

Record-Setting Entries Compete For Junior Angus Honors

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Junior Angus breeders from coast to coast traveled to Louisville, Ky., July 18-22 to compete in the 1995 National Junior Angus Show.

The 27th annual event, held at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, recorded 923 entries, making it the world's largest single-breed beef cattle event ever held.

Jim Hough, Dresden, Ohio, evaluated the 537 owned heifer entries, the show's largest division, while Galen Fink, Manhattan, Kan., judged the 200 bred-and-owned heifers, 60 bred-and-owned bulls and 45 cow-calf pairs that were paraded. Dr. Gordon Jones, Bowling Green, Ky., picked the champions from the 52 steer entries shown. There were also 29 entries in the carcass steer division.

Host state junior Angus breeder Wesley Womack, Pembroke, Ky., walked away with top honors in the owned heifer show. Deer Creek Rita 15D, a January 1994 daughter of TC Stockman, was Womack's grand champion entry. She was also the early junior champion.

Following Womack into the winner's circle was Ted Bourne Jr., Donalds, S.C. His reserve grand champion owned female was named Wladeck EF Forever Lady 9407. The January 1994 reserve early junior champion entry is sired by Waldeck Sky Traveler.

Ty Krebs, Gordon, Neb., topped the bred-and-owned heifer entries, taking the grand champion bred-and-owned female award with his February 1994 daughter of Leachman Right Time. WK Stella 4379 was the early junior champion winner.

Reserve grand champion bred-and-owned female honors went to Julie Dameron, Lexington, Ill. Her entry, Dameron Errolline 412, is a January 1994 daughter of VDAR Rito 263, and was also the reserve early junior champion.

In the bred-and-owned bull competition, Andrew Donnell, Jackson, Tenn., was awarded grand champion laurels on DB Blackmon 412. The February 1994 son of Leachman Prompter was also the winner in the junior division.

Sy Olson, Hereford, Texas, took the reserve grand champion bred-and-owned bull title on OCC Doc Holiday, a March 1994 son of Marriott of WR BAR 8055. He was also the reserve junior champion.

Phil Leitnaker, Pleasantville, Ohio, topped the 45 cow-calf pairs that were shown with Champion Hill Blackbird 33, a January 1993

daughter of Minerts Fortune 2000. She was teamed up with her March 1995 heifer calf sired by Century Touchstone 131.

The reserve grand champion cow-calf entry was exhibited by Matthew Hotz of Neola, Iowa. Oneills Royal Lady 10, a February 1993 daughter of Oneills Renovator, and her May 1995 heifer calf sired by Oneills Quality Lad were his winning entry.

Jeff Dalbey, Burlington Junction, Mo., took grand champion steer laurels with BA Top Hat, an April 1994 son of BA Stetson 202. Dalbey's champion weighed 1,158 pounds and had a 2.56 weight per day of age.

Reserve grand champion steer honors went to Jason Johnson of Durand, Ill. JAF Gump JRWJ 411 is the name of his winner. He is a May 1994 son of Hoff Hi Flyer SC 7134, and weighed 1,206 pounds with a 2.79 weight per day of age.

Julia Crenshaw-Smith of Manhattan, Kan., had the grand champion winner in the carcass steer contest. Her entry had a live weight of 1,266 pounds, and a carcass weight of 727 pounds. The carcass also had a fat thickness of .32 inches and a ribeye area of 13.1 square inches. The steer graded Choice with a yield grade of 2.17.

The reserve grand champion carcass steer was entered by Sam Lawson, Nicholasville, Ky. His entry weighed 1,112 pounds live, with a carcass weight of 696 pounds. The carcass had a fat thickness of .32 inches, a ribeye area of 13.6 square inches, and graded Choice with a yield grade of 1.89.

A complete list of winners follows:

1995 NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW LOUISVILLE, KY RESULTS

Total number shown: 923. Judges: Galen Fink, Manhattan, KS, & Jim Hough, Dresden, Ohio; Dr. Gordon Jones, Bowling Green, KY.

