

# Angus Juniors Compete For Top Honors In Buckeye State

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Angus enthusiasts gathered for the 2000 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, June 23-25 in Lebanon, Ohio.

Junior Angus members exhibited 226 owned females, 97 bred-and-owned females, 15 bred-and-owned bulls, 41 steers and 12 cow-calf pairs.

Jeff Gooden, Iberia, Mo., evaluated the 391 entries before selecting the respective champions.

Jenna Gilbert, Greenville, Ohio, showed the grand champion bred-and-owned bull. Crystal Creek Right Turn 275 is a July 1999 son of Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback.

Windy Hill Brigadere captured the reserve grand champion bred-and-owned bull title.

Holly Irvin, Hamilton, Ohio, owns the April 1999 son of Wayview Lucky Boy 930.

In the bred-and-owned female competition, Morgan Woodward, Gallipolis, Ohio, led Sunset Valley Phyllis 928 to grand champion honors. The March 1999 daughter of Champion Hill B52 Traveler first won junior champion heifer.

Kristopher Lynn, Springfield, Ky., showed the reserve grand champion bred-and-owned female. D K L Millie Gal 9148 is a March 1999 daughter of Davis Millennium. She first won reserve junior champion heifer.

Megan Weisel, Louisville, Ohio, led Champion Hill Lady 1530 to the grand champion owned female title. The March

1999 daughter of Leachman Saugahatchee 3000C first topped the late junior heifer division.

Champion Hill Sara 1458 claimed reserve grand champion owned female for Jenny Davis, Gallipolis, Ohio. She's a February 1999 daughter of N Bar Emulation EXT and first won early junior champion heifer.

Douglas Dalton, Altavista, Va., showed the grand champion cow-calf pair. Daltons Monet of Halo 6108 is an April 1996 daughter of P S High Pockets. A November 1999 son of O C C Backstop 888B is at side.

F A Lucky Lady won reserve grand champion cow-calf pair. Hailey Hinson, Pataskala, Ohio, owns the March 1998 daughter of Wayview Lucky Boy 930. A March 2000 heifer sired by VDAR New Trend 3587 completes the winning pair.

Brad Moritz, Buckingham, Ill., led G & J Ransom 691 to grand champion steer. He's an April 1999 son of Dameron O S U Ransom.

Kiata Cool Hand Luke 9606 captured reserve grand champion steer honors. Eric King, Tiffin, Ohio, showed the March 1999 son of O G L Battle Cry 427 128. The steer also earned grand champion in the ultrasound-determined carcass competition. He scanned a ribeye area of 15.93 inches and .39 inches of back fat with a yield grade of 2.19 and a Choice quality grade.

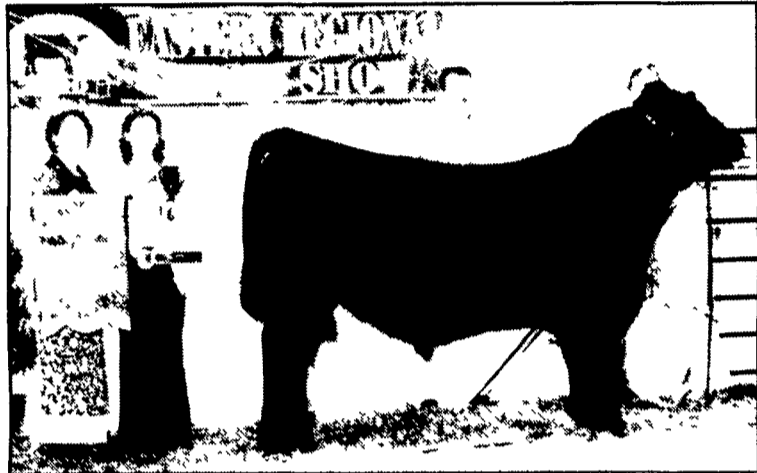
A complete list of winners follows:

## 2000 EASTERN REGIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW RESULTS

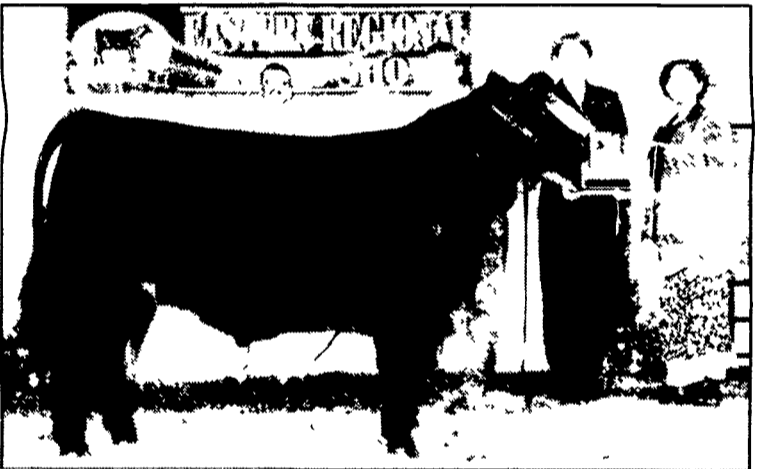
- Bred-And-Owned Heifers**  
 Heifer Calf Champion: Wesley Womack.  
 Reserve Heifer Calf Champion: Jennifer Luli.  
 Intermediate Champion Heifer: Jeff Covell.  
 Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer: Andrew Foster.  
 Junior Champion Heifer: Morgan Woodward.  
 Reserve Junior Champion Heifer: Kristopher Lynn.  
 Senior Yearling Champion Female: Wesley Womack.  
 Reserve Senior Yearling Champion Female: Katrina Womack.  
**Grand Champion Bred-And-Owned Female:** Morgan Woodward.  
**Reserve Grand Champion Bred-And-Owned Female:** Kristopher Lynn.
- Owned Heifers**  
 Heifer Calf Champion: Carl Detwiler.  
 Reserve Heifer Calf Champion: Danielle Foster.

- Intermediate Champion Heifer: Megan Weisel.  
 Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer: Jeremy Armstrong.  
 Late Junior Champion Heifer: Megan Weisel.  
 Reserve Late Junior Champion Heifer: James Armstrong.  
 Early Junior Champion Heifer: Jenny Davis.  
 Reserve Early Junior Champion Heifer: Kristopher Lynn.  
 Senior Yearling Champion Female: Lindsey Grimes.  
 Reserve Senior Yearling Champion Female: Chelsey Warfield.  
 Grand Champion Owned Female: Megan Weisel.  
 Reserve Grand Champion Owned Female: Jenny Davis.

- Grand Champion Bred-And-Owned Bull:** Jenna Gilbert.  
**Reserve Grand Champion Bred-And-Owned Bull:** Holly Irvin.  
**Cow-Calf Pairs**  
 Grand Champion Cow-Calf: Douglas Dalton.  
 Reserve Grand Champion Cow-Calf: Hailey Hinson.  
**Steers**  
 Grand Champion Steer: Brad Moritz.  
 Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Eric King.  
**State Groups**  
 Best Five Head: Ohio Junior Angus Association.  
 Herdsmanship Award: Michigan Junior Angus Association.  
**Premier Breeder Award**  
 Champion Hill.



