

# Stockdale Champ At Polled Hereford Show

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Bringing Polled Hereford youth into the spotlight and preparing them as future breed leaders was the goal and the outcome of the 22nd Junior National Polled Hereford Show and Forum held in Louisville, Ky.

Participation was at an all-time high for the breed, with last year's record-setting numbers smashed by the 1995 turnout of 726 head. Polled Herefords were paraded through the ring by 402 juniors representing 32 states. This surpassed last year's all-time record by more than 70 head.

In addition to the cattle show, youth and their families had a wide array of competitive, educational and entertaining activities to fill the days and evenings. Even though the temperatures outside passed the century mark, the cool barn kept spirits and enthusiasm at a peak all week long. Unity among families, unity among state competitors and the uniting of friends from throughout the country were central themes. It was a week to learn, a week to compete, and most of all, a week to enjoy.

"Show For The Roses" was the motto for the July 8-13 show hosted by Polled Hereford breeders in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. Evaluating the cattle were lead judge Greg McCurry of Sedgewick, Kan., and associate judge Ernie Wallace of Leeton, Mo.

A new feature of this year's event was the separation of the heifers bred and owned by the junior exhibitors and the heifers owned, but not bred, by the exhibitors. Taking the grand championship in the 107-head bred-and-owned competition was K.C. Keffer of Crawfordsville, Ind., with KCK Nicholette 2D. This was a second-generation win for K.C., as Nicholette's dam, KCK Lucky Penny, was selected as K.C.'s 16th Junior National bred-and-owned champion in 1989. Nicholette, who won Division III, is an April 1994 heifer sired by Gerber Acclaim 43A. K.C. is the 15-year-old daughter of John and Terri Keffer and will be a sophomore at North Montgomery High School this fall.

A jubilant Mandy Peak of Mexico, Mo., captured the reserve bred-and-owned heifer title with Division II winner Peak's Jewel 9407. She is a May 1994 heifer sired by Boyd New Style 2A. Mandy, who is a junior at the University of Missouri-Columbia, is originally from Mt. Gilead, Ohio, and her parents are Dwain and Connie Peak.

The show's finale was the selection of JR 2Z Sauly D254 as the Division II and grand champion of the owned heifer show. Curt Stockdale of Dayton, Pa., is the proud owner of this May 1994 heifer sired by Haroldson Raider P183 2Z. Curt, who is 17 years old, is the son of Denny and Jo Stockdale and will be a senior at Dayton High School. The heifer was bred by John E. Rice & Sons Inc., Sheridan, Wyo.

Josh Taylor, Good Hope, Ill., received the reserve champion owned heifer award on RST Miss 105A Reba 10D. The Division IV winner is a February 1994 heifer sired by RF Target 105A and bred by Torrance Polled Herefords, Sciota, Ill. Josh, 20, is a junior at Western Illinois University and is the son of Steve Taylor and Marilyn Walters. There were 460 heifers competing in the owned heifer show.

The cow-calf competition is a superb opportunity for juniors to

bring back the results of their heifer projects from earlier years. Of this year's lineup, 25 of the 41 cows had been shown in previous Junior Nationals. The grand champion cow-calf was a returning star from the 1994 show for Craig Reed, Green Ridge, Mo. Last year, Craig won the champion bred-and-owned heifer honors with CSR Reba Too 88C. This year, the 2-year-old DL Victor 85X 7A daughter returned with her March heifer calf by RHF Victor 767 2105 to win the cow-calf championship. The son of Jim and Linda Reed, 19-year-old Craig is attending DeVry Institute in Kansas City, Mo.

K.C. Keffer stood second with her entry in the bred-and-owned cow-calf class and then came back in the overall champion lineup to be selected reserve grand champion cow-calf. Her winning duo included KCK 43A Victra 7C, a 2-year-old Gerber Acclaim 43A daughter, and her May RWD Skipper 32 heifer calf.

Curt Stockdale was another dual winner as the recipient of the grand champion bull award. Only bred-and-owned bulls were eligible to compete, and Curt's CS Exclamation 6D was selected champion from among the 30 entries. Exclamation is a March 1994 son of Gerber Acclaim.

The reserve bull championship went to Pat Huizenga, LeCompton, Kan. His winner was PWH Photon 23C, a September 1994 son of SL Beau Rivals Force 2C. Pat, who is a 21-year-old senior at Kansas State University, is the son of Mary Huizenga.