Bred-And-Owned Heifers—200 Shown. Heifer Calf Champion: Meldons Boss 8574; Exhibitor: Hutch Porter, Jefferson, GA. Reserve Heifer Calf Champion: Cedar Creek Rita 401-177; Exhibitor: Ted Bourne Jr., Donalds, SC. Intermediate Champion Heifer: Rosalyn 439; Exhibitor: Erin Foster, Wichita Falls, TX. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer: Daltons Belle Anna; Exhibitor: Judson Dalton, Altavista, VA. Late Junior Champion Heifer: Patton Lauren 425 YAF; Exhibitor: Beth Patton, Crawfordsville, IN. Reserve Late Junior Champion Heifer: A&B Queen 4173; Exhibitor: Jessica Sawyer, Bassett, NE. Early Junior Champion Heifer: WK Stella 4379; Exhibitor: Ty Krebs, Gordon, NE. Reserve Early Junior Champion Heifer: Dameron Errolline 412; Exhibitor: Julie Dameron, Lexington, IL. Senior Yearling Champion Female: DKL Gamet Gal 3156; Exhibitor: Knstoper Lynn, Springfield, KY. Reserve Senior Yearling Champion Female: Womacks Miss Duchess 923; Exhibitor: Wesley Womack, Pembroke, KY. Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned Female: WK Stella 4379; Exhibitor: Ty Krebs, Gordon, NE. Reserve Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned Female: Dameron Errolline 412; Exhibitor: Julie Dameron, Lexington, IL.

Owned Heifers—537 Shown. Heifer Calf Champion: Whitestone Rachel F230; Exhibitor:

Andrew Mindemann, Sullivan, WI. Reserve Heifer Calf Champion: Champion Hill Elegant Queen; Exhibitor: Michael Rodday Jr., Travelers Rest, SC. Intermediate Champion Heifer: HSAF Miss Pride 113B; Exhibitor: Sonya Smith, Lebanon, TN. Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer: Tree Lane Burgess 234; Exhibitor: Cathedra Miller, Grisdley, IL. Late Junior Champion Heifer: Dixies Dalia F244; Exhibitor: Andy Allen, Lancaster, KY. Reserve Late Junior Champion Heifer: Davis Jestrass of 727; Exhibitor: Anne Nicole Davis, Springfield, KY. Early Junior Champion Heifer: Deer Creek Rita 15D; Exhibitor: Wesley Womack, Pembroke, KY. Reserve Early Junior Champion Heifer: Waldeck EF Forever Lady 9407; Exhibitor: Ted Bourne Jr., Donalds, SC. Senior Yearling Champion Female: Champion Hill Jestrass Athens; Exhibitor: Robert Woodward, Gallipolis, OH. Reserve Senior Yearling Champion Female: Sedgwicks Erica 8793; Exhibitor: Kami McCurry, Mt. Hope, KS. Grand Champion Owned Female: Deer Creek Rita 15D; Exhibitor: Wesley Womack, Pembroke, KY. Reserve Grand Champion Owned Female: Waldeck EF Forever Lady 9407; Exhibitor: Ted Bourne Jr., Donalds, SC.

Bred-And-Owned Bulls—60 Shown. Bull Calf Champion: Womacks Apache 884; Exhibitor: Wesley Womack, Pembroke, KY. Reserve Bull Calf Champion: Champion Hill Architect; Exhibitor: Neenah Hill, Bidwell, OH. Intermediate Champion Bull: Cadarcrost Dividend 421; Exhibitor: Nicole Ward, Palmyra, WI. Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull: Patton Bonanza Jim of YAF; Exhibitor: Beth Patton, Crawfordsville, IN. Junior Champion Bull: DB Blackmon 412; Exhibitor: Andrew Donnell, Jackson, TN. Reserve Junior Champion Bull: OCC Doc Holiday; Exhibitor: Sy Olson, Hereford, TX. Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned Bull: DB Blackmon 412; Exhibitor: Andrew Donnell, Jackson, TN. Reserve Grand Champion Bred-and-Owned Bull: OCC Doc Holiday; Exhibitor: Sy Olson, Hereford, TX.

Cow-Calf Pairs—45 Shown. Grand Champion Cow-Calf: Champion Hill Blackbird 33; Exhibitor: Phil Leitnaker, Pleasantville, OH. Reserve Grand Champion Cow-Calf: Oneills Royal Lady 10; Exhibitor: Matthew Hotz, Neola, IA.

Steers—52 Shown. Grand Champion Steer: BA Top Hat; Exhibitor: Jeff Dalbey, Burlington Junction, MO. Reserve Grand Champion Steer: JAF Gump JRWJ 411; Exhibitor: Jason Johnson, Durand, IL.

