

# Young Farmers Celebrate At Banquet

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.)—The Ephrata Area Young Farmers Association (EAYFA) held its 27th annual banquet at the Durlach-Mt. Airy Fire Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 3.

Guests included: Jodi Brown, Ephrata High School ag teacher, George Brown, Ernest Orr, ag teacher and other guests were David Groff, regional vice president, Region II, Pennsylvania Young Farmers; Brian Hoffman, Ephrata area school district board; Dr. Theodore Soistman, Ephrata school district superintendent; Pennsylvania State Senator and Mrs. Noah Wenger; Pennsylvania State Representative and Mrs. Leroy Zimmerman; Connie Nolt, Cloister FFA president and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leverne Nolt; Kendra Weaver, FFA vice president; and Michael Brubaker, EAYFA sponsor, and wife Cynthia.

Recognition was given to indi-

viduals and organizations who were sponsors.

Remarks were made by Mike Brubaker, Connie Nolt, Kendra Weaver, David Groff, and Theodore Soistman.

Awards were presented to outstanding Young Farmer under 30, Tom Zartman; outstanding farmer over 30, Harry Becker; active member, Phil Risser; and appreciation award, Allen and Theresa Ackley.

Other awards included dairy awards, highest herd in milk, Robert Fox; highest herd in fat and protein, Nevin Horning; highest in milk, fat, and protein for the year, Nevin Horning; highest 3-year increase, Tom Zartman; and second highest 3-year increase, Leonard Martin.

New officers are Fred Weaver, president; Luke Ray Zimmerman, vice president; secretary, Tom Zartman Sr.; and Harold Martin, treasurer.

