie Jean Wrangler of GVF, 2 Dana Mickel, Dana's Prompt Ellie.
March-April 1993
 1. Dana Mickel, Dana's SS Erica, 2 Crystal Dixon, HF Dutchess 115,
Champion Angus Heifer: Dana Mickel with Dana's SS Erica
Reserve Champion Angus Heifer: Carrie Mickel with Carries STK Lady
Polled Hereford Heifers
 May 1993
 1 Shaun Burger, First Edition
Champion Hereford Heifer: Shaun Burger
Simmental Heifers
 March-April 1994
 1 Jennifer Lawton, D444, 2 Jennifer Lawton, D411
Sept. 1993
 1 Jennifer Lawton, C 380
Champion Simmental Heifer: Jennifer Lawton, C380

- Reserve Champion Heifer:** Jennifer Lawton, D411
Cow/Calf
 1 Jennifer Lawton, B298, D429. This pair was the champion cow/calf
Intermediate—Second, Third, Fourth Year.
 1 Shaun Burger, 2. Crystal Dixon, 3. Rosemarie Sylvester; 4. Amanda Sylvester.
Senior—Fifth Year or Age 16 and older
 1. Carrie Mickel; 2. Dana Mickel; 3. Adriene Malsbury.
Don Kniffen Showmanship Achievement Award Winner: Carrie Mickel
Steer Show Results
Angus Show
 April-May 1993
 1 Dana Mickel, Ideals Linebacker, 2 Rosemarie Sylvester, Sapphire, 3 Crystal Dixon, HSF Balancer 150
Polled Hereford Steers
 September 1993
 1 Amanda Sylvester, Strawberry
 May-June 1993
 1 Adriene Malsbury, Buddy; 2 Steve Burger, Winstar, 3 Tom Scialla, Lennie.
Simmental Steer Class
 May 1993
 Amanda Sylvester, Socks; Crossbred Steer Class
 1 Adriene Malsbury, Zorro, 2 Jennifer Lawton, D398.



Grand Champion Simmental Heifer: Jennifer Lawton.