

Kelly Myers Wins York Fair Junior Market Steer

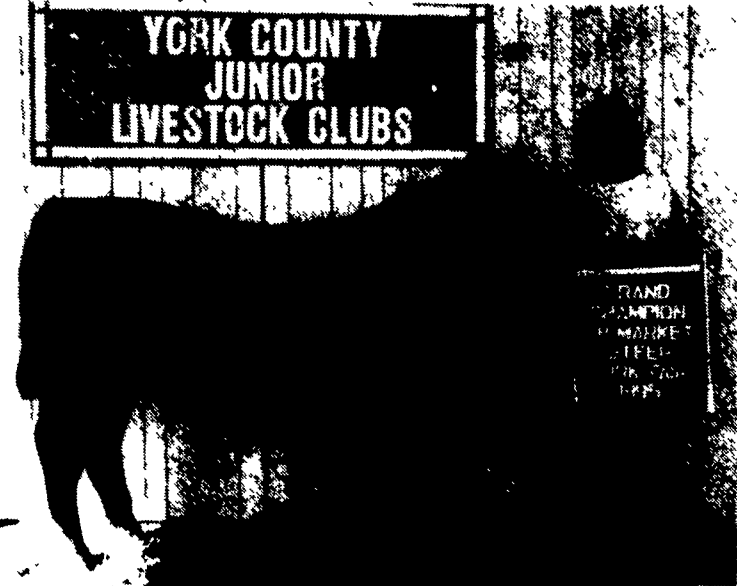
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YORK (York Co.) — A tired but exuberant Kelly Myers burst into a broad smile as judge Erskin Cash tapped her Angus steer for champion of the junior market beef show at the York Fair.

The market steer selection wrapped up the fair's junior beef show.

"Storm" is the first champion market steer for the 18-year-old exhibitor and showing veteran of

both youth and open class competitions. The Angus purebred, purchased from the G and T Farm of Greg and Tod Grove, earned his name from his sometimes high-strung personality. Storm weighed in for the show at 1,207 pounds and won the light heavyweight class.

Kelly, a June graduate of Spring Grove High School and the county's 1994 dairy princess, is working and plans to continue her education next year.



"Storm" took champion market steer honors at the York Fair's junior show for Kelly Myers. The light heavyweight Angus weighed in at 1,207 pounds.



Shawn Waltmyer's crossbred was named the York Fair's junior show reserve champion market steer.



Raymond Sough's Simmental took breed honors in the junior beef breeding show at the York Fair.



Claiming the junior beef breeding champion Hereford title at the York Fair was Amanda Daugherty.



Among the winners of the York Fair's junior beef showman and fitting competitions were, from left, Marie Yost, rookie fitter, Jodi Dutrey, champion fitter, Suzanne Bishard, special fitting contest winner, Tammi Grubb, champion showman and special fitting winner, and Cassandra Hake, junior showmanship winner.

Reserve champion market steer honors went to another beef show veteran, 18-year-old Shawn Waltmyer, Airville. Shawn's heavy-weight winner topped the show entries on the scales at 1,297 pounds. The runner-up steer is a Chianina-Maine-Angus crossbred.

Shawn, a graduate of Red Lion High School, is a freshman at Penn State York campus, majoring in animal science. He hopes to make a career working in the beef industry.

Other division champions in the junior market steer show were Jodi Dutrey, Dallastown, lightweight, and Raymond Stough, Seven Valleys, medium weight.

A second Chianina-Maine-Angus crossbred steer in his showstring took champion honors for Shawn Waltmyer, Airville, in the prospect steer class. Reserve champion in the prospect steer show was Elizabeth Bishard, York.

In the fitting competition, Tammi Grubb was named champion over reserve winner Shawn Waltmyer. Other age division winners were Cassandra Hake, junior division, and Marie Yost, rookie. A special beef fitting contest named three age group winners — Suzanne Bishard in the senior division, Tammi Grubb, junior, and Jennifer Flinchbaugh, novice.

