

Some Win, Some Win Again At KILE Hereford Point Show

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 — A spring yearling heifer born in March 1997 caught the judge's eye last week. The heifer that "always looks good, always on the move, is really fresh and really angular up front," according to judge Bobby Singleton, Murfreesboro, Tenn., won intermediate champion and eventually grand champion heifer of the Polled Hereford Show at the 42nd annual Keystone Livestock International Exposition (KILE).
 The heifer, NS Sara Optima X2948388 (S: SBR Prime Exp 43A, D: WNM Optima 9312) was exhibited by NS Polled Herefords of Mason, Ohio, late last week during KILE open show competition at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

Although the exhibitor, Gene Steiner, farm manager for NS Polled Herefords owned by Dr. Norman Starr, won grand champion in 1994, this was the farm's first grand champion heifer ever at KILE. Steiner, who helped NS Polled Herefords become premier breeder and exhibitor of the show, said this was the first championship for the heifer.

Steiner said that he also goes to several other point shows, including the one at KILE. The KILE show represents the northeast region, though NS Polled Herefords also attends the Denver and Louisville shows in addition to Ohio State.

NS Polled Herefords maintains about 120 cows on the farm's cow/calf operation in Mason, Ohio. They are primarily a seedstock producer for Herefords.

Singleton, manager of Four L Hereford Farm in Murfreesboro, Tenn., chose the junior champion heifer for reserve overall. The junior calf was "really long, really

angular, and really fresh," he said, with "not too much or too little flesh."

The reserve overall was exhibited by Sunnyside Farm, Lebanon, shown by Cliff Orley. The overall, the junior champion of the show, was MS Honoria H8 Pending (S: Star Magic Pace 335E, D: Jr K58 Brandi D71).

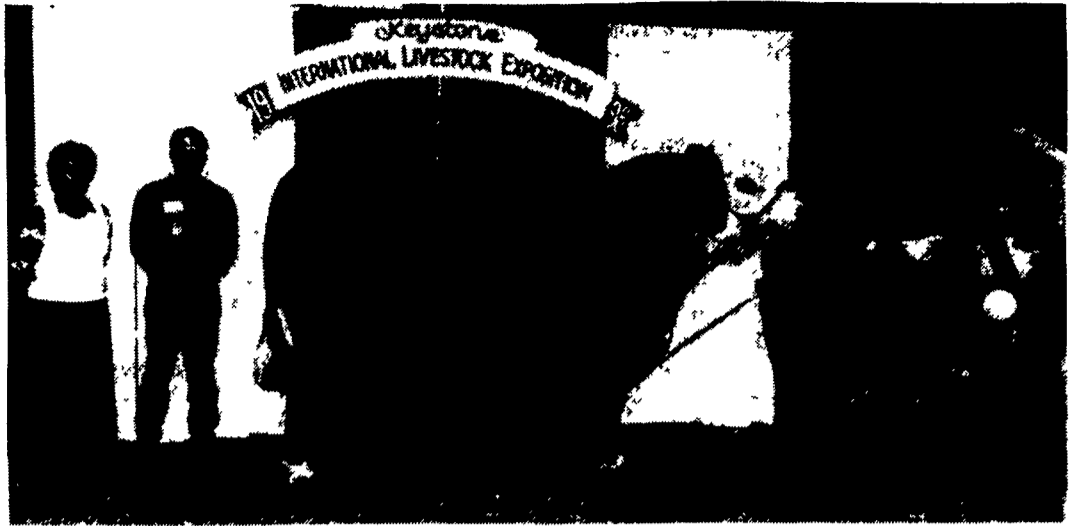
Singleton made the point that different judges will pick different champions, based upon what works on a certain farm. "That's what makes the cattle business fun," he said.

Grand champion bull went to the entry exhibited by C.J. Furlong, farm manager for Salunga Acres, Mount Joy, Salunga Form 19F X23909322 (S: Bar B 15S Yankee, D: CSSBBN BSHNG DL 306R), a 2-year-old bull that won champion senior bull. Singleton noted the bull "is a super correct bull, with a good rear quarter and rump," he said. "The bull gets along well for being a big ole 2-year-old."

For Dorothy Metzler at Salunga Acres, the show was dedicated to her husband George, who passed away some time ago. For the bull, it was a return to the championship limelight it enjoyed when it won supreme champion bull at the Hereford show last year at KILE and supreme champion bull overall at this year's state Farm Show.

Singleton chose the champion yearling bull exhibited by Iron Forge Farm, Lebanon, Star National LT 23G ET X24003887 (S: Star SS Banshee 36E, D: MM MS Pacemaker), for reserve overall bull. Singleton noted the "real attractive" calf that was "a long-sided kind of bull, very athletic."

There were a total of 36 exhibitors and 72 animals at the point show. Following is a list of show placings.



Grand champion Hereford bull at KILE went to Salunga Acres, Mount Joy. From left, Dorothy Metzler, Salunga Acres; judge Bobby Singleton; C.J. Furlong, farm manager, Salunga Acres; Margeaux Firestine, Pa. Hereford Queen; and Morgan Firestine, Pennsylvania Hereford Princess.

KILE POLLED HEREFORD NATIONAL REGIONAL POINT SHOW RESULTS

Junior Heifer Calves: 1. Sunnyside Farm/Keystone Cattle. 2. Dragonwood Farm Aberlin. 3. Salunga Acres.

Winter Heifer Calves: 1. NS Polled Herefords. 2. Kristen Nicole Grimmel/Grimmel Farms. 3. McDonalds Polled Hereford.

Senior Heifer Calves: 1. Tara Lynn Walker. 2. Margaret Sheriff. 3. Kristen Nicole Grimmel.

