Supreme Award Puts 'Stamp Of Approval' On Opinions About Beef Champion

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) - Bill Shoemaker, who on a snow-blanketed Monday held the banner for his supreme champion bull of the beef open show at the Farm Show, spoke on Tuesday about what it takes to win a championship.

Shoemaker said that genetics and management were largely involved in providing a supreme champion, a Simmental senior bull from his purebred stock operation, Maple Cove Breeders in Buffalo

Shocmaker exhibited his 2-year-old bull, Shoemaker's Highway Dream Jet (S: Highwayman 33T, D: Dream Girl II), to the grand champion Simmental and supreme bull honors on Monday.

'We've had a number of grand champion bulls at Farm Shows in years past," said Shoemaker. Shoemaker maintains about 150 head of Simmentals on his Buffalo Mills farm.

Part of his business in selling purebred embryos, about 10 percent of which are exported to South America for pure seedstock and commercial cow/calf operations.

He said that, recently, two bulls from his herd placed in the top five at the Penn State bull test. Several also topped the Cornell, N.Y. bull test, and a bull that topped six pounds per day of gain did well at the Ohio test.

Shoemaker uses an extension computer system to keep track of herd genetics. A board member of the Pennsylvania Simmental Association, Shoemaker has served as a two time-president of the state association and is a member of the National Simmental Association.

Shoemaker said the Farm Show is important because it provides a way to compare his stock to a large number of other animals.

The judges' decision during the competition "puts a stamp of approval on your own opinion," he said, about which animal is chosen supreme champion.

Supreme champion heifer of the beef show open competition was awarded to Workland and Cattle Company, Uniontown, for a 15-month old Angus senior heifer calf champion. The champion placed high at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE) last October at the Farm Show Complex.

For Jim Work, Worland and Cattle Company, this is his 60th consecutive year of attendance at the Farm Show.

Helping to exhibit the supreme champion heifer was Keith Rooker, a Workland employee, who said that "taking care of the heifers and getting the potential out of them" contributes to a supreme champion. Workland travels to several regional and national shows in addition to Farm Show.

FARM SHOW BEEF SHOW OPEN SHOW RESULTS

ANGUS JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, MAY 1995 AND AFTER: 1 Jennifer Dunleavy. 2. Seldom Seen Farm. 3. Weaverland Valley Farms JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, APRIL 1995: 1. Stockdale Farm. 2. Weaverland Valley Farms, 3. J. Bree Taggart.
JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, MARCH 1995; 1.

Dale A. Rains. 2. Kevin W. Rooker, 3. Mt. Val-

JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, JAN.-FEB. 1995 1 Robert C. Work. 2. Curt Stockdale 3. Dale A Rains.

LATE SENIOR HEIFER CALVES, NOV.-DEC. 1994: 1. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Tait. 2. Seldom Seen Farm. 3. John D. EARLY SENIOR HEIFER CALVES, SEPT.-OCT. 1994: 1. Workland and Cattle Co. 2. Carl Detwiler. 3. Weaver Valley and Hawthorne Farm.

LATE SUMMER HEIFER CALF, JULY-AUG 1994: 1. Jason Daniel Baer. EARLY SUMMER HEIFER CALF, MAY-JUNE 1994: 1. Dale A. Rains. 2. Carl Detwil-

er. 3. Dale A. Rains
JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, APRIL 1994. Indian Creek Farm 2. Dale A Rains. 3.

Brad Linton.
MARCH JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, MARCH 1994: 1 Weaver Valley and Andy McIntyre. 2. Kyle Rooker. 3. J. Bree Taggart EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, JAN.-FEB 1994: 1. Indian Creek Farm. 2. Dale A. Rains. 3. Curt Stockdale. EARLY SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE SEPT.-OCT. 1993: 1. Jeffrey Keifer. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION: Stock-

RESERVE: Robert C. Work
SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION: Robert C. Work

RESERVE: Carl Detwiler INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION: Dale A Rains RESERVE: Carl Detwiler
JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE: Indian Creek

RESERVE: Indian Creek Farm SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE: Jeffrey

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE: Workland and Cattle Co. RESERVE: Dale A. Rains JUNIOR BULL CALVES, MAY 1995 AND

AFTER: 1. Jennifer Dunleavy. 2. Clinton J.

JUNIOR BULL CALVES, APRIL 1995: 1. Jeffrey Keifer, 2. Seldom Seen Farm, 3. Erden-

JUNIOR BULL CALVES, MARCH 1995: 1. Weaverland Valley Farms. 2. Carl Detwiler. 3. Workland and Cattle Co. JUNIOR BULL CALVES, JAN.-FEB. 1995: 1.

