

# Detwiler's June Heifer Captures Champion Banner At Farm Show

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— Spending time with an early summer heifer calf, what exhibitor C.A. Detwiler calls "The June Heifer," and giving it lots of "work, time, and money," he said, paid off handsomely when the Angus champion brought home the supreme banner here at Farm Show Monday afternoon at the open beef show.

C.A., 18, son of Allen and Joy Detwiler, Roaring Spring, walked proudly away earlier on in the day with the champion heifer of the intermediate division. The senior at Northern Bedford High School purchased the animal from a breeder, Bolsen's Angus Farm, in Lovington, Ill.

The animal, Bolsens Golden Hannah (S: Bushes Montana Truck, D: Bolsens Taurus G12), won supreme at the Eastern National Angus Show in Timonium, Md., last fall. C.A. helps with his family's 30-head purebred Angus farm in New Enterprise.

When he hoisted up the banner for hundreds of spectators at the

Farm Show, he said, "this is the best feeling I've ever had my whole life." He said this is the fifth year he has been showing at Farm Show and his first champion.

C.A. also said he brought eight animals to the show. He said he spends two hours a day with the heifer, since mid-November, getting her ready for a championship drive.

For her last year at the beef show, Dorothy Metzler of Salunga Acres won champion bull with her Hereford 3-year-old bull, Salunga Form 19F (S: Bar B Yankee, D: CSSBRN RSHING DL 306R21C). The same bull won champion last year at Farm Show.

"Two years in a row!" shouted a friend, Martene Firestine, Womelsdorf, as Metzler accepted the banner.

Metzler said she intends to spend more time with her potato purchasing business in the future. This was her last time in competition at Farm Show.

Angus bull grand champion was Dale A. Rains, Mercer.

In other breed division competition, Cliff and Lynn Orley, Leba-



C.A. Detwiler is congratulated by Sam Hayes, state secretary of agriculture, for Detwiler's "June Heifer," which won supreme champion heifer Monday at the Farm Show. Photo by Andy Andrews



Polled Hereford heifer champion went to Margeaux Firestine, Womelsdorf, at halter.



Champion Hereford bull went to Salunga Acres, Mount Joy. Herdsman C. J. Furlong is at the halter.

non, swept the Charolais show held the previous day, winning champion heifer and bull.

In the Hereford division, Margeaux Firestine, 13, daughter of Mike and Martene Firestine, Womelsdorf, won grand champion heifer. A first for Margeaux, she won the breed division with a senior heifer calf, MAP Miss Kait (S: Boyd Pinnacle 34, D: BT Nan 57W).

In the Limousin division, Ron Kelly, of Maple Lane Farm, Enon Valley, swept both the bull and heifer classes.

In the Simmental division, Larry Hughes, Triple L Farms, New Oxford, won grand champion heifer with the champion heifer calf. Simmental bull champion went to Lee V. and Linda W. Snyder of Harvest Plantation, Franklin, for his summer bull calf, which won junior bull champion.

Following is a list of placings.

## FARM SHOW OPEN BEEF SHOW RESULTS

### ANGUS

Junior Heifer Calves, May 1998 and After:  
1. Carl Detwiler. 2. Heather Fuls. 3. Brad W. Linton.

Junior Heifer Calves, April 1998, Class 1:  
1. JDH Cattle Company. 2. Chris Wilkide. 3. Work Land and Cattle Company. Class 2: 1. Carl Detwiler. 2. Dale A. Rains. 3. Weaverland Valley Farms.

Junior Heifer Calves, March 1998, Class 1:  
1. Janice W. Barbour. 2. Carl Detwiler. 3. JDH

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Champion Simmental bull at the Farm Show went to Harvest Plantation, Franklin, with the junior champion bull. At halter is Lee V. Snyder.



Dale A. Rains, Mercer, at halter, won Angus bull champion Monday at the Farm Show.



Champion Angus heifer went to the early summer heifer calf shown by C.A. Detwiler, Roaring Spring, at halter.



Grand champion Simmental heifer at the beef show was awarded to Triple L. Farms, New Oxford, who won the calf division.