

Beef Skillathon Draws Juniors To Beef Expo

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Last Saturday marked the second annual Pennsylvania Beef Skillathon, held during Pennsylvania Beef Expo festivities at the Farm Show Complex.

The event, coordinated by the Pennsylvania Beef Council, provides challenging and learn-by-doing activities to help the development of project skills of junior cattlemen. Activities included mini-learning stations that tested participants' knowledge and ability to perform specific tasks, including identification of beef breeds, feeds, equipment, and beef cut, food safety, and animal health care.

At the Quiz Bowl, a Berks County showdown took place, with Berks County Team A, B, and C competing. The winner of the event was Berks Team A, consisting of Ben Weist, Kelley Dietrich, Lee Gauker, and Justin Levan. Second place went to Team B, comprised of Emilie Miller, Cathy Levan, Kristy Dietrich, and Brian Hartman. Team C was third, consisting of John Hartman, Matt Manbeck, Anita Manbeck, and Dave Newpher.

The Skillathon results are as follows:



At the Skillathon, Ben Weist was named junior division champion.

PA. BEEF EXPO SKILLATHON RESULTS

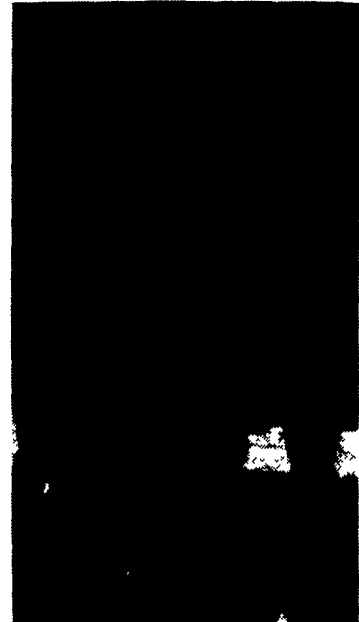
Junior Division: 1. Ben Weist, Berks County. 2. Wendy Gourley, Clarion County. 3. Andrew Spears, Steuben County, N.Y. Teams: 1. Berks County Beef Club. 2. CC Wranglers, Clarion County. 3. Berks County B Team.
Intermediate Division: 1. Grant Coleman, N.J. 2. Jeremy Hoad, Steuben County, N.Y. 3. Greg Hargrave, Steuben County, N.Y. Teams: 1. Steuben County, N.Y. 2. CC Wranglers, Clarion County. 3. Berks 4-H.
Senior Division: 1. Leslie Cline, Rhode Island. 2. Wade Myers, Clarion County. 3. Johnny Tarasevich, Rhode Island. Teams: 1. Rhode Island seniors. 2. Clarion County.



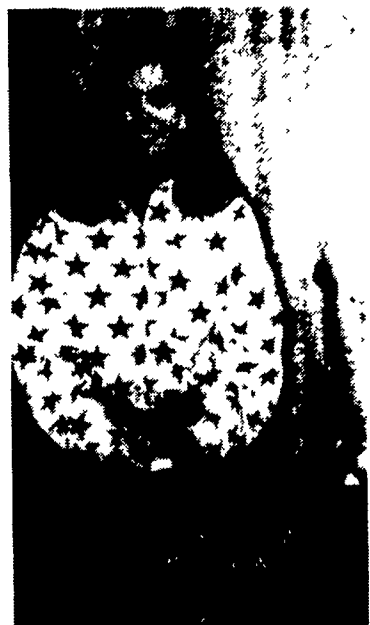
Junior champions of the Skillathon Team and Quiz Bowl Team, Berks County. From left, Justin Levan, Lee Gauker, Kelly Dietrich, and Ben Weist.



Champion of the Skillathon and Quiz Bowl teams, Rhode Island, from left, Robert McLintock, Leslie Cline, Johnny Tarasevich, and Barbara Lemaire.



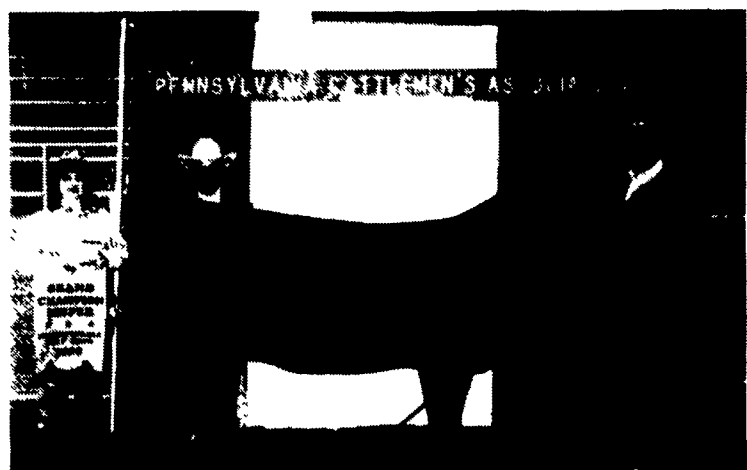
Grant Coleman, intermediate champion of the Skillathon.



