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for unruly steers, according to O'dell.

The other cattle ranged wildly in frame and muscle score, but many came within the expected live weight categories.

The Quality Assurance Sales began in 1985 as the Pound Maker Sales. Graders use the genetic databases and evaluation sheets to match up certain lots of cattle for potential gain and overall consistency with buyer expectancy. The first one this year is scheduled Oct. 1. Last year, 1,300 head of calves were sold at the Quality Assurance Sales, according to Osborne.

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Virginia, to put to your advantage," said Osborne.

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For more information about the pool, call Comerford at (814) 863-3661.



Junior champions of the youth show. From left, Judge Wood; Danielle Allen with the reserve junior champion: David Hixon with the junior champion, and Tammy Kuzar, Cambria County dairy princess.

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September 30,

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Tammy Kuzar, Cambria County dairy princess assisted with awards presentations. Tammy is from Carrolltown. Rick Allen, Smock, chaired the show committee.

Top placings in the classes included:

Spring calf: 1. Anthony Sharp; 2. Tylor Moore; 3. David Miller. Winter calf: 1. Donald Eaton; 2. Jason Ruffaner, 3. David Hixson.



Allen-Hill Dairy was premier breeder. The Allen family from left, Shelby, Danielle, Taylor, Sandy, Rick, Ron, Lisa, Courtney, and Clinton.

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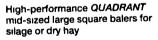
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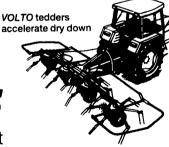


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Fall calf: 1. David Miller; 2. Jason Ruffaner; 3. Danielle Allen. Summer yearling: 1.

Danielle Allen; 2. Shelby Allen; 3. Matt Mosholder.

Spring yearling: 1. Britney Crockett; 2. Richard Bednarski; 3. David Hixson.

Winter yearling: 1. Richard Bednarski; 2. Daniel Ream; 3. Tom Uber.

Fall yearling: 1. Richard Bednarski; 2. Daniel Ream; 3. Eric Hixson.

Junior best three: 1. Bednarski; 2. Walter Brown; 3. Allen Hill.

Dry under four: 1. David Miller; 2. Walter Brown; 3. Jennifer Rittenhouse.

Dry over five: 1. Donald EAton; 2. Walter Brown.

100,000 lb.: 1. Walter Brown; 2. Kristen Miller.

Junior two: 1. Alisa, Alan, David Fava; 2. Donald Eaton; 3. Benjamin Miller.

Senior two: 1Beckie Ruffaner, 2. Julie Miller; 3. Ben, Mark, Miller, Dan Ream.

Junior three: 1. Shelby Allen; 2. Daniel Ream; 3. Clinton Allen. Senior three: 1. David Miller; 2. Julie Miller; 3. Daniel Ream.

Four: 1. Todd Lohr; 2. DAvid Fava; 3. Rick & Ron Allen.

Five: 1. Donald Eaton; 2. Richard Bednarski; 3. Joel Fava.

Aged: 1. Richard Bednarski; 2. Aaron Eaton; 3. Andrea Bednarski.

Best three: 1. Bednarski; 2. Amoore; 3. Allen-Hill.

Produce: 1. Aaron Eaton; 2. Amoore; 3. Erie Hixson.

Dam/Daughter: 1 Bednarski; 2. Shelby Allen: 3. Don Eaton.