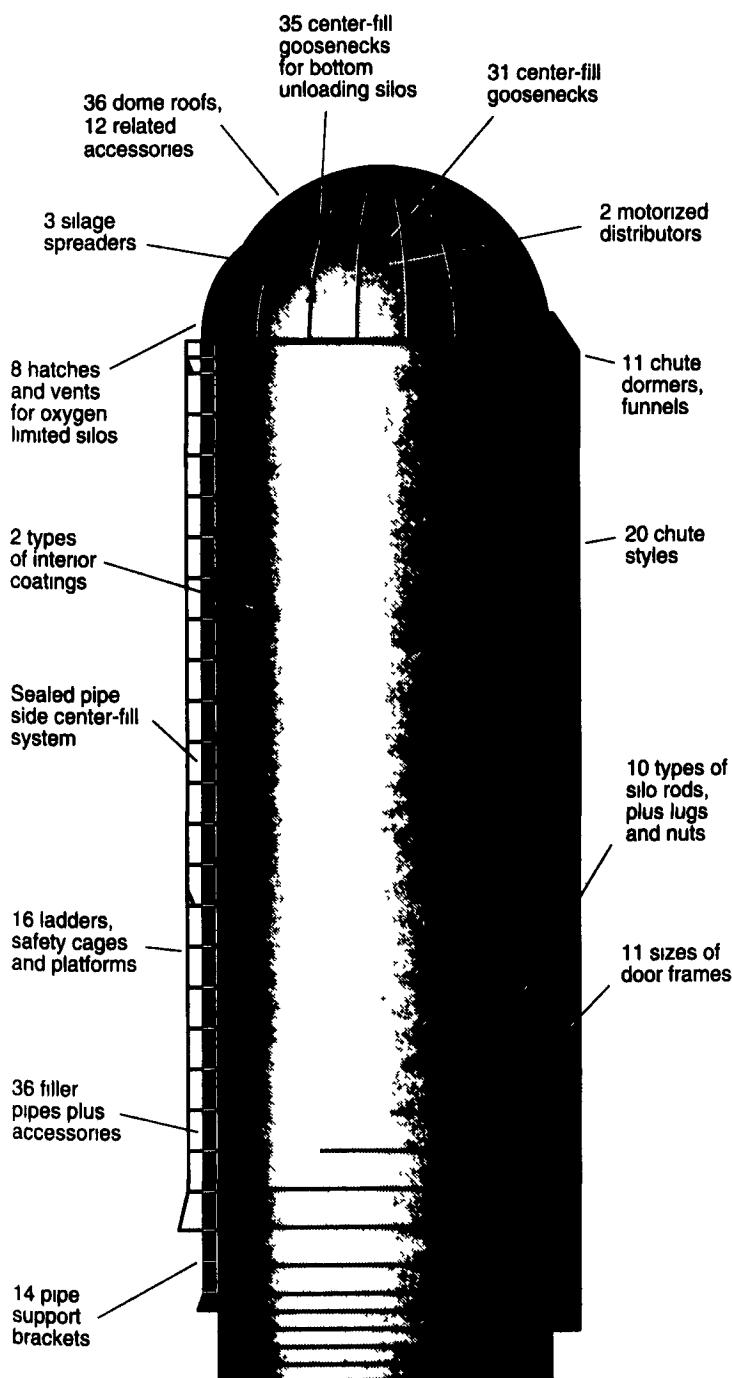


Grand champion bull honors were awarded to Sedgwicks Dividend 4174 at the 1996 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show's National Angus Roll of Victory (ROV) Show in Fort Worth, Texas. McCurry Brothers, Sedgwick, Kan.; Black Wave, Middletown, Md.; and Middlefield Farms, Fort Collins, Colo., own the March 1994 son of TC Dividend 963. He was also the junior champion.

## Judge Selects National Angus ROV Champions

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ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — The centennial celebration of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show set the stage for the 1996 National Angus Roll of Victory (ROV) Show. Angus breeders paraded 177 entries at the event held Jan. 27 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Doug Worthington, manager of Vintage Angus, Modesto, Calif., sorted the 121 heifers and 56 bull entries. Exhibitors from seven states shared the grand champion titles.

Sedgwicks Dividend 4174 was the grand champion entry in the bull competition. This honor marked the fourth ROV title for the March 1994 son of TC Dividend 963. The bull, also known as "Rebar," was first named the junior champion. He is owned by McCurry Brothers, Sedgwick, Kan.; Black Wave, Middletown, Md; and Middlefield Farms, Fort Collins, Colo.

Reserve grand champion bull honors went to Krugerrands Moneyline, a February 1993 son of Krugerrand of Donamere 490. The senior champion entry is owned by Hartman Cattle Co., Tecumseh, Neb.; Quirk Land & Cattle Co., Hastings, Neb.; and Callahan Cattle Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.

In heifer competition, Circle A Phantastic 4057 captured the grand champion award. Circle A Ranch, Iberia, Mo., owns the February 1994 daughter of G D A R Oscar 711. She first won champion honors in the junior Division.

Green Angus Ranch, Volborg, Mont., walked away with the reserve grand champion female title. The senior heifer calf champion, Greens Co Co 4221, was the winning entry. She is a September 1994 daughter of GLC BCC Polo 237.

A complete list of winners follows:

**HEIFERS 121 Shown**  
Junior Heifer Calf Champion: Broken Lance Ranch LLC.  
Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion: Tony Ward.  
Senior Heifer Calf Champion: Green Angus Ranch.  
Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion: Kyle Conley.  
Intermediate Champion Heifer: Anne Nicole Davis.  
Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer: Judson Dalton.  
Junior Champion Heifer: Circle A Ranch.  
Reserve Junior Champion Heifer: Raelynn Bremer.  
Senior Champion Female: Karen Laffin.  
Reserve Senior Champion Female: Kami McCurry.  
Grand Champion Female: Circle A Ranch.  
Reserve Grand Champion Female: Green Angus Ranch.

**BULLS 56 Shown**  
Junior Bull Calf Champion: Beartooth Ranch.  
Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion: Broken Lance Ranch LLC.  
Senior Bull Calf Champion: Oklahoma State University & A Cross Ranch.  
Reserve Senior Bull Champion: LaVerne Nuttelman.  
Intermediate Champion Bull: Richard Stotts & Kori Brown  
Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull: Jesse McCurry.  
Junior Champion Bull: McCurry Brothers, Black Wave, & Middlefield Farms.  
Reserve Junior Champion Bull: Osage Grass & Livestock.  
Senior Champion Bull: Hartman Cattle Co., Quirk Land & Cattle Co., and Callahan Cattle Co.  
Reserve Senior Champion Bull: Wilson Cattle Co., Ken Caryl Cattle Co., and Paul Meier.  
Grand Champion Bull: McCurry Brothers, Black Wave, & Middlefield Farms.  
Reserve Grand Champion Bull: Hartman Cattle Co., Quirk Land & Cattle Co., and Callahan Cattle Co.

**GROUP CLASSES**  
Get-of-Sire: Beartooth Ranch.  
Junior Get-of-Sire: Beartooth Ranch.  
Best Six Head: Circle A Ranch.