

Angus Enthusiasts Exhibit 138 Head At 38th Breeders' Show

HARRISONBURG, Va. — Judge Erskine Cash, State College, Pa., evaluated 97 heifers, 30 bulls, and 11 cow-calf pairs to select his Angus champions at the 1999 Virginia Angus 38th Breeders' Show, conducted here recently.

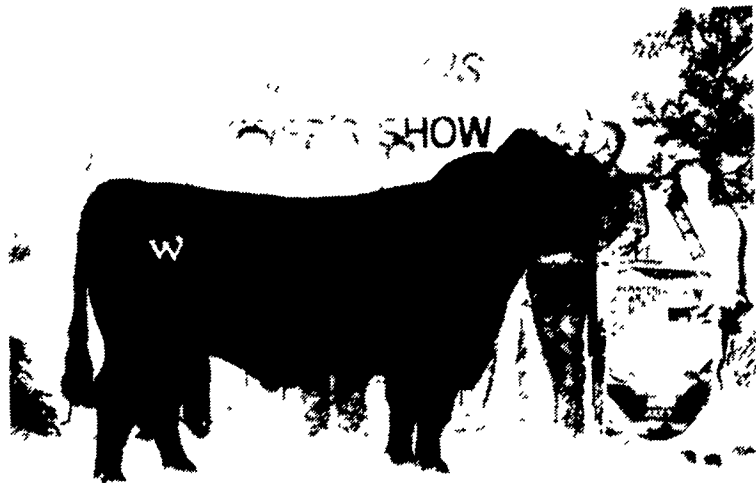
Capturing supreme champion honors was Whitestone Rita of 5H27 K158. This February 1998 daughter of Sitz Traveler 8180 first won junior champion and captured the grand champion female title. She is owned by Whitestone Farm, Aldie, Va.; Clear View Farm, Louisa, Va.; and Jane Saunders, Richmond, Va.

Jason Michael, Mount Solon, Va., led B&J Jo Dee to reserve grand champion female honors. She is a May 1998 daughter of Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback. She first topped the intermediate division.

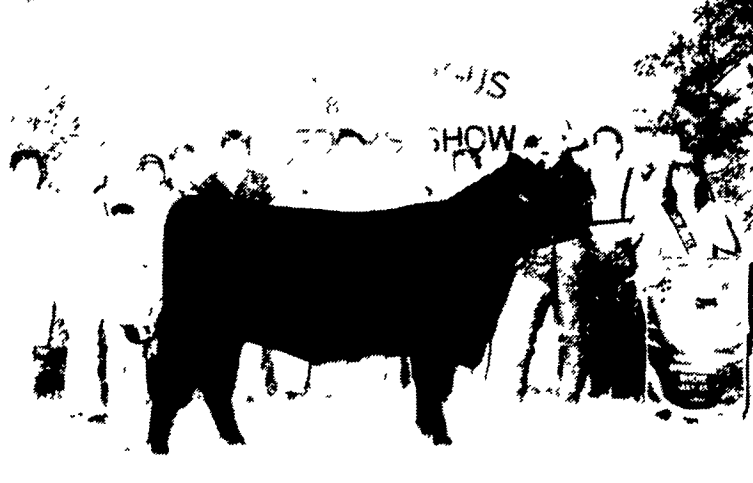
In the bull show, Whitestone Treasury J187 took the grand champion bull honors. GTSVF treasury sired the March 1997 bull that was first selected as the senior champion bull. Whitestone Farm, Aldie, Va., and Jane Saunders, Richmond, Va., exhibited the winning entry.

Skyway Hills Mapleton 1418 captured reserve grand champion bull honors. The winning entry, an April 1998 son of Ideal 1418 of 8103 4286, is owned by Justin Updike, Washington, Va. he was first named junior champion bull.

