

# PA Beef Expo Junior Heifer & Steer Show

## Winners Announced

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) – “Where’s the Beef?” That question was easy to answer for those who attended the 2000 PA Beef Expo, March 31-April 2. This year, Pennsylvania Junior Cattlemen’s Association (PJCA) members from six states came together to compete in one of the biggest Expo junior shows to date.

Held at the Penn State Agricultural Arena in State College, the 11th Annual PA Beef Expo junior show was judged by John and JoAnn Housner of Dover. The junior heifer show began Saturday, April 1, at 3 p.m. with record attendance and quality animals. Eight breeds competed for overall grand champion heifer. The champion Angus heifer, owned by CA Detwiler of Roaring Spring, was named overall grand champion heifer. Reserve champion overall heifer was exhibited by Dakon Moore of Hookstown, with his Shorthorn Heifer.

The following is a list of each breed champion and reserve breed champion: **Angus**-champion, CA Detwiler, Roaring Spring. Reserve champion, Matt Fogle, Woodbine, MD. **Charolais**-champion, Joe Young, McVeytown. Crossbred-champion, Cassidy Wieben, Leesburg, VA. Reserve champion, Sara Nolt, New Holland. **Hereford**-champion, Crystal Gumble, Negley, OH. Reserve champion, Margeaux Firestine, Wolmelsdorf. **Limousin**-champion, Kristy Dietrich, Hamburg. **Maine-Anjou**-champion, Nicole Boddell, Waynesburg. Reserve champion, Sara Jo Campbell, Sycamore. **Shorthorn**-champion, Dakon Moore, Hookstown. Reserve champion, Sara Jo Campbell, Sycamore. **Simmental**-champion, Shane Smithson, White Hall, MD. Reserve champion, Tim Shaeffer, Myerstown.

The showmanship competition resumed Sunday morning with Tammi Grubb capturing senior cham-

pion showman honors followed by Cody Filges, who won the reserve senior showman honors. In the intermediate division, Sara Jo Campbell won intermediate champion showman, and reserve champion intermediate showman went to Katrina Frey. Laura Kosivreck was chosen as junior champion showman; reserve junior champion showman honors went to Luke Phipps.

The Junior Steer Show boasted record numbers this year with 154 steers competing for grand champion steer. When the dust settled, the banner went to Ashley Vosloh of Mt. Airy, MD, with her champion heavyweight steer. Chelsea Weiben of Leesburg, VA exhibited the reserve overall champion steer.

The following are a listing of the division champion and reserve champion steers: Champion lightweight steer-Robert Harper, Uniontown. Reserve champion lightweight steer-Lynn Weimer, New Alexandria. Champion middleweight steer-Gwen

Doebler, Pitman, NJ. Reserve champion middleweight steer-Kyle Fleener, Robesonia. Champion heavyweight steer-Ashley Vosloh, Mt. Airy, MD. Reserve champion

heavyweight steer-Chelsea Weiben, Leesburg, VA.

The PJCA Heifer and Steer Shows are held annually in conjunction with the PA Beef Expo.



Reserve grand champion honors went to Dakon Moore with his shorthorn heifer. From left, Jessi Leister, Pa. Cattlemen’s queen; John & JoAnn Housner, judges; and Moore.



Reserve junior champion steer was shown by Chelsea Weiben. From left, Jessi Leister, Pa. cattlemen’s queen; John and JoAnn Housner, judges; and Weiben.



The owner of the grand champion at the junior heifer show at the PA Beef Expo was C. A. Detwiler. In the photo from left, Jessi Leister, Pa. cattlemen’s queen; John and JoAnn Housner, judges; and Detwiler.



In the junior steer show, Ashley Vosloh had the grand champion. From left, Jessi Leister, Pa. cattlemen’s queen; John and JoAnn Housner, judges; and Vosloh.

## Pennsylvania Beef Expo Announces Skillathon And Quiz Bowl Winners

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) – This year’s PA Beef Expo once again provided Pennsylvania Junior

Cattlemen’s Association (PJCA) members with the opportunity to test their beef industry knowledge as they

competed in the annual PA Beef Expo Skillathon and the PA Beef Expo Quiz Bowl challenge.

PJCA members lined up Saturday morning, April 1, to compete in this year’s Beef Skillathon. Coordinated by the Penn State Block and Bridle Club, the Skillathon was an excellent opportunity for young beef enthusiasts to test their beef industry knowledge. From 8:00-10:00 a.m., 67 PJCA members raced against the clock to complete seven different mini-learning stations, including Feed ID and Food Safety.

After all of the questions had been answered, and the points tallied, the top individuals and teams were announced. Top individual in the senior division was Ben Weist from Berks County. The highest-ranking senior team rallied from York County. In the intermediate division, top individual honor went to Cathy Levan of Berks County. Cathy was also a member of the Berks County team, which posted the highest overall team score in the intermediate division. Jennifer Shultz of York County was named as the top individual in the junior division, helping her junior team secure a first place finish.

The following are the top three individuals in each division: **Senior Division**—Ben Weist, Berks County; Sarah Lohman, Virginia; Casey Foor, Centre County. **Intermediate Division**—Cathy Levan, Berks County; Debbie McAllister, Centre County; Kyle Grim, York County. **Junior Division**—Jennifer Shultz, York County; Kim Long, York County; Kurt Long, York County.

The Beef Expo Quiz Bowl challenge began Saturday morning, April 1, with the preliminaries. Teams from across the region competed, answering question on topics such as nutrition, genetics, and reproduction. Competition continues after the preliminaries at the Quiz Bowl Finale.

This year’s Senior Quiz Bowl champions were Berks Country Team 2. Members of the team are Kristy Dietrich, Cathy Levan, Emilie Miller, and Nick Strause. The Junior Quiz Bowl champion team was York County Team 1, juniors Richard Heineman, Kim Long, Tina Brown, and Jennifer Shultz.

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Junior champion quiz bowl team (York County), from left, Tina Brown, Jennifer Shultz, Richard Heineman, and Kim Long.



Showmanship winners, from left, Tammi Grubb, senior; Sara Jo Campbell, intermediate; and Laura Kosirreck, junior.



Quiz bowl champion senior team (Berks County), from left, Cathy Levan, Kristy, Dietrich, Emilie Miller, and Nick Strause.