

Pa. Beef Expo Junior Heifer, Steer Show Winners Announced

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — "Where's the Beef?"

That question was easy to answer for those who attended the 2003 Pennsylvania Beef Expo, March 27-30.

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.

Conducted at the Penn State Agricultural Arena in State College, the 13th Annual Pennsylvania Beef Expo Junior Show was dedicated to Samuel E. Hayes, Jr. in recognition of his outstanding support of the PJCA.

Dan Eversole, professor & livestock coach at the Virginia College of Technology served as the 2003 Beef Expo judge.

The Junior Heifer Show began Saturday, March 29, at 3 p.m. with record attendance and quality animals. Nine breeds competed for overall grand champion heifer.

The champion Simmental heifer, owned by Tim Schaeffer of Meyerstown, was named overall grand champion heifer.

Reserve champion overall heifer was exhibited by Sara Jo Campbell of Sycamore, with her Shorthorn heifer.

Expo activities resumed Sunday morning with the showmanship competition beginning at 8 Am.

Chelsea Wieben captured senior champion showman honors followed by Cortney Hill-Dukehart, who won the reserve senior showman honors.

In the intermediate division, Jack Clark won intermediate champion showman, and reserve champion intermediate showman went to Dayna Filges.

Luke Phipps was chosen as junior champion showman; reserve junior champion showman honors went to Katrina Frey.

The novice division champion showman honors were captured by Jessi Bruss with reserve champion novice showman going to Samuel Wingert.

The Junior Steer Show started immediately following the showmanship competition boasting record numbers this year with 165 steers competing for grand champion honors.

When the dust settled, the banner went to Matt Fogle of Woodbine, Md., with his champion heavyweight steer.

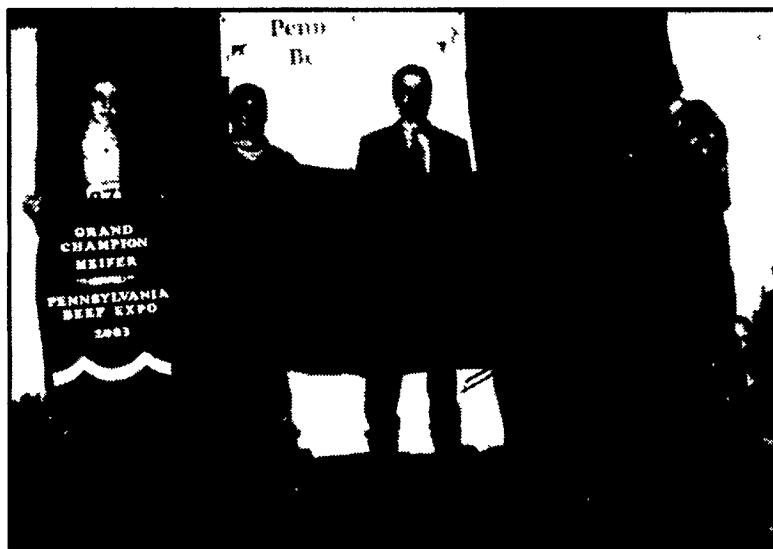
Jacob Wheeler of Somerset exhibited the reserve overall champion steer.