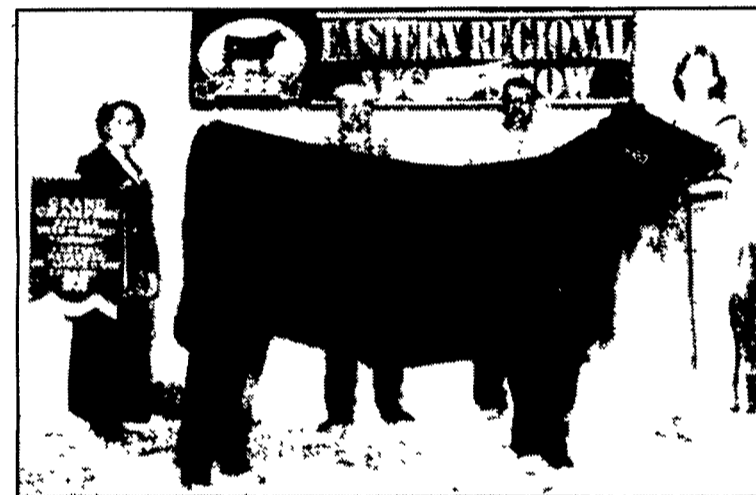
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## Farmers Can File For Tax Refunds

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — State Treasurer Barbara Hafer said Pennsylvania farmers may file claims for liquid fuels tax refunds between July 1 and Sept. 30.

Hafer, who chairs the Board of Finance and Revenue, said claim forms must be returned postmarked no later than Sept. 30 to the Board of Finance and Revenue, Motor Fuels Section, 1101 S. Front St., Suite 410, Harrisburg, PA 17104-2540.

"Any person who uses liquid fuels in the actual production of agricultural products is eligible for refunds," she said.

"Last year," she said, "board staff processed 9,039 claims and paid \$3,510,400 in refunds. The

average claim paid was \$338 with a range of \$2.39 to a farmer in Wayne County and \$31,580 paid to a family of farmers in Lancaster County. The refunds are 25.9 cents per gallon for gasoline and 30.8 cents per gallon for kerosene and diesel fuel."

Each claim must include copies of paid receipts or a statement from the fuel dealer that shows the number of gallons purchased, purchase dates, and verification that the state taxes (liquid fuels and fuel us) were paid.

Claim forms are available from Board of Finance and Revenue at the above address. Questions may be answered by calling 717-787-6534.

## E-Town Student Outstanding Senior In Penn State's College Of Agricultural Sciences

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Justin Howes of Elizabethtown, son of Sue Kauffman and Jay Howes, has been selected as the outstanding senior in Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences.

Howes, who will graduate in December, is majoring in agricultural business management, with minors in agricultural economics and rural sociology and animal science.

Howes has been particularly active in preparing for his postcollege career through extensive experience on farms and in the business world. In the summer of 1999, he interned for Cargill Inc.'s Animal Nutrition Division in Lebanon, designing an animal biosecurity plan that was featured by the company at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wis. He also interned at the Pennsylvania Holstein Association in 1999, working on membership drives and creating a membership survey to evaluate

the effectiveness of the association's communications efforts.

From 1997-1998, Howes was a farm worker at Sunnyhill Farm in Manheim, where he helped supervise a 60,000-bird pullet operation and performed field work and other farm maintenance. He also worked at Star Rock Farms Dairy in Conestoga, where he performed feeding, milking, and other responsibilities for a 300-cow milking herd from 1993-1998.

Howes has served as a College of Agricultural Sciences ag advocate since 1998. He and the other advocates represent the college at major events, including Penn State's Ag Progress Days and the Pennsylvania State Farm Show. Ag advocates support the college's efforts to enhance the image of agriculture and recruit highly qualified students.

Howes has kept busy during his college career by actively taking part in student clubs and

fraternal organizations. He is a member of the Penn State Dairy Science Club, serving as the 2000 treasurer, and he worked as barn manager for the Nittany Lion Fall Classic from 1997-1999. He also is a member of the Alpha Zeta Fraternity, serving as house treasurer in 1998.

In addition, Howes is a member of the National Agri-Marketing Association and the Penn State Coaly Agriculture Honor Society. He also was named to the Gamma Sigma Delta Agricultural Honor Society, the Golden Key National Honor Society, the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, and the dean's list in the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Howes is a 1996 graduate of Elizabethtown Area High School.