The youth brought 46 steers to Louisville for evaluation. The judges selected an 1,106-lb. April yearling exhibited by Dustin Koepke, Bristol, S.D., as their grand champion. The steer was sired by III Sinclair 17Z and bred by Hansmeier & Son Inc., also of Bristol, S.D. Dustin is the 11-year-old son of Dylan Koepke and will be a sixth grader this fall.

Lyndse Peterson, Minneapolis, Kan., earned the reserve steer championship on her 1,022-lb. April G&R Raceway 2265 son bred by Bob Johnston, Frankfort, Kan. Lyndse is a 13-year-old eighth grader at Delphos Attendance Center and is the daughter of Sally Peterson.

Following the selection of the live steer champions, the steer carcass champions were announced. Factors included in the scoring formula for carcass champions included ribeye area, fat thickness and marbling, which were all three determined by ultrasound measurements, plus weight. Taking champion carcass steer honors was Mike Maier II of Pittsford, Mich. His Big T Mitchell A20 son bred by Ron Yake, Sturgis, Mich., weighed 1,142 lb., had .28 in. fat, a 13.0 sq. in. ribeye area and low choice quality grade. Mike, who is 12 years old, is the son of Mike and Cheryl Maier and will be in the sixth grade at Pittsford Area School.

The reserve champion carcass steer was a WS Arch Impact 1ET son exhibited by Michael Allbright, Holly Pond, Ala. The steer was bred by Tennessee River Music Inc., Ft. Payne, Ala., weighed 1,180 lb., had .24 in. fat, a 13.5 sq. in. ribeye area and average choice quality grade. Michael is the son of Karen Allbright and the 10-year-old will be in the fifth grade this fall.

Curt Stockdale took home both the premier exhibitor award for the cattle he showed and junior

premier breeder award for cattle in the show bred by him. The senior premier breeder award, which is presented to a non-junior member in recognition of winnings of cattle bred by the firm and shown in the Junior National, went to Star Lake Cattle Co., Skiatook, Okla. Junior exhibitors from Illinois placed first in the state group of five class.

Other Bred-and-Owned Heifer Divisional and Class Winners. Division I Champion: Eric Thomas, Richmond, Ky., on ET Denna D45, sired by BT Mohican Dan 544 T. Division I Reserve Champion: Chad Davis, Lexington, N.C., on TF Quintessa 904D, sired by Will-Via Headline S133. Division II Reserve Champion: Eric Thomas on ET LT Priscilla D27, sired by IGT 654 Payload 2778. Division III Reserve Champion: Curt Stockdale on CS Bonita 9D, sired by WTK 55Y Bond 75A. Division IV Champion: Jamie Horrie, Toulon, Ill., on JH Miss Malice, sired by Beau Donald Rival. Division IV Reserve Champion: C.J. Herman, Continental, Ohio, on SSP Miss Mona, sired by BB MSU 15S Wisdom. Class 1: Kristi Summer, Axtell, Texas, on SLS Tara, sired by WTK 55Y Bond 75A. Class 2: Cathy Hess, Harrisonburg, Va., on CH Flights of Fancy, sired by GK Airbourne AS8. Class 4: Darcy Hynek, Endicott, Neb., on Victoria's Secret 5D, sired by VCR East Herd Bull 222B. Class 5: Nicole Benedict, Mason City, Ill., on BH Lady Dy 78D, sired by PD Max In Concert 61B8. Class 9: Heather Hicks, Cullman, Ala., on HPH Siren 55D, sired by Boyd Rutledge Stockman. Class 10: James Allan, Nebraska City, Neb., on GHF Priscilla 122D, sired by Dunwalke Precision 063Z. Class 12: Matthew Tidwell, Hanceville, Ala., on MAT TCF Prides Charm 114C, sired by TRM CCF Pride.

