

Junior Angus Exhibitors Show 137 Heifers

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. - Junior Angus enthusiasts paraded 137 heifers recently before Matt Claeys, West Lafayette, Ind., during the 1998 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) Junior Angus Show held in Louisville, Ky.

Whitestone Chloe J051, January 1997 daughter of Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback, claimed the grand champion female title. Bradley Lutz, Mt. Jackson, Va., owns the entry that first won junior champion heifer.

Beth Patton, Crawfordsville, Ind., led Patton Lady Agnes 803 to reserve grand champion female honors. The January 1998 daughter of Krugerrand Merger 34 was first named junior heifer calf champion.



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A list of winners follows:
NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION HEIFERS:

JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION Beth Patton
 RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION Troy Jones
 SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION Holly Gamble

RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION Judson Dalton
 INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER Diana Covell
 RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER Nick Wagner
 JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER Bradley Lutz

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER Nicole Ward
 SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE Sonya Smith
 RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE Tanya Peebles
 GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Bradley Lutz
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Beth Patton



The Cedar Crest FFA recently conducted a petting zoo at one of their elementary schools. The students enjoyed petting this Holstein calf.

The Cedar Crest FFA recently held a petting zoo at Ebenezer Elementary school as part of its fall harvest day.

Several FFA members participated by talking about the animals and letting the children hold the animals. Animals that were included in the petting zoo were a calf, goats, ducklings and baby chickens, pigs, rabbits, and

kittens. The children enjoyed holding and petting the animals.

FFA members who participated included Janelle Wartluft, Nate Artz, Amanda Heffelfinger, B.J. Atkins, Jason Shirk, Hannah Bomgardner, Chet Brubaker, Jason Balsbaugh, Amanda Martin, Beth Kreider, Jeremy Balsbaugh, and Erin Templin.

Local Student Receives American FFA Degree

Joanna Wilson, Volant, has a lot to be proud of. On Nov. 14 she received the highest degree that can be bestowed upon an FFA member, in Kansas City—her American FFA degree.

Her hard work and dedication to the FFA during high school and serving as state officer truly helped her to accomplish her goals.

Joanna also received a letter stating that she had received a \$1,000 scholarship from the National FFA. The Ford Division - Ford Motor Company sponsors the scholarship. The Ford Truck scholarship is one of 1,200 awarded through the National FFA Scholarship Program this year. More than 200 corporate sponsors generously contribute more than \$1.5 million to support this program.



Joanna Wilson

To earn the American Degree you must have earned or invested at least \$10,000 through supervised agricultural experience programs. Wilson's projects included raising dairy cows and market swine. She also did a work experience program on a local dairy farm. She considers herself a hard worker and has learned that without hard work and dedication, she wouldn't be where she is today.

This is the 15th year that the scholarships have been made available through the National FFA Foundation by business and industry sponsors to reward and encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

Scholarship recipients were selected from more than 7,500 applicants across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural experience program in agricultural education, career plans, and financial need.

Joanna attends Penn State and plans to major in agricultural education. She enjoyed teaching young adults about agriculture during her year as a state officer and would like to continue that as a career. Her parents are David and Linda Wilson and her FFA adviser at Wilmington High School is Dave Ward.

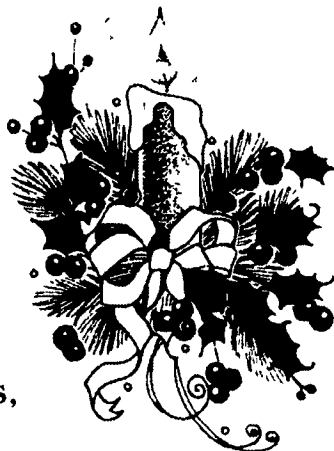
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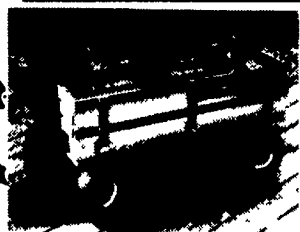
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