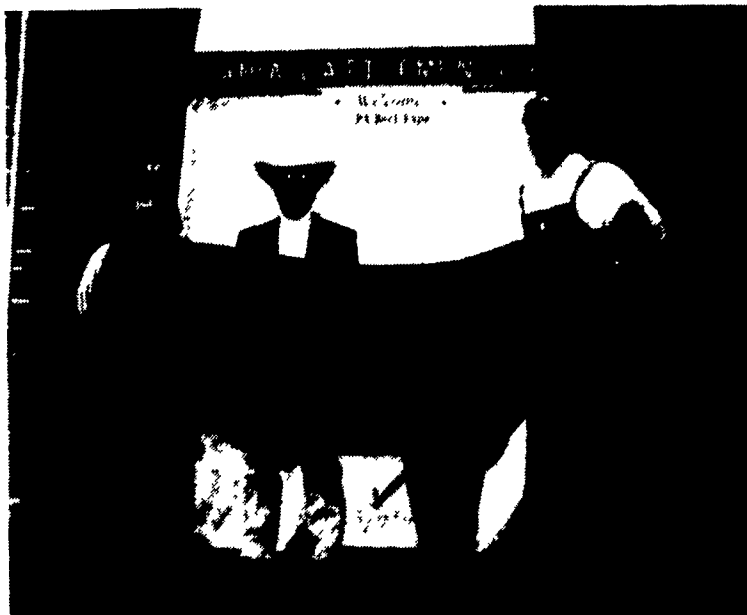
Senior division champion of the Skillathon was Leslie Cline.



Champion showmanship, left to right, Chad Miller (second runner-up), Heather Fuhls (first runner-up), and Bree Taggart (champion showman).



Curt Stockdale exhibited the grand champion heifer, also the Angus champion.



Casey High, Lititz, won reserve champion steer overall with the champion lightweight steer.

Junior Shows Highlight State Beef Expo

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Youth from all over Pennsylvania competed in a variety of showing contests last week at the annual Pennsylvania Beef Expo.

Justin Fuhls was honored as Supreme Champion of the Pa. Junior Cattlemen's Assoc. Steer Show. Casey High was reserve.

At the junior preview heifer show, Curt Stockdale was honored as Supreme Champion. Reserve was Bree Taggart. Following is a list of show placings.

5TH ANNUAL JUNIOR PREVIEW HEIFER SHOW

ANGUS HEIFER SHOW
 Class B - Junior Spring Heifers, April 1 - June 30, 1994: 1. Bree Taggart, 2. Casey High, 3. Joshus Cogan.

Class C - Junior Heifer Calves, January 1 - March 31, 1994: 1. Curt Stockdale, 2. Jenny Tice, 3. Bree Taggart.

Grand Champion Angus Heifer - Curt Stockdale.

Reserve Grand Champion Angus Heifer - Bree Taggart.

LIMOUSIN HEIFER SHOW

Class A - Junior Summer Heifers, July 1 - September 30, 1994: 1. LaDonna Miller.

Class B - Junior Spring Heifers, April 1 - June 30, 1994: 1. Ben Stine, 2. Nicole Fairman, 3. Wendy Schinkovel.

Class C - Junior Heifer Calves, January 1 - March 31, 1994: 1. Jon Harnish, 2. Chad Walker, 3. Chad Walker.

Class E - Junior Spring Heifers, April 1 - September 30, 1993: 1. Ben Stine

Grand Champion Limousin Heifer - Jon Harnish.

Reserve Grand Champion Limousin Heifer - Ben Stine.

SIMMENTAL HEIFER SHOW

Class B - Junior Spring Heifers, April 1 - June 30, 1994: 1. David Newpher, 2. Shelby Lynn Rarick, 3. Shelby Lynn Rarick.

Class C - Junior Heifer Calves, January 1 - March 31, 1994: 1. Grant Coleman, 2. Courtney Wolfgang, 3. Raymond Stough.

Grand Champion Simmental Heifer - David Newpher.

Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Heifer - Grant Coleman.

CROSSBRED HEIFER SHOW

Class B - Junior Spring Heifers, April 1 - June 30, 1994: 1. Bree Taggart, 2. Timothy Bishop.

Class C - Junior Heifer Calves, January 1 - March 31, 1994: 1. Sara Campbell.

Grand Champion Crossbred Heifer - Sara Campbell.

Reserve Grand Champion Heifer - Bree Taggart.

ALL OTHER BREEDS HEIFER SHOW

Class A - Junior Summer Heifer, July 1 - August 30, 1994: 1. Tad Francis.

Class B - Junior Spring Heifers, April 1 - June 30, 1994: 1. Curt Stockdale.

Class C - Junior Heifer Calves, January 1 - March 31, 1994: 1. Will Hoff, 2. Emilie Miller, 3. Mark Banff.

Grand Champion other Breeds Heifer - Will Hoff.

Reserve Grand Champion other Breeds Heifer - Curt Stockdale.

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Champion Simmental heifer was exhibited by David Newpher.



Jon Harnish exhibited the champion Limousin heifer.