Dale A. Rains. 2. Weaverland Valley Farms. Workland and Cattle Co. LATE SENIOR BULL CALVES, NOV.-DEC. 1994: 1. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Tait. EARLY SENIOR BULL CALVES, SEPT.-OCT. 1994: 1. Indian Creek Farm.

APRIL JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS, APRIL

1994: 1. Jason Marsch
EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS,
JAN.-FEB. 1994: 1. Sunset Hollow Farm.
JUNIOR CULL CALF CHAMPION: Dale A.

RESERVE: Weaverland Valley Farms SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION: Weaver-

land Valley Farms RESERVE: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Tait JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL: Sunset Hollow

RESERVE Jason Marsch
GRAND CHAMPION BULL: Indian Creek

RESERVE: Sunset Hollow Farm GET OF SIRE: 1. Workland and Cattle Co. JUNIOR GET OF SIRE: 1. Workland and Cattle Co. 2. Brett A. Bishard. 3. Seldom Seen

BREEDER SIX HEAD: 1. Dale A Rains.
PREMIER EXHIBITOR: Dale A. Rains PREMIER BREEDER: Dale A. Rains.

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EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALVES, MARCH-APRIL 1995: 1. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Turk. 2. Steven L. Guernsey. 3. A-M

JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, JAN.-FEB. 1995: . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Turk. 2. Dale and Donna Byers. 3. Steven L. Guernsey.
JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE: Mr.

and Mrs. Glenn T. Turk RESERVE: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Turk WINTER HEIFER CALVES, NOV.-DEC. 1994: 1. Steven L. Guernsey, 2. KC Acres, SENIOR HEIFER CALVES, SEPT.-OCT. 1994: 1. Cliff and Lynn Orley. 2. Jesse

Rothenhoefer, Jr.
SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE: Cliff and Lynn Orley.
RESERVE: Steven L. Guernsey.

SUMMER YEARLING FEMALE, MAY-JUNE 1994: 1. KC Acres.

LATE SPRING YEARLING FEMALE, APRIL 1994: 1 KC Acres 2. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Turk. 3 Ruth-Loren-Mary Guernsey. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE: KC Acres RESERVE: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Turk.
COW AND CALF: 1. KC Acres
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE: Cliff and

Lynn Orley RESERVE: KC Acres LATE SPRING BULL CALF, MAY-JUNE 1995: 1. Cliff and Lynn Orley. 2. Steven L.

EARLY SPRING BULL CALVES, MARCH-APRIL 1995: 1. Dale and Donna Byers. 2. Mary Guernsey.

JUNIOR BULL CALVES, JAN-FEB 1995: 1
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Turk. 2. Steven L

JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL. Cliff and

Lynn Orley RESERVE: Mr and Mrs Glenn T. Turk 2-YEAR-OLD BULL: 1. KC Acres.
SENIOR CHAMPION BULL: KC Acres RESERVE: KC Acres
GRAND CHAMPION BULL: KC Acres
RESERVE: Cliff and Lynn Orley

PRODUCE OF DAM: 1. KC Acres. 2. KC Acres. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Turk, JUNIOR GET-OF-SIRE: 1. Mr. and Mrs Glenn T. Turk. BREEDER'S HERD: 1 Mr. and Mrs Glenn T.

Turk. 2. KC Acres. GROUP OF FIVE HEAD: 1. KC Acres PREMIER EXHIBITOR KC Acres PREMIER BREEDER: KC Acres

LIMOUSIN

SUMMER HEIFER CALF, MAY 95 AND AFTER: 1. Maple Lane Farm. 2. Ben Stine. 3.



Bill Shoemaker, right, won supreme champion bull honors with his Simmental. At left is Charles Brosius, Pennsylvania secretary of agriculture. At the halter is Matt Miller. Photo by Andy Andrews



Jim Work, Workland and Cattle Company, right, won supreme champion heifer honors with his Angus calf. At left is Charles Brosius, Pennsylvania secretary of agriculture. At the halter is Kelth Rooker. Photo by Andy Andrews

The Mosher Family LATE SPRING HÉIFER CALVES, APRIL 1995: 1. Maple Lane Farm. 2. Clay Acres Limousin. 3. The Mosher Family. EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALVES, MARCH 1995: 1. Eden Run Farms. 2. Clay Acres Limousin Farm. 3. Ladonna Miller. JUNIOR HEIFER CALVES, JAN - FEB. 1995: 1. Maple Lane Farm. 2. Maple Lane Farm. 3.

Jon Harnish. WINTER HEIFER CALVES, NOV.-DEC. 1994: 1. Maple Lane Farm. 2. Clay Acres

SENIOR HEIFER CALVES, SEPT.-OCT. 1994: 1, Ben Stine. 2. The Mosher Family. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF: Maple Lane

RESERVE: Eden Run Farms LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, JULY-AUG. 1994: 1. Ladonna Miller. 2. Maple Lane

EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER: 1. Nicole R. Fairman. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, MARCH-APRIL 1994: 1. Quail Run Ranch. 2.