Carcass Steers: 29 Shown. Grand Champion Carcass Steer Exhibitor: Julia Crenshaw-Smith, Manhattan, KS. Reserve Grand Champion Carcass Steer Exhibitor: Sam Lawson, Nicholasville, KY.

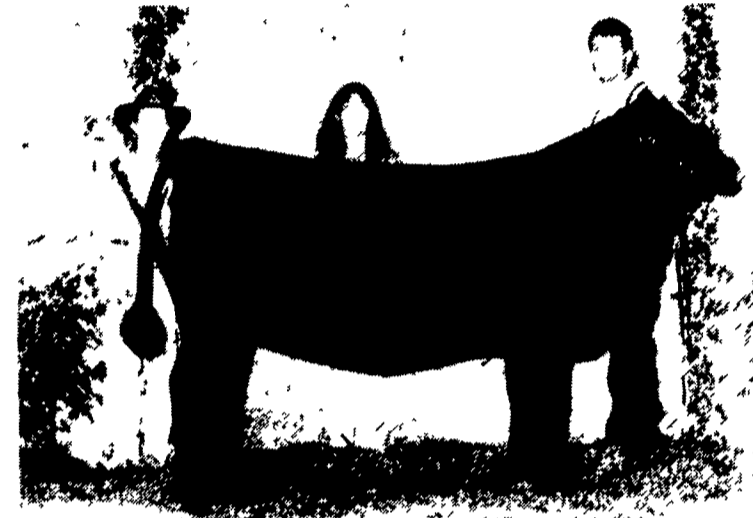
Groups of Five Head. Exhibitor: Kentucky Junior Angus Association.

Best State Herdsmanship Award. 15 Head and Under: Arkansas Junior Angus Association. 16 Head and Over: West Virginia Junior Angus Association.

Semphook: Michigan Junior Angus Association. **Sweepstakes:** Michigan Junior Angus Association. **Premier Breeder Award:** Wesley Womack, Pembroke, KY.



Daltons Belle Anna was named the reserve intermediate champion bred-and-owned heifer at the 1995 National Junior Angus Show in Louisville, Ky. She was exhibited by Judson Dalton, Altavista, Va.



Champion Hill Blackbird 33 won grand champion cow-calf honors at the 1995 National Junior Angus Show in Louisville, Ky., for Phil Leitnaker, Pleasantville, Ohio. The cow is a January 1993 daughter of Minerts Fortune 2000 and her March 1995 heifer calf is sired by Century Touchstone 131. A record breaking 923 entries were shown at the event, making it the world's largest single-breed beef cattle show ever held.

Youth Showcase Talent At Carroll County 4-H, FFA Fair

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — By a narrow margin, directors of the National Live Stock and Meat Board here took action to move toward consolidation with the National Cattlemen's Association to form a new organization to represent the beef industry.

According to current Meat Board bylaws, such a change in the organization's structure required 75 percent of directors to approve the changes. Citing the loss of effective multi-species programs in the interest of a beef-specific future, directors voting against the consolidation said they wanted to send the message that there would continue to be a need for "meat" programs and that the separate industry organizations would have to work hard to continue these programs. The issue passed by a margin of only 75.2 percent.

Meat Board Chairman Jim Hauge said, "Today is a difficult and sentimental time," but noted that the plan represented what amounted to the best course of action for the individual species. And Ron Curtis, chairman of the Meat Board's Beef Industry Council, said that while the plan wasn't perfect it was "the best plan possible," and said, "the federation (of state beef councils) will remain the strong foundation on which a consumer-driven beef organization can be built." John Lacey, a former NCA president and a member of the Meat Board Executive Committee, said it was time for the industry "to move forward with

trust and confidence" into the new organization.

The actions taken by Meat Board directors: (1) supported the beef industry reorganization plan; (2) approved the bylaws of the new organization; (3) approved the concept of a joint agreement with the Beef Board; (4) empowered the current Meat Board executive board to negotiate and execute the necessary transfers of governance, operations, assets and liabilities to existing pork and sheep organiza-

tions and to the new beef organization; (5) amended the Meat Board bylaws; and (6) extended the terms of office of current officers and the length of the fiscal year to be consistent with the effective date of consolidation (now expected to be February 1, 1996.)

The Meat Board has been building demand for meat since being formed in 1922 as the first organization in agriculture to be funded through checkoffs. It is the

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Dorl Thompson tries something new in her last year of 4-H as she competes in the Shepherd's Lead contest.



Exhibitor Tim Cole visits with his blue ribbon winning hog.