

Alfalfa Information

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Las Vegas is the site for the 2000 National Alfalfa Symposium Dec. 10-12.

Members of the alfalfa industry from growers to industry experts will gather to hear the latest research and ideas about alfalfa production.

Sponsored by the California Alfalfa Workgroup and the Alfalfa Council, the program is designed to help anyone involved in alfalfa production become more efficient and profitable.

"Our plans for the 2000 program are to thoroughly study alfalfa production practices and concerns from a western perspective. We've designed a program to address these needs and address not only western grower concerns, but all regions of the U.S. as well," said Dr. Dan Putnam, extension forage specialist with the University of California-Davis and program chair for the symposium.

"National Alfalfa Symposia have a long history of covering all aspects of this legume from production practices to environmental concerns to marketing with some of the best researchers and company experts in the industry."

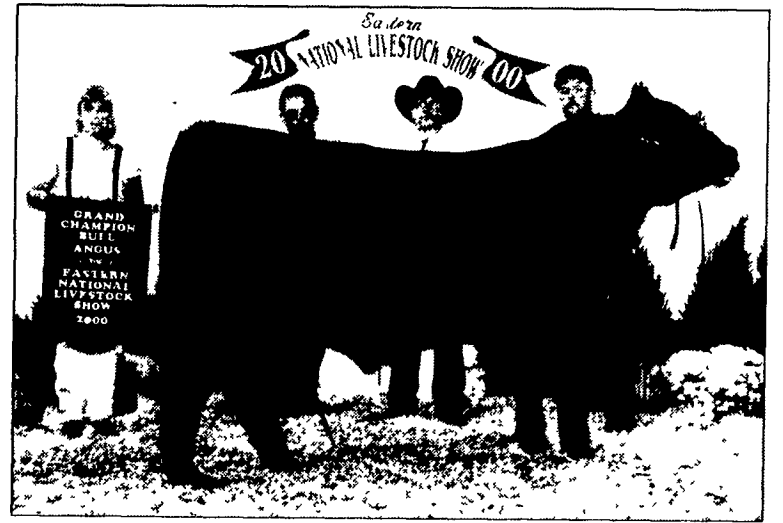
As the foremost meeting on alfalfa in the United States, the program committee expects nearly 600 growers, industry representatives, and marketers to attend. The meeting at the Las Vegas Hilton will open on Sunday, Dec. 10, with a tour of alfalfa production, a tour of Hoover Dam, a modern chocolate factory, and field demonstration plots near Las Vegas. Presentations will begin on Monday morning and continue through Tuesday afternoon. Sponsors and exhibitors are welcome.

For more information on registering for the meeting, visit www.alfalfa.org or call Nikki Picanco at (530) 752-0700.

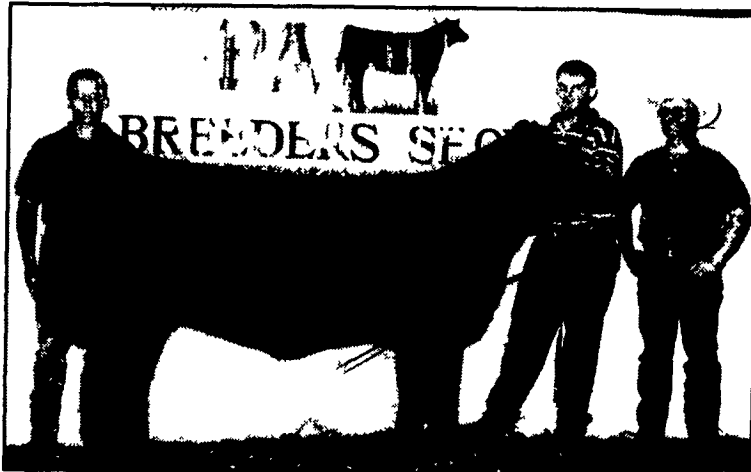
Angus Show Results From Around The Region



Courtenay Rucker, Delaplane, Va., showed the grand champion cow-calf pair at the 2000 Eastern National Livestock Angus Show, Sept. 23 in Timonium, Md. Hill Crest Rachel 1918 is a March 1998 daughter of Hill Crest Ideal 692-925. A March 2000 daughter of Papa Forte 1921 completes the winning pair.



Keifers Fullback captured the grand champion and junior champion bull title at the 2000 Eastern National Livestock Angus Show, Sept. 23 in Timonium, Md. J H Keifer Farm, Bangor, Pa., owns the January 1999 son of Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback. Tim Loudon, Creston, Iowa, evaluated the 77 entries.



Bolsens Golden Shedaisy won grand champion owned female honors at the 2000 Pennsylvania Junior Breeders' Show held July 7 in Huntingdon, Pa. Carl Detwiler, Roaring Spring, Pa., showed the May 1999 daughter of Bushs Montana Truck. She was first named intermediate champion heifer. Cliff Orley, Lebanon, Pa., evaluated the 81 head shown, including 20 owned heifers, 14 bred-and-owned heifers, eight bred-and-owned bulls, seven cow-calf pairs, 27 owned steers and five bred-and-owned steers.



Daltons Miss Priscilla 8105 claimed grand champion cow-calf pair honors at the 2000 Eastern National Livestock Junior Angus Show, Sept. 24 in Timonium, Md. Adam Covell, New Windsor, Md., owns the March 1998 daughter of G A R Exclamation 3884. An April 2000 daughter of O C C Backstop 888B is at side. Jim Gillooly, Washington, Ind., judged the 60 entries.

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