

Angus Tops York Fair Junior Beef Breeding Contest

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YORK (York Co.) — A junior yearling Angus heifer exhibited by Jessica Harcourt, Spring Grove, was selected as supreme champion of the York Fair's junior beef breeding show. The February 1996 heifer topped three other breed champions for the title. Contenders for the supreme banner were Amanda Daugherty's champion Hereford, Raymond Stough's Simmental breed winner and Kelly Hain's Red Angus, winner of the Other Breeds class.

Raymond Stough, Spring Grove was selected champion fitter, while Bobbi Myers, Thomas-

ville was named the reserve fitter. Showmanship honors were shared by Tammi Grubb, Hanover, the champion, and reserve champion Herman Hake, Etters.

A partial list of junior beef breeding winners follows.

ANGUS

Junior Calf: 1. & 2. Tammi Grubb.
Senior Calf: 1. Beth Baer. 2. Tammi Grubb. 3. Beth Baer.
Summer Yearling: 1. Hope Long. 2. Brett Bishard. 3. Kimberly Long.
Junior Yearling: 1. Jessica Harcourt. 2. Brett Bishard. 3. R. Jay Rishel.
Late Jr. Yearling: 1. Cory Thompson. 2. Travis Reid.
Bred & Owned: 1. Beth Baer. 2. Tammi Grubb. 3. Brett Bishard.
Champion Angus Heifer - Jessica Harcourt.
Reserve Angus Heifer - Tammi Grubb.
Cow-Calf: 1. Brett Bishard.
Pair: 1. Tammi Grubb. 2. Beth Baer. 3. Brett Bishard.

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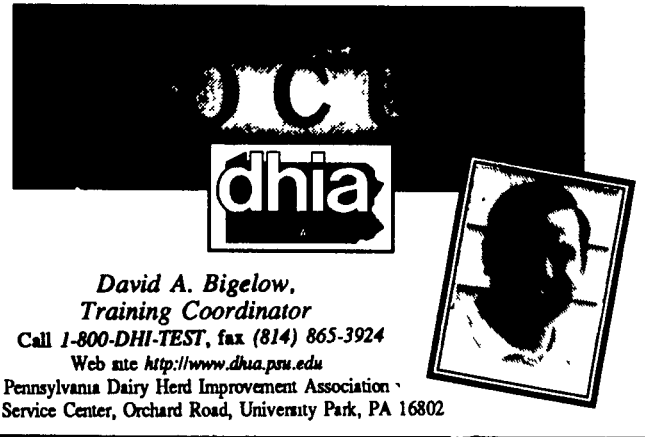
Cow-Calf: 1. Philip Baer.
HEREFORD
Senior Calf: 1. Amanda Daugherty.
Champion Hereford Heifer - Amanda Daugherty.

SIMMENTAL

Junior Calf: 1. Amy Trowbridge.
Senior Calf: 1. Raymond Stough.
Summer Yearling: 1. Kate Myers. 2. Amy Trowbridge.
Junior Yearling: 1. Raymond Stough.
Late Jr. Yearling: 1. Raymond Stough.
Champion Simmental Heifer - Raymond Stough.
Reserve Simmental Heifer - Raymond Stough.
Bred & Owned: 1. Amy Trowbridge. 2. Raymond Stough. 3. Amy Trowbridge.
Cow-Calf: 1. Amy Trowbridge.

OTHER BREEDS

Junior Yearling: 1. Kelly Hain.
Champion Other Breeds - Kelly Hain.
FITTING/SHOWMANSHIP
Fitting:
Age 16 & Up: 1. Raymond Stough. 2. Bobbi Myers. 3. Amanda Daugherty.
Age 13-15: 1. Tammi Grubb. 2. Kelly Hain. 3. Cassandra Hake.
Age 10-12: 1. Jessica Harcourt. 2. Kevin Sunday. 3. Marie Yost.
Age 8-9: 1. Christopher Harcourt.
Champion Fitter - Raymond Stough.
Reserve Champion Fitter - Bobbi Myers.
Special Fitting: Age 15-19 - Tammi Grubb; Age 9-14 - Amy Sweitzer; Rookie - Jamie Welsh.
Showmanship:
Age 16 & Up: 1. Raymond Stough. 2. Amanda Daugherty. 3. Philip Baer.
Age 13-15: 1. Tammi Grubb. 2. Jennifer Finchbaugh. 3. Cassandra Hake.
Age 10-12: 1. Herman Hake. 2. Hope Long. 3. Katie Myers.
Age 8-9: 1. Kurt Long. 2. Kimberly Long. 3. Cory Thompson.



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UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Pa. DHIA continues to be on the forefront of technology as well as being the industry's leader in milk urea nitrogen testing with 24 percent of all cows on a Pa. DHIA testing plan using the MUN technology to further monitor their herd's performance.

The MUN committee met on Sept. 3 at the Penn State Days Inn located in downtown State College. Marketing strategies was the forefront of the agenda.

The committee decided it was essential to the Pa. DHIA membership that continual education of MUN testing be offered in workshop and article forms.

Also, in order to accommodate an overwhelming amount of new interest in the product in southeast Pennsylvania, a milk urea nitrogen workshop will be held at Yoder's Family Restaurant, Route 23, East of New Holland at 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sept. 18, 1997.

Both transportation and lunch will be provided. All dairy farmers, nutritionists, veterinarians and others interested in the dairy industry are invited to attend. All dairymen are welcome to bring their MUN herd management records and current feed ration.

Featured speakers for this working workshop include Dr. Jim Ferguson, New Bolton Center, University of Pennsylvania and George Cudoc, Marburger

Dairy, Evans City.
 Please feel free to contact Dean Amick at 1-800-344-8378 if you may need transportation to attend this informative workshop.

Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's last week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania.

Remember, these are averages, so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop.

- Corn, No.2y — 2.985 bu., 5.343 cwt.
- Wheat, No. 2 — 3.29 bu., 5.494 cwt.
- Barley, No. 3 — 2.04 bu., 4.366 cwt.
- Oats, No. 2 — 1.69 bu., 5.281 cwt.
- Soybeans, No. 1 — 7.08 bu., 11.824 cwt.
- Ear Corn — 83.688 ton, 4.184 cwt.
- Alfalfa Hay — 146.25 ton, 7.313 cwt.
- Mixed Hay — 134.00 ton, 6.7 cwt.
- Timothy Hay — 140.00 ton, 7.0 cwt.



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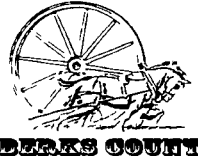
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