

Angus Dominate York Fair Breeding Beef Show

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YORK (York Co.) — A strong showing by Angus competitors in the York Fair's open class beef show finished with the breed snagging both Supreme Female and Bull banners.

"BV Elba 718," a late summer yearling heifer bred and exhibited by Doug and Kathy Shive Rohrbaugh, Seven Valleys, took the Supreme Female title after besting a strong lineup of contenders in the Angus classes. Elba is sired by Century Touchstone 131, out of the dam Rally Elba 330. She was also named best bred and owned honors for the Shive family's Buffalo Valley showstring.

The first of a newly-created, special Supreme Female Beef award was presented to the Shives from the Southcentral Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association. The award is in honor and memory of former Dallastown farmer and cattle breeder Jack Myers, whose family's Dunkard Valley Farms is a longtime York Fair exhibitor. After Myers' death earlier this

year after a brief bout with cancer, a fund was created by the regional cattlemen's association to establish an annual award in his memory.

Claiming the Supreme Bull title was a stylish two-year-old, "South Branch Trams Am." He was bred by South Branch and exhibited by

Sunset Hollow Farm, Hanover, and South Branch Farm, York. His exhibitors, the Grubb family, noted that Trans Am is better known around the farm as "Kooky" for his gentle and tame demeanor. He is sired by Transformer 100 EAR and out of the dam South Branch Barbara.

Several other breed contenders for the Supreme runoffs kept the competition lively for open class beef judge Keith Rooker, Uniontown, a beef breeder and international judge. Exhibitors participating in the Supreme Female finals included the Mosher family's Lenape Farms, Telford, with the

Limousin, Tiffany Harward, Forest Hill, Maryland, with the Simmental, Morgan Firestine, Womelsdorf, exhibiting the Hereford, Dunkard Valley Farms, Dallastown, the Charolais contender, and Jen Flinchbaugh, York, with the Other Breeds female cham-

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Buffalo Valley Angus won Supreme Female honors at the York Fair's open class beef breeding runoffs. At the halter is Cathy Shive Rohrbaugh, with Doug Rohrbaugh displaying the banner.



"South Branch Trans Am" was selected Supreme Bull over the York Fair's open class beef breeding competition. At the halter of the winning two-year-old is Tammi Grubb.

Delaware County 4-H Fair Huge Success

The success of the 4-H program in Delaware County, which enrolls more than 5,000 members annually, is dependent on the dedication and hard work of more than 400 adult volunteers and paid staff of five. Those volunteers who headed up activities at the fair included Alan Mc Clellan, Aston; Judi Bissinger, Broomall; Debbie Murphy, Collingdale; Theresa Muller, Drexel Hill; Cathy and Sarah Mae Phail, Judith Boody, Leslie Ruzowicz, Newtown Square; Sallie Anderson, Nether Providence; Jack Kahler, Havertown; Joanne and Jim Van Patton, Ridley Township; Bob and Debbie Davis, Marcy Henderson, Springfield; and Nancy Botella, Thornbury. All volunteers are under the direction of the paid 4-H staff Judy Mac Rone, Jim Short, Joyce Morrison, and Bud Bryan.

Champions and reserve champion honors in the vegetable judging went to Julie Mc Clellan, Colwyn; David and Aaron Murphy, Collingdale; Robert, Emilie, Debbie, and Bob Davis, Springfield; and Karen Boody, Newtown Square. Karen Boody also was champion in flowers. Michele Mc Clellan, Aston and Emilie Davis, Springfield took the pet care honors, with other animal science winner being Erin Yoder, Newtown Square; Michele and Renee Schuman, Upper Darby; Sasha Kinney, Drexel Hill; and Andrew Henderson, Springfield. Poultry champions were Emilie Davis, Springfield; Anne-Louise Ennis, Merion Ryan O'Keefe, Havertown; Michele Mc Clellan, Aston and Patrick Barrett, Upper Darby. Sheep championships went to: Ben and Meredith Ruzowicz, Newtown Square; Katlyn Novello, Sharon Hill; Joan Harris, Nether Providence; Alex Oleykowski and Claire Barrett, Upper Darby; and Jesse Familetti, Narbeth. Top honors with market hogs went to Anthony Vitale, Colwyn; Becky Barberich, Karen Boody, Ben and Meredith Ruzowicz, Newtown Square; Brian Albany, Springfield; and Jon Van Patton, Ridley Township. The horse halter showmanship champions were Tara Grey, Norwood; Mark Werzalis, Boothwyn; Beverly Menghetti and Julie Muetertus, Edgemont Township.

SPRINGFIELD (Delaware Co.) — Delaware County 4-H Clubs hold the only agriculture fair in the county in mid-August at the 4-H Farm and Educational Center, on the property of the Garrett-Williamson Foundation, Newtown Square. The two-day event featured 102 competitive entries according to Bud Bryan, county 4-H coordinator. Livestock, poultry, vegetables, animal science, pet care, and show-and-tell demonstrations were all judged. Hayrides, refreshments,

and an auction rounded out the program.

Medford Meats in Chester bought the champion market hog and Tom Hibberd Insurance of Media purchased the champion market lamb. Both were owned by Meredith Ruzowicz of Newtown Square. Frank and Edna Videon of Newtown Square were also top buyers in the auction, with their purchases of two lambs, one hog, eggs, and vegetables. They donated both lambs and the hog back to Delaware County 4-H.



Champion 4-H swine showmen at the Delaware County 4-H Fair are pictured with judge Annette Lovell of Paoli. Ben Ruzowicz, right rear, Newtown Square; Brian Albany, left front, Springfield; and Anthony Vitale, Colwyn.



Ben Ruzowicz, left, Newtown Square, exhibited the reserve champion market lamb at the recent Delaware County 4-H Fair. Edna and Frank Videon of Newtown Square bought the lamb at auction and donated it back to 4-H.



Meredith Ruzowicz, left, of Newtown Square, exhibited the champion market hog at the Delaware County 4-H Fair. Karen Boody, also from Newtown Square, showed the reserve champion market hog. Keith Bryan, instructor of animal science at Penn State at University Park and formerly of Middletown Township, was the judge.