

Hard Work, Calf Selection Create Supreme Heifer Champion

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— Hard work and selecting calves that have the best chance of success in the show ring were the ingredients in providing a supreme champion heifer for Abe and Grace Flory, Mountain Valley Angus, Lititz, on Monday afternoon at the Farm Show beef competition.

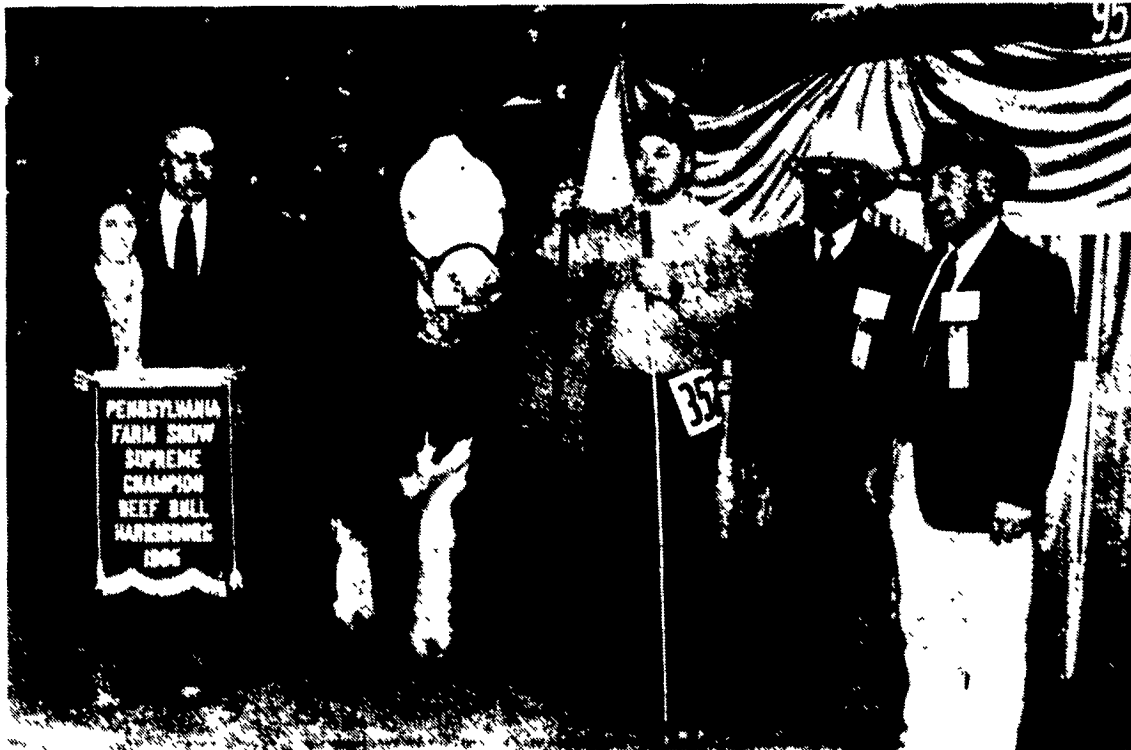
Grace Flory said that the dam of this year's supreme champion heifer produced the grand champion bull in the Angus breed for the Flory's at last year's Farm Show. Flory said a "lot of hard work" and "watching the calves, weaning them, and halter-breaking" went into obtaining a championship, she said moments after holding the banner for supreme champion.

Judges Robert McGuire, Auburn, Ala., Simmental judge and A. L. Eller, Jr., Blacksburg, Va., Angus judge, chose the April junior yearling heifer, Mt. Valley Julie Heather (S: WK Future, D: Julies Jewel), as supreme heifer. When judging the Angus class, Eller picked the heifer because of its "excellent representation of the breed."

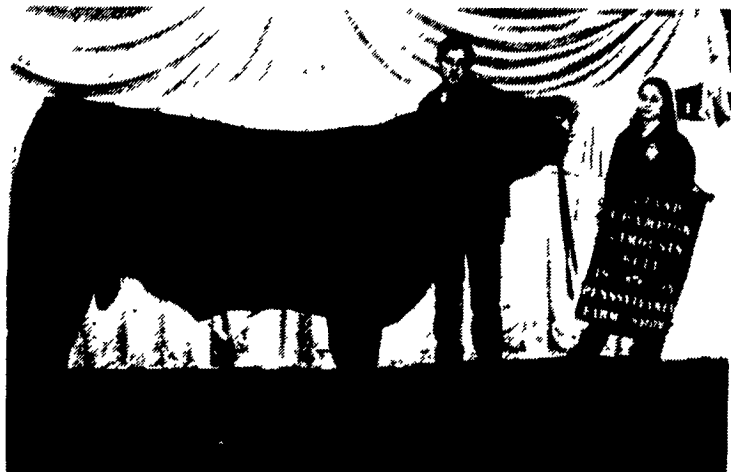
Grace Flory said that a 4-H'er, Freddy Weaver, helped them select the animal while a calf to show in championship events.