Other Owned Heifer Divisional and Class Winners. Division I Champion: Chris Mullinix, Woodbine, Md., on PVF Brush & Sassy 4105, sired by PVF Invest High 065, bred by Margaret Riffel, Enterprise, Kan. Division I Reserve Champion: Catie Sims, Elgin, Okla., on MCS B71 Viva 47, sired by MS Beau B71 ET, bred by Margaret Sheriff, Washington, Conn. Division II Reserve Champion: Tony Bye, Seward, Neb., on Huth Sweet Sheila 20D, sired by Ihry KJ Herd-bull, bred by Steven L. Folkman, Ixonia, Wis. Division III Champion: Shane Carnahan, Gilman, Iowa, on CCF Miss Rival 194, sired by HFF WCF Diggers Rival, bred by Curran Cattle Farm, Mason City, Iowa. Division III Reserve Champion: Kyle McMillan, Highland, Ill., on T Bar L Ms Questrix 406, sired by 4S Beau Quest, bred by T Bar L Polled Herefords, Watska, Ill. Division IV Reserve Champion: Randy Mullinix, Woodbine, Md., on STAR Misty Jo 42D, sired by GK Excello, 116B, bred by Star Lake Cattle Co. Division V Champion: Jake McGee, Oxford, Neb., on VCR Miss Bonnie 401D, sired by WTK 55Y Bond 75A, bred by Valley Creek Ranch, Fairbury, Neb. Division V Reserve Champion: Chris Mullinix on PVF Ms Dream High 382, sired by PVF Invest High 065, bred by Tammy Riffel, Enterprise, Kan. Class 3: Carole Hicks, Statesboro, Ga., on CM Victoria 595D, sired by Louada 243 Smasher 44S, bred by Circle M Polled Herefords, Jasper, Ga. Class 4: Patrick Gray, Manfordville, Ky., on TS Victress 410 359, sired by WS Arch Impact 1 ET, bred by Touchstone Polled Herefords, Manfordville, Ky. Class 5: Darbie McMahon, Blue Hill, Neb., on MCM Ms Marie 471D, sired by MCM Rebelquest 210B, bred by Stanley J. McMahon & Sons, Ayr, Neb. Class 6: Josh Taylor on SDF Keepsake 9D, sired by Haroldson Raider P183 2Z, bred by Smedley Farm, Libertytown, Md. Class 9: Yamiko Tanouye, Harvard, Ill., on Louada 37B Frisky 37D, sired by Louada Design



Curt Stockdale of Dayton exhibited the champion bred-and-owned bull at the 22nd Junior National Polled Hereford Show. The March 27, 1994, winner was CS Exclamation 6D. This son of Gerber Acclaim 43A was also named the winner of Class 3 Bred-and-Owned Bulls.



Curt Stockdale exhibited the grand champion owned heifer at the 22nd Junior National Polled Hereford Show in Louisville, Ky. The winner was JR 2Z Sauly D254, sired by Haroldson Raider P183 2Z. This May 17, 1994, heifer was bred by John E. Rice and Sons Inc., of Sheridan, Wyo. She was also the winner of Division II.

37B, bred by W.W. Donaldson, Peterborough, Ont. Class 10: Kyle McMillan on GD Ms Jasey Joyce 429, sired by GD Top Perfection 125, bred by Geh Schurecht, Barrington, Ill. Class 13: Nicole Benedict on BBH 02 Promise 411D, sired by FLK Deliverance 02, bred by Blueberry Hill Farms, Norfolk, Neb. Class 14: Dustin Simmons, Petrolia, Texas, on Atlas DSF Julie Anne 7D, sired by Boyd Pinnacle 34Z, bred by Precious Atlas, Grandview, Texas. Class 18: Cody Darbonne, Prairieville, La., on SOF Bond Fallon Gal 5D, sired by WTK 55Y Bond 75A, bred by Jennifer Hughes, Baton Rouge, La. Class 20: Patrick Gray on TS Victoria 647 315, sired by PAF Victor 837 647, bred by Touchstone Polled Herefords.

Other Cow-Calf Class Winners. Class 2: Meghan Sittler, Martell, Neb., on EB Brown Eyes 57C, sired by BV Viper 166X, and bull calf sired by SB Checkmate, bred by Eggering

Bree, Martell, Neb. Class 3: Erin Williams, Mt. Gilead, Ohio, on GK Revona 621C, sired by GK Transition 229, and bull calf sired by Tjardes Dunwalke III. Bred by Glenkirk Farms, Maysville, Mo. Class 4: Steve Soules, Skiatook, Okla., on RJY Sara 9208, sired by HPH Raceways Dasher 34Z, and bull calf sired by 4S Renewal. Bred by RJY Polled Herefords, Edgar, Neb.

Other Bred-and-Owned Bull Class Winners. Class 2: Shawn Ebertson, Buffalo, Ill., on SE Prez, sired by VG Prestige 690A. Class 4: Jock Beeson, Wayne, Neb., on JB Power Pack 782D, sired by JB Trustworthy.

Other Steer Class Winners. Class 3: Kim Benedict, Mason City, Ill., on steer sired by PD Max In Concert 61B8, bred by Darwyn Behrends, Mason City, Ill. Class 4: Jami Stump, Blue Rapids, Kan., on steer sired by G&R Raceway 2265, bred by Bob Johnston, Frankfort, Kan.

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Kelly Glaser, right, won grand champion fitter on Monday at the Reading Fair. Leon Hunter, left, was reserve. In center is David Lyle, show judge.