

Exhibitors Reap Rewards At Regional Angus Shows

TIMONIUM, Md. — Contestants from the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions recently competed for a variety of awards at several area Angus competitions.

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At the Timonium show, Melissa Harrison took home reserve honors with WF Penjie 188. The January 1998 junior heifer calf champion was sired by Bon View Emulation EXT 473.

Grand champion bull honors went to Lochinvars First Time, exhibited by John and Mary Bewley, Woodbine, Md., and JDH Cattle Company, Dover. Leachman Right Time sired the January 1997 entry that first topped the junior division.

Reserve champion bull went to the senior champion shown by Brandston Farm, Mt. Airy, Md., and Frank and Mary Jean Hlavac, McFarland, Wis. The champion is a March 1996 son of GDAR Oscar 711.

Greg McCurry, Sedgwick, Kan., judged the competition.

New York State Fair held open and junior shows in early September in Syracuse, N.Y. In the open show, Burnbrae Miss Smersh 25G was crowned grand champion female. Mary Hudson, Lyn, Ontario, Canada, owns the January 1997 daughter of Rito 4M9 of 9FB2 GT Maximum.

Reserve female at the New York State Fair went to RF Pamela 5948, the January 1998 daughter of RF Hooch EXT, owned by Justin Conover, Crayville, N.Y.

Grand champion bull of the fair went to Kruegers Backstretch 1104. The September 1996 son of OCC Backstop 888B was first named the senior champion. The bull is owned by Warren Bippert Jr., Alden, N.Y.; Brenda Lippert, Alden, N.Y.; and Erin Krueger, East Fallowfield, Pa.

Reserve bull of the fair was awarded to Sir Wms Navigator 4138, a January 1998 son of Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback, which was also the junior bull calf champion.

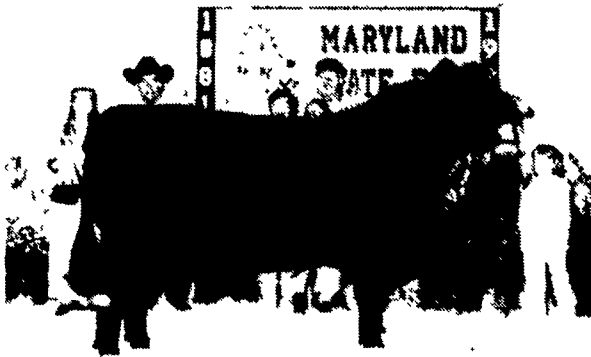
At the junior Angus show held in September at the fair, grand champion female honors were awarded to Rally Tibbie 5177, shown by Susan Sutton, Cuyler, N.Y. Krugerrand Merger 34 sired the January 1997 entry that was first named junior champion.

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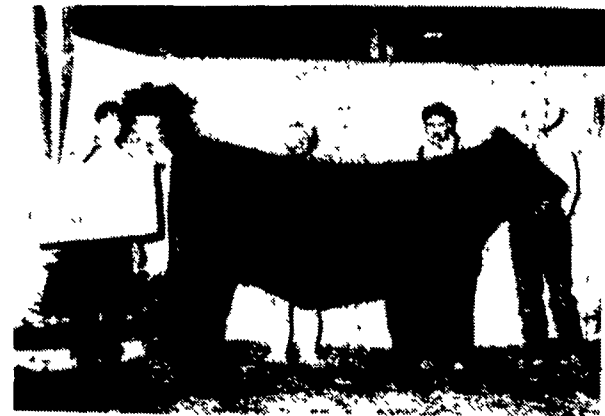
Reserve champion bull went to New Penn Cruz Onyx 4097. Levi Sutton, Truxton, N.Y., exhibited the entry, the March 1997 son of New Penn Starr Cruz 265C.

Area exhibitors also placed well at a national show, the Eastern States Exposition Angus Show held Sept. 19 in West Springfield, Mass. The grand champion bull went to Erdenheim Farm, Lafayette Hill, Pa. Erdenheim exhibited the January 1997 son of RR 9440 Scotch Cap 1483. He first topped the entries in the junior division.

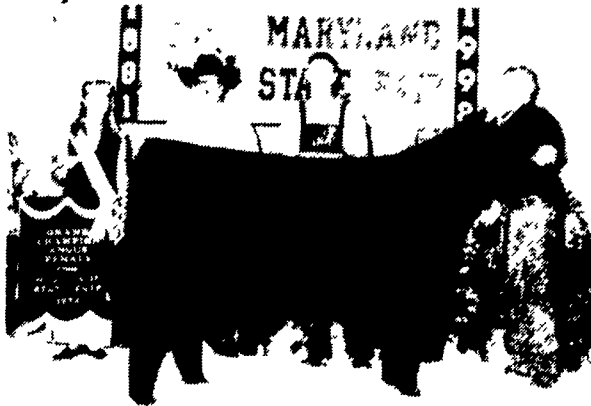
Jeffrey Keifer, Bangor, Pa., captured reserve grand champion female honors with JH Keifer Erica at Eastern States. The female is a September 1997 daughter of Meadows Northeaster M252.



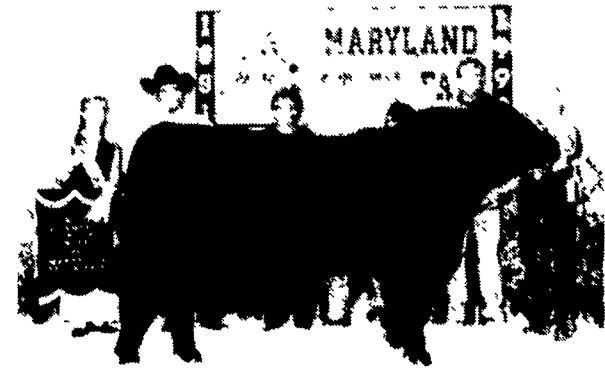
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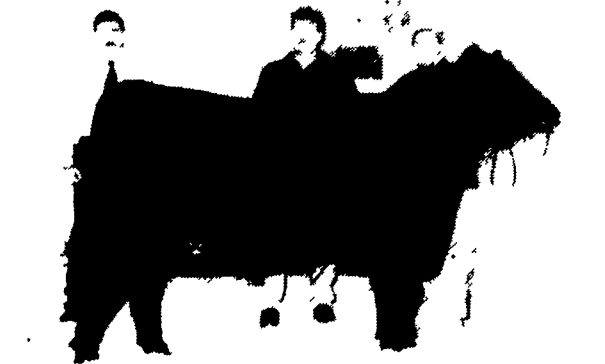
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Brant Honored For Endeavors

YORK (York Co) — Thomas Brant of York is one of 37 commonwealth participants who recently completed year one of a two-year leadership development course, the Pennsylvania Rural Leadership Program (RULE), based at Penn State. Brant recently attended a RULE legislative study institute in Harrisburg.

One of the workshop's highlights was a legislative citation presented to Brant, sponsored by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Each of the participants was active in public issue research that focused on topics in economics, state and local government, community development, agricultural, family and health ser-

vices, education, and environmental issues.

"Thirty-seven RULE VII fellows representing a cross section of rural Pennsylvania have blended their diverse occupations and backgrounds to optimize a learning environment that includes; medial relations, government affairs, public issue investigation, PA economics,

meeting management, leadership theory and communication skills," J.D. Dunbar, chief executive officer of RULE.

Brant is a recipient of a RULE fellowship valued at \$15,000 to attend 10 study institutes, including a four-day legislative seminar in Harrisburg, a urban/rural interface workshop in Pittsburgh, and a week in

Washington, D.C. in the two year course of study. Graduation is planned for May 1999.

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