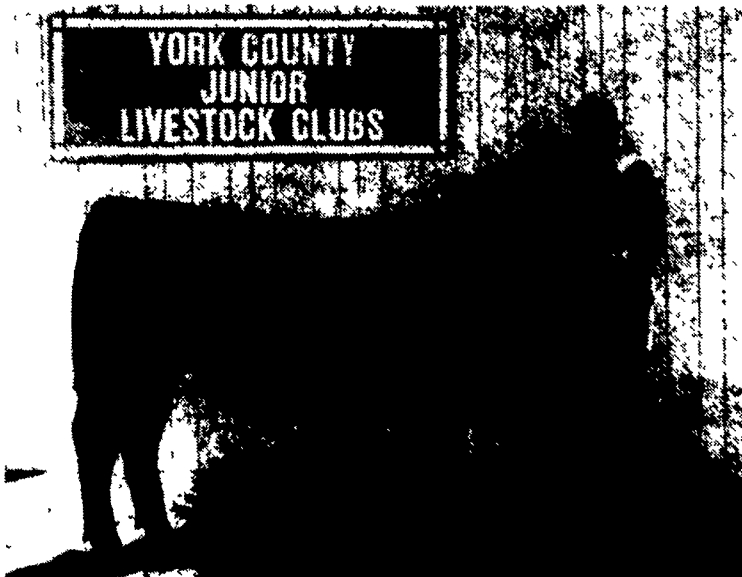
Jodi Dutrey, Dallastown, was selected champion fitter, with Jay Rishel, Seven Valleys, named the reserve champion fitter. Junior division winner was Cassandra Hake and rookie winner was Marie Yost.

Four champions were named in the junior beef breeding show. Champion and best bred and owned Angus was the heifer exhibited by Suzanne Bishard, York. Wade Myers, Dallastown, took Charolais honors and best bred and owned with his junior yearling. Hereford champion and best bred and owned entry was exhibited by Amanda Daugherty, York. Champion Simmental was exhibited by Raymond Stough, Seven Valleys, while the best bred and owned Simmental title went to Travis Reid, Dallastown.

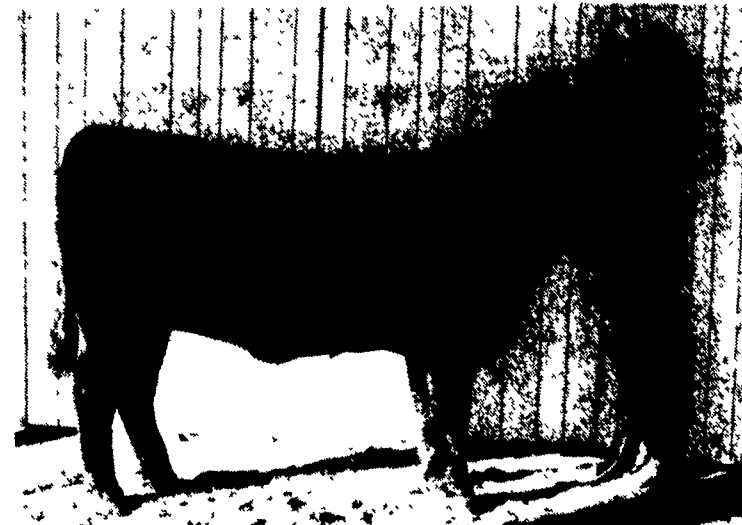
A partial list of York Fair junior beef show placings follows:

- YORK FAIR JUNIOR MARKET STEERS**
Lightweight Division
Class 16 - 1. Clinton Hoke; 2. April Daughtery
Class 17 - 1. Sam Hoke; 2. Beth Beer
Class 18 - 1. Jodi Dutrey; 2. Jason Beer

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Champion of the York Fair's junior prospect steer show was the Chianina-Maine-Angus homebred entry of Shawn Waltmyer.



Champion Angus in the junior beef breeding show at the York Fair was exhibited by Suzanne Bishard.



York Fair junior beef breeding show champion Charolais was exhibited by Wade Myers.