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

RESULTS FROM PA BEEF EXPO

- Angus Champion Heifer**
Jack Clark
- Reserve Champion Angus Heifer**
Nathan Tice
- Champion Charolais Heifer**
Joseph Young
- Reserve Champion Charolais Heifer**
Dwight Byers
- Champion Chianina Heifer**
Nathan Tice
- Reserve Champion Chianina Heifer**
Lacie Berkebile
- Champion Crossbred Heifer**
Sara Jo Campbell
- Reserve Champion Crossbred Heifer**
Chelsea Wieben
- Champion Hereford Heifer**
Morgan Firestine
- Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer**
Margeaux Firestine
- Champion Limousin Heifer**
Brandon Callihan
- Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer**
Lauren Nisewander
- Champion Maine-Anjou Heifer**
Sara Jo Campbell
- Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou Heifer**
Ashly Hamilton
- Champion Shorthorn Heifer**
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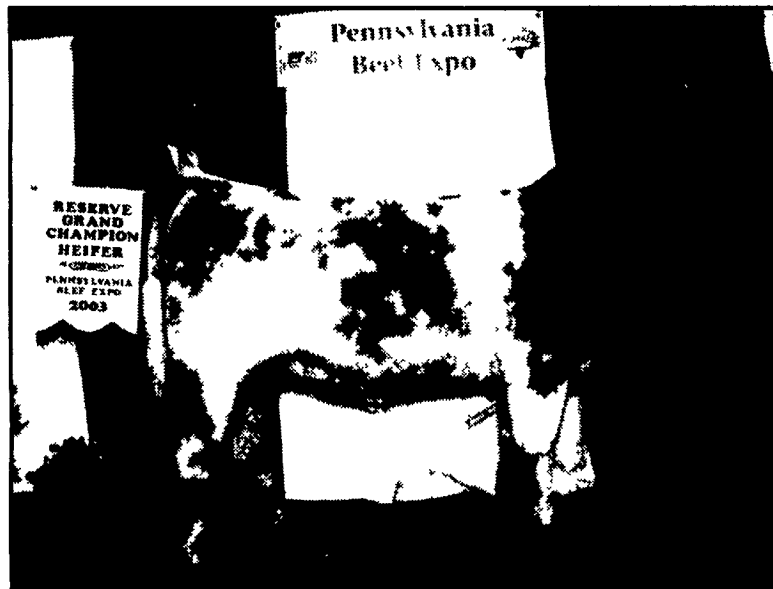
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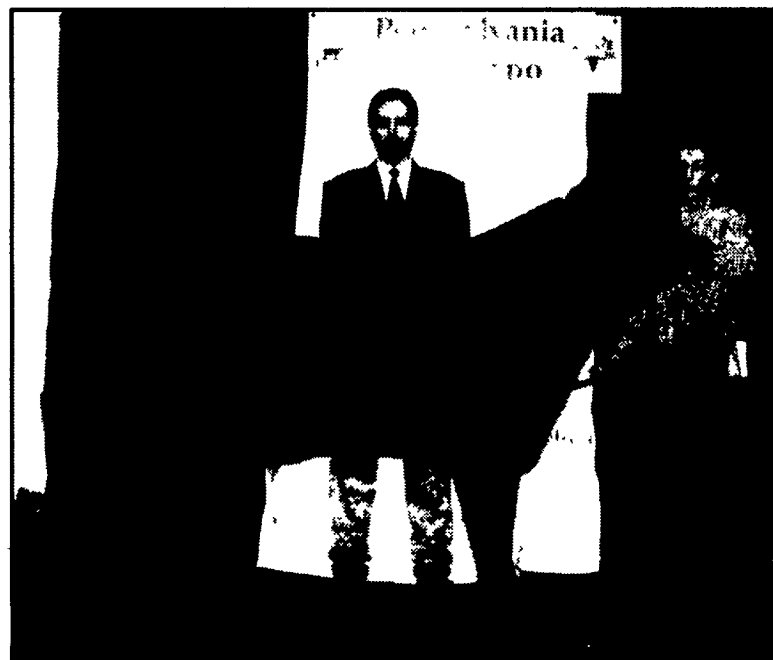
The champion Simmental heifer, and supreme champion heifer, was exhibited by Tim Schaeffer, Meyerstown.



In the steer show, champion lightweight steer placing went to Nathan Tice, Lebanon. He is joined by judge Dan Eversole.



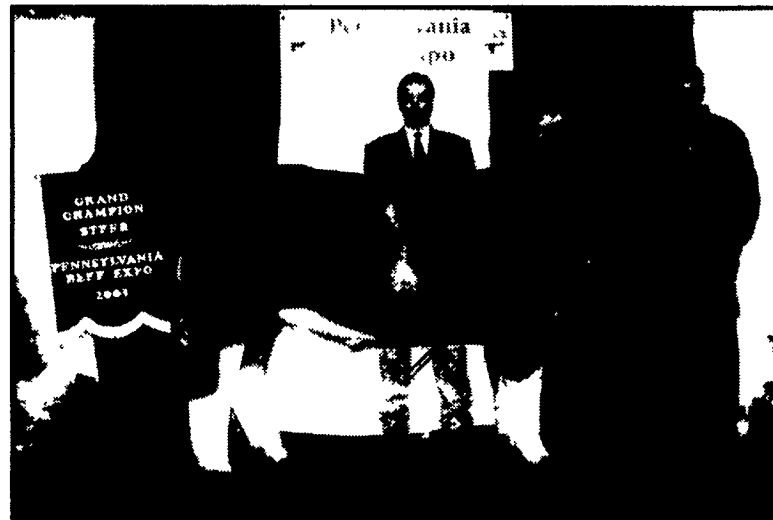
Shorthorn champion honors in the heifer show went to Sara Jo Campbell, Sycamore. The heifer was also named reserve supreme champion. Sara Jo is joined by judge Dan Eversole.



Champion middleweight steer honors went to Jacob Wheeler, Somerset. He is joined by judge Dan Eversole.