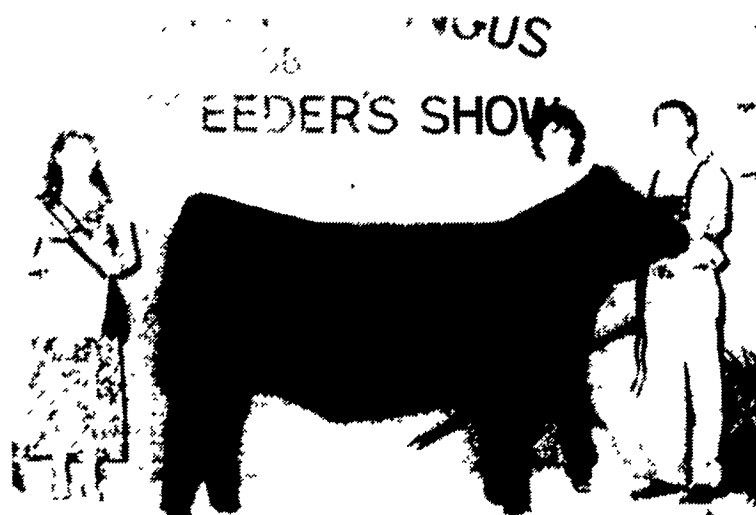
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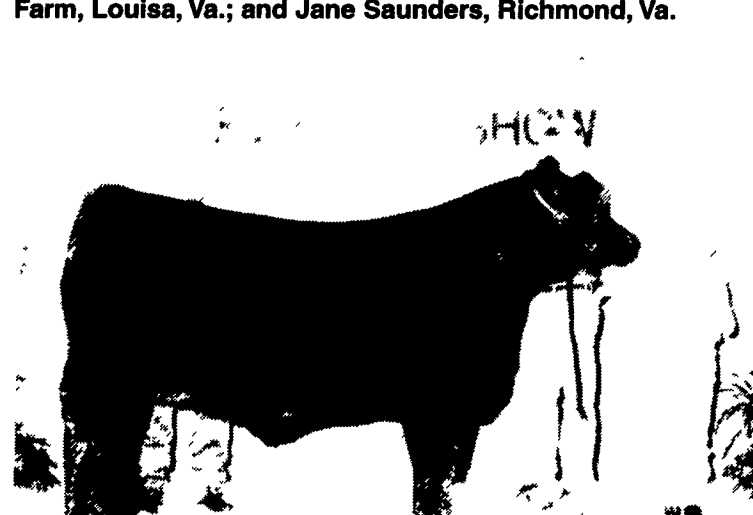
Whitestone Treasury J187 was named grand champion bull at the 1999 Virginia Angus 38th Breeders' Show. The March 1997 son of G T S V F Treasury was first named senior champion bull. Whitestone Farm, Aldie, Va., and Jane Saunders, Richmond, Va., exhibited the winning entry.



Whitestone Rita of 5H27 K158 claimed supreme champion honors at the 1999 Virginia Angus 38th Breeders' Show July 25 in Harrisonburg, Va. The February 1998 daughter of Sitz Traveler 8180 was also named grand champion female at the show. The junior division champion is owned by Whitestone Farm, Aldie, Va.; Clear View Farm, Louisa, Va.; and Jane Saunders, Richmond, Va.



B&J Jo Dee captured grand champion bred-and-owned female honors at the 1999 Virginia Junior Angus Breeders' Show. Jason Michael, Mount Solon, Va., exhibited the May 1998 daughter of Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback. The winning entry first captured intermediate champion honors.



ID Pacesetter captured grand champion steer honors at the 1999 Virginia Junior Angus Breeders' Show. The May 1998 son of Champion Hill Fullback 380 is owned by Corey Omps, Berryville, Va. Curt Rincker, Shelbyville, Ill., evaluated the 97 head exhibited in the junior show.