Junior Champion: Sunnyside Farm/Keystone Cattle Service. Reserve: Tara Lynn Walker/Summit Polled Herefords.

Early Summer Yearling Heifers: 1. NS Polled Herefords. 2. Biery Brothers. 3. Salunga Acres.

Spring Yearling Heifers: 1. NS Polled Herefords. 2. Tara Lynn Walker/Summit Polled Herefords. 3. Salunga Acres.

Intermediate Champion Heifer: NS Polled Hereford. Reserve: NS Polled Hereford.

Junior Yearling Heifers: 1. Grandview Farm. 2. NS Polled Herefords. 3. Margaret Sheriff/Sunnyside Farm.

Senior Yearling Heifers: 1. Margaret Sheriff/Sunnyside Farm. 2. Grandview Farm.

Champion Yearling Heifer: Grandview Farm. Reserve: NS Polled Herefords.

GRAND CHAMPION NS POLLED HEREFORDS RESERVE

Sunnyside Farm
 Cow and Calf: 1. Rick Hawkins Jr. RC Farms. 2. Robert Koritansky. 3. Dragonwood Farm Aberlin.

Junior Bull Calves: 1. Salunga Acres. 2. Rick Hawkins Jr. RC Farms. 3. Salunga Acres.

Senior Bull Calves: 1. Calloway Farms/Keystone Cattle Service. 2. McMurry Cattle/Keystone Cattle Service. 3. NS Polled Herefords.

Champion Bull Calf: Calloway Farms/Keystone Cattle Service. Reserve: McMurry Cattle/Keystone Cattle Service.

Early Summer Yearling Bulls: 1. Biery Brothers. 2. DRS Polled Herefords. 3. Stone Ridge Farm.

Spring Yearling Bulls: 1. Salunga Acres. 2. Burch Farms. 3. Churchview Farm-Coll/Keystone Cattle Service.

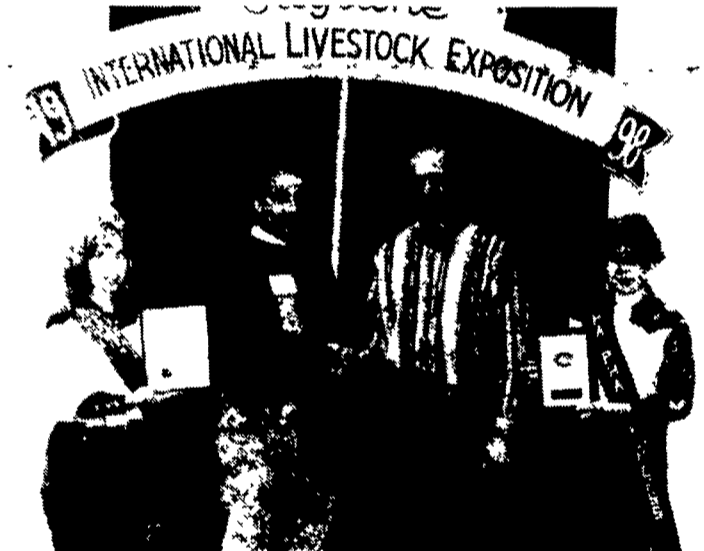
Junior Yearling Bulls: 1. Iron Forge Farm/Keystone Cattle Service. 2. Eugene J. Sapp/Sapp Valley View Farm. 3. Sunnyside Farm/Keystone Cattle Service.

Champion Yearling Bull: Iron Forge Farm/Keystone Cattle Service. Reserve: Salunga Acres.

Senior Yearling Bulls: 1. Kevin J. Diehl/KJD Cattle Co.



Reserve champion Polled Hereford female went to Sunnyside Farm, Lebanon, last week at KILE. From left, Bobby Singleton, judge; Cliff Orley, Sunnyside Farm; Margeaux Firestine, Pa. Hereford Queen; and Morgan Firestine, Pennsylvania Hereford Princess.



NS Polled Herefords was named premier exhibitor and breeder at the KILE Polled Hereford national point show. From left, Margeaux Firestine, Pa. Hereford Queen; Bobby Singleton, judge; Gene Steiner of NS Polled Herefords; and Morgan Firestine, Pennsylvania Hereford Princess.

2-Year-Old Bulls: 1. Salunga Acres. 2. NS Polled Herefords. 3. Biery Brothers.
 Champion Senior Bull: Salunga Acres.
 Reserve: NS Polled Herefords.
GRAND CHAMPION BULL
 Salunga Acres

RESERVE
 Iron Forge Farm
 Get of Sire: 1. Salunga Acres.
 Best 6 Head: 1. Salunga Acres.
 Premier Exhibitor: NS Polled Herefords.
 Reserve: NS Polled Herefords.

Police Seek Horses To Add To Equestrian Program

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Got an extra horse around the stable? State Police might be able to give it a job — and a home.

State Police Commissioner Paul J. Evanko announced that the department is seeking donated horses to supplement its equestrian program. The department has 25 horses and wants to add at least five, he said.

"When the department began in 1905, it had a stable of 230 horses which were crucial to patrol efforts," Evanko said. "Now the horses are used chiefly for searches, crowd control, security and patrol of remote

areas." They are also used routinely in State Police Cadet training, parades and other public relations activities, Evanko said.

Donated horses must be geldings, 5-15 years old, stand at least 16 hands (64 inches at the shoulder), and be quiet and sound. Horses that are brown or chestnut in color are preferred.

A veterinary examination will be performed, and horses will be accepted on a 90-day trial basis to determine suitability, Evanko said.

Persons interested in donating a horse should contact Cpl. Wade Crimbring, supervisor of the State Police Mounted Unit, at (717) 533-9111, ext. 352.



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