Lucas Nailor. 3. Melissa Nailor. JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, JAN-FEB. 1994: 1, Jon Harnish. 2 Jamie Boyer. 3 Richard W. Kerper, Jr. JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER: Jon Harnish RESERVE: Ladonna Miller

2-YEAR-OLD HEIFER, JAN.-MAY 1993: 1. Ben Stine, 2. Jamie Boyer, SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER: Ben Stine RESERVE: Jamie Boyer GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER: Maple Lane

RESERVE: Ben Stine SUMMER BULL CALVES, MAY 1995 AND

AFTER: 1. Lori Limousin. 2. Nicole R. Fairman. 3. Jon Harnish. LATE SPRING BULL CALVES, APRIL 1995: 1. Clay Acres Limousin Farm. 2. Line Limousin Farm. 3. Jamie Boyer. EARLY SPRING BULL CALVES, March

1995; 1. Jamie Boyer. 2. Line Limousin Farm. 3. Jon Hamish.

JUNIOR BULL CALVES, JAN.-FEB. 1995: 1. The Mosher Family. 2. Maple Lane Farm. 3. WINTER BULL CALVES, NOV.-DEC. 1994:

SENIOR BULL CALVES, SEPT.-OCT. 1994: 1. Maple Lane Farm. CHAMPION BULL CALF: Jamie Boyer

RESERVE: Clay Acres Limousin Farm LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULL, JULY-AUG 1995: 1. Maple Lane Farm. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING BULL, MAY-JUNE 1994: 1. Jim Robison. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS, MARCH-RIL 1994: 1. The Most

JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL: Mapié Lane Farm

RESERVE: Jim Robison SENIOR YEARLING BULLS, SEPT.-DEC. 1993: 1. Jamie Boyer. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL: Jamie Boyer GRAND CHAMPION BULL: Maple Lane

RESERVE: Jamie Boyer PRODUCE OF DAM: 1. Jon Harnish, 2. The Mosher Family, 3. Maple Lane Farm. JUNIOR GET OF SIRE: 1. Maple Lane Farm.

2. Clay Acres Limousin Farm, 3. Line Limou-

GET OF SIRE: 1. Maple Lane Farm. 2. Clay Acres Limousin Farm, 3. Line Limousin Farm. BREEDERS HERD: 1. Maple Lane Farm. 2. Clay Acres Limousin Farm.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR: Maple Lane Farm PREMIER BREEDER: Maple Lane Farm

POLLED HEREFORD

LATE SPRING HEIFER CALVES, AFTER MARCH 1995: 1. Curt Stockdale. 2. Frank Granbery III. 3. Kevin W. Rooker. EARLY SPRING HEIFER CALVES, MARCH 1995: 1. Spring Bottom Farm. 2. Curt Stockdale. 3. Curt Stockdale.

POLLED HEREFORD, JUNIOR HEIFER CALF, JAN.-FEB. 1995: 1. Salunga Acres. 2 Kyle Rooker, 3. Salunga Acres. SENIOR HEIFER CALF, SEPT.-OCT. 1994 1. Morgan A. Firestine. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF: Morgan A

RESERVE: Spring Bottom Farm
LATE JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER
MARCH-APRIL 1994: 1. Curt Stockdale 2 Lucey Acres Spring Bottom. 3. Curt

JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER: Curt Stockdale

RESERVE: Lucey Acres Spring Bottom EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, JAN.-FEB. 1994: 1. Richard W. Kerper, Jr SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER, SEPT. DEC 1993: 1. Ben T. Cross. 2. Matt Samsel. SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER: Ben T. Cross RESERVE: Richard W. Kerper, Jr. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER: Curt

RESERVE: Morgan A. Firestine LATE SPRING BULL CALVES, AFTER MARCH 1995: 1. Curt Stockdale. MARIOTI 1990: 1, CUIT STOCKGAIG.
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1995: 1, Salunga Acres. 2, Curt Stockdale 3
D&D Polled Hereford Farm.
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DRS Polled Herefords.
SENIOR BULL CALF, SEPT.-OCT. 1994

Red Rose Polled Herefords. CHAMPION BULL CALF: Curt Stockdale RESERVE: Salunga Acres

LATE JUNIOR YEARLING BULL, MARCH-APRIL 1994: 1. A. Luke Vogel. 2. D&D Polled Hereford Farm.
JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL: A. Luke Vogel

RESERVE: D&D Polled Hereford Farm EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING BULL, JAN.-FEB. 1994: 1. Matthew Allen Cross. 2.

Salunga Acres. EARLY 2-YEAR-OLD BULL, JAN.-APRIL (Turn to Page C7)