

The Hake family, from left Barbara, Herman, Delbert, and Cassandra, are planning to compete at the upcoming Pennsylvania Beef Expo.



Richard Heineman, also from the Etters area, is planning to take "Rhino" to compete.

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 helping to chase a heifer several miles until finding her among a herd of dairy cows.

He is joined by cousin Richard Heineman, 16, who not only participates in livestock judging but also exhibits cattle and will take 750-pound "Rhino" and 790-pound "Turtle" to the upcoming Beef Expo.

Richard, Red Rock Farm, is supported by his parents, Robert and Laura Heineman. Although his father did not grow up in the

beef industry, he is quickly learning the business as he helps Richard with his cattle. The family has recently finished a barn to house three show steers.

A sophomore at Red Land High School, Richard also travels to approximately 13 shows with the Hake family. He is moving into his fourth year in the show ring and is also planning to participate in the Beef Bowl and Skillathon.

Top competition with other cattle, along with "seeing how good you are for the rest of the year," are two reasons the expo is important to attend, he said.

Also observing what other people are doing is also a valuable experience, according to Richard.

"The competition is tougher — if you do well in that show you know you did well because it's a quality show," said Robert.

Richard was given a calf while he helped at his uncle's

farm one day, a calf he paid for after the show season, and he has continued to enjoy raising and has shown cattle ever since.

"He (Richard) was so little we couldn't see him over the steer," said Robert.

That first calf, "Black Jack," stayed in his cousins' barn since he then lived in a development. The family has since moved into a home with enough land for a barn.

As Richard looks to major in civil engineering and move onto college, his father plans to keep cattle at the farm.

Cassandra, Herman, and Richard have all been class winners at the expo but are looking for a higher placing this year in competition.

All three also plan to participate in the Beef Quiz Bowl and the Beef Skillathon.

The Beef Quiz Bowl, which will be conducted Thursday afternoon, takes a team of four competitors. The first part is a series of questions directed to each individual team member. The second part is 16 questions where teams "buzz in" quickly (Turn to Page 45)

**PENNSYLVANIA'S
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BEEF EXPO - MARCH 28-MARCH 30, 2002
 BULL SALE - MARCH 29, 2002 AT 11:00 A.M.
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PA BEEF EXPO SCHEDULE
*Trade Show & Cattle Exhibits
 Throughout the Expo*

Thursday, March 28, 2002

- Trade Show Set-up - 12:00-9:00 p.m.
- Beef Quality Assurance Demonstration - 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Quiz Bowl Preliminaries - 3:00 p.m.
- Cattlemen's Banquet & Membership Meeting and Quiz Bowl Finals - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 29, 2002

- Beef Skill-a-thon - 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- Trade Show Opens - 9:00 a.m.
- Performance-Tested Bull Sale - 11:00 a.m.
- Simmental Female Sale - 2:00 p.m.
- Shorthorn Female Sale - 4:30 p.m.
- Junior Steer Weigh-In - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 30, 2002

- Complete Junior Steer Check-in - 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
- Junior Heifer Show - 8:00-11:00 a.m.
- Steer Show immediately following Heifer Show
- Trade Show - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Showmanship Finals - 6:00 p.m.

BULLS ON TEST -

53 Angus (4 Red Angus), 1 Charolais,
 1 Limousin, 3 Polled Herefords, 21 Simmentals

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