The judges chose the early 2-year-old Simmental bull exhibited by Michael Messick, Middletown, as supreme bull on Monday. The Messicks have won several grand championships at the Farm Show in the past.

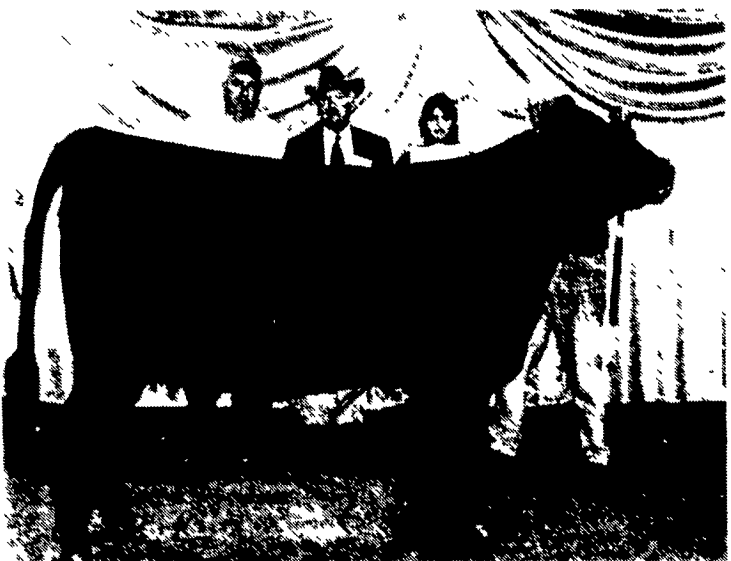
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This Simmental bull, shown by Dwayne Messick, Middletown, at halter, was named supreme champion bull on Monday at the Farm Show. From left, Sarah Messick; Boyd Wolff, secretary of agriculture; Messick; Robert McGuire, Simmental show judge; and A.L. Eller, Jr., Angus show judge. Photo by Andy Andrews



Champion Limousin bull went to Lori Limousin. At halter is Jonathan Lori and holding banner is Jessica Lori.



Angus champion heifer was awarded to Mountain Valley Angus, Lititz, with Abe Flory at the halter. From left, Tom Burke, American Angus Hall of Fame; A.L. Eller, Jr., judge; Alissa Myers, Pennsylvania Angus princess; and Flory.



Mountain Valley Angus, represented by Abe Flory, Lititz, at halter, won supreme champion heifer with this April 1993 Angus. From left, Charles Hie, assistant to the director of the Farm Show; Grace Flory; Abe Flory; and Harry Bachman, president of the Pennsylvania Angus Association. Photo by Andy Andrews

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FARM SHOW BEEF BREED SHOW RESULTS

ANGUS

Junior Heifer Calves, May 1994 and After: 1. Curt Stockdale. 2. Carl Allen Detwiler. 3. Work Land and Cattle Co.. Junior Heifer Calves, April 1994: 1. Dale A. Rains. 2. Weaverland Valley Farms. 3. Graystone-Stockdale Farm. Junior Heifer Calves, March 1994: 1. Sharon Hamish. 2. Curt Stockdale. 3. Weaverland Valley Farms. Junior Heifer Calves, Jan.-Feb. 1994: 1. Graystone-Stockdale Farm. 2. Dale A. Rains. 3. Curt Stockdale. Early Senior Heifer Calves: 1. Weaverland Valley Farms. 2. Casey High. 3. Jeffrey Kiefer. Late Summer Heifer Calf, July-Aug. 1993: 1. Jason D. Beer. Early Summer Heifer Calf, May-June 1993: 1. Nixon Farm. 2. Erdenheim Farm. 3. Dale A. Rains. April Junior Yearling Heifer, April 1993: 1. Mt. Valley Angus. 2. Weaverland Valley Farms. 3. Indian Creek Farm. March Junior Yearling Heifer, March 1993: 1. Dale A. Rains. 2. Mt. Valley Angus. 3. Erdenheim Farm. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, Jan.-Feb. 1993: 1. Suzanne Bishard. 2. Dale A. Rains. 3. Suzanne Bishard. Junior Heifer Calf Champion: Dale A. Rains. Reserve: Graystone-Stockdale Farm. Senior Heifer Calf Champion: Weaverland Valley Farms. reserve: Casey High. Intermediate Champion: Nixon Farm. Reserve: Erdenheim Farm. Junior Champion Female: Mt. Valley Angus. Reserve: Weaverland Valley Farms.