1999 VIRGINIA ANGUS BREEDERS' SHOW RESULTS

JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION: 1 Whitestone Farm.
RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION: 1 Holly Hill Farm, Mount Sidney, Va.; Meadowbrooke Farm, Afton Va.; & Vance Farm, Keyser, W. Va.
SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION: 1 Jason Michael.
RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION: 1 Mandy Richardson.
INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER: 1 Jason Michael.
RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER: 1. Chelsea Wieben.
JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER: 1. Whitestone Farm, Aldie, Va.; Clear View Farm, Louisa, Va. & Jane Saunders, Richmond, Va.
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER: 1. Richard Jenkins, Abingdon, Va.; Poor House Angus, Upperville, Va.; Trappe Hill Farm, Upperville, Va.
SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE: 1. Tanya Peebles.
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE: 1. Jonathan Barnes.
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE: 1. Whitestone Farm, Aldie, Va., Clear View Farm, Louisa, Va.; Jane Saunders, Richmond, Va.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE: 1 Jason Michael
JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION: 1. Virginia Poly Institute.
RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION: 1. Mandy Richardson.
SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION: 1 Douglas Dalton.
RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION: 1 Judson Dalton.
INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL: 1 Katie Updike.
RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL: 1 Bo Knight.
JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL: 1. Justin Updike.
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL: 1 Whitestone Farm.
SENIOR CHAMPION BULL: 1. Whitestone Farm
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL: 1 Smitten Farm
GRAND CHAMPION BULL: 1 Whitestone Farm
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL: 1 Justin Updike.

COW-CALF PAIRS
CHAMPION BRED-AND-OWNED COW WITH NATURAL CALF: 1 Holly Hill Farm, Mount Sidney, Va.; Meadowbrook Farm, Afton, Va.; Vance Farm, Keyser, W. Va.
RESERVE CHAMPION BRED-AND-OWNED COW WITH NATURAL CALF: 1 Sugar Loaf Farms
CHAMPION OWNED COW WITH NATURAL CALF: 1 Mandy Richardson.
RESERVE CHAMPION OWNED COW WITH NATURAL CALF: 1 Joseph Epperly.
CHAMPION OWNED COW WITH EMBRYO CALF: 1 Jane Saunders
GRAND CHAMPION COW-CALF OVERALL: 1 Holly Hill Farm, Mount Sidney, Va.; Meadowbrook Farm, Afton, Va.; Vance Farm, Keyser, W. Va.
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW-CALF

COLLEGE PARK, Md. —

Alfalfa appears destined to be the star feed crop that best helped dairy and beef cattle producers weather the drought of 1999 throughout much of Maryland's northern Piedmont area.

There was enough soil moisture in early spring to produce good first-crop cuttings. And recent rains give promise of good fifth-crop cutting, noted Lester R. Vough, forage crops specialist for Maryland Cooperative Extension, University of Maryland.

"Don't wait for the traditional killing-frost date," Vough advised Piedmont area farmers. "Instead, harvest your hay as soon as possible after Oct. 20. Why? Because temperature and day length have been found to be more important than frost date in determining regrowth. There is little regrowth after Oct. 20, whether or not a killing frost has occurred."

In western Maryland, where soil moisture shortages still exist, Vough acknowledges that hay fields may not have sufficient growth to justify mechanical harvesting. But there may be enough growth for grazing. Even

fall grazing of alfalfa is permissible, once growth has stopped. This would be about Oct. 10 in western Maryland and Oct. 20 for the rest of Maryland.

Vough advised leaving four to six inches of alfalfa stubble to aid in trapping snow for insulation against freeze damage. Avoid grazing when the ground is wet and soft.

What else can livestock producers do to help alleviate this year's drought-caused feed

shortage?

Vough noted that cattle can now be allowed to graze on oats or annual ryegrass that he advised seeding in early September. Cattle also can soon be turned out to graze on barley and winter wheat seedings intended for grain. Limited spring grazing on these fields is allowed, too, without reducing grain yields.

Application of higher-than-normal rates of nitrogen fertilizer next spring to small grains

and grass hay crops may produce the cheapest forage farmers can obtain.

For more information, ask your Maryland Cooperative Extension county office for Forage Facets Information leaflets No. 6 and No. 7. If you have a computer with Internet access, check the University of Maryland drought websites at <http://www.agnr.umd.edu/users/nrsl/forages/drought.html> and <http://www.agnr.umd.edu/current.drought/>

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