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER

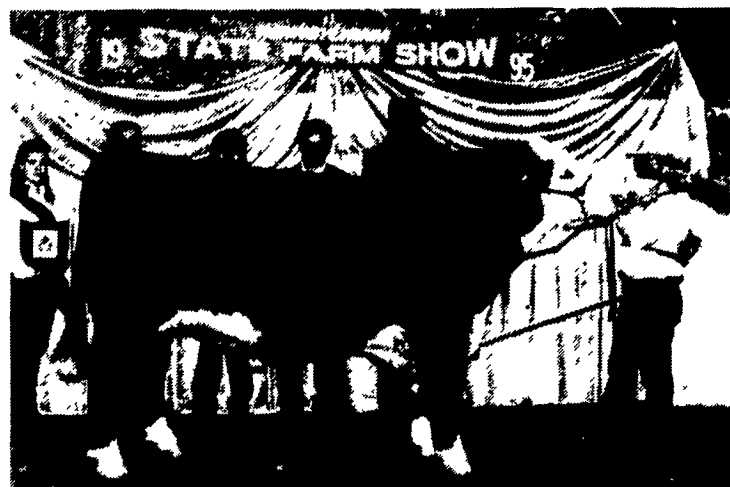
Mt. Valley Angus
RESERVE
Dale A. Rains

Junior Bull Calves, May 1994 and After: 1. Raymond E. McDonald. 2. Delaware County 4-H Junior Bull Calves, April 1994: 1. Graystone-Stockdale Farm. 2. Jason Marsch. Junior Bull Calves, March 1994: 1.

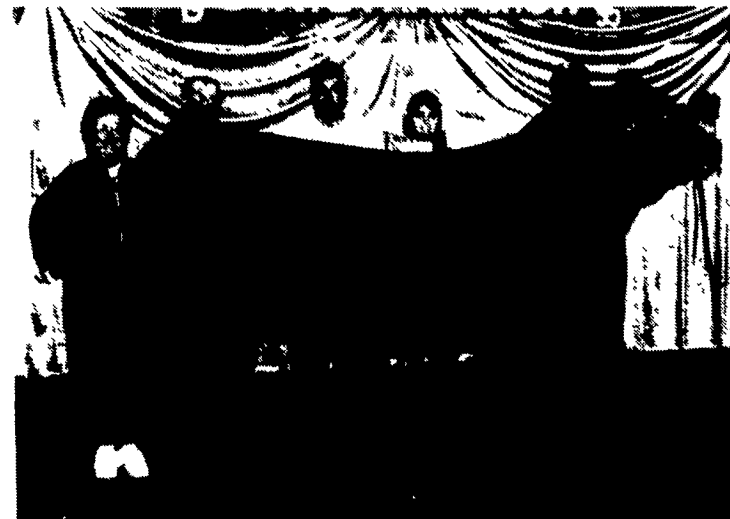
Graystone-Stockdale Farm. 2. Bree Taggart. 3. Mt. Valley Angus. Junior Bull Calves, Jan.-Feb. 1994: 1. Dale A. Rains. 2. Robert C. Work. 3. Weaverland Valley Farms. Early

Summer Bull Calves, May-June 1993: 1. Indian Creek Farm. April Junior Yearling Bulls, April 1993: 1. Graystone-Stockdale

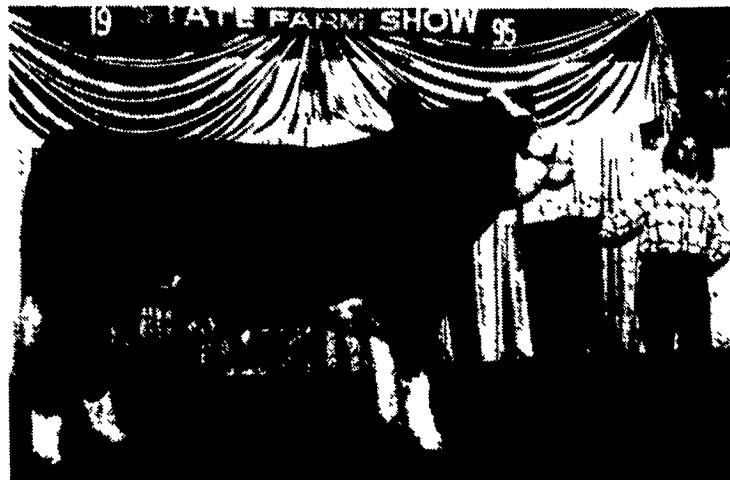
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Champion Polled Hereford bull went to Spring Bottom Farm and Red Rose Polled Hereford, shown by Cliff Orley at halter. From left, Jennifer Altobelli, state Polled Hereford queen; Doug Parrett, show judge; Becky Darcey; Shawn Eberly; Frank Darcey; and Orley.



Champion Angus bull went to Brian Fleck, at halter. From left, Dorothy and George Metzler, Salunga Acres; Tom Burke, American Angus Hall of Fame; Alissa Myers, Pennsylvania Angus princess; and Fleck.



Champion Simmental bull was awarded to Dwayne Messick, at halter. Holding banner is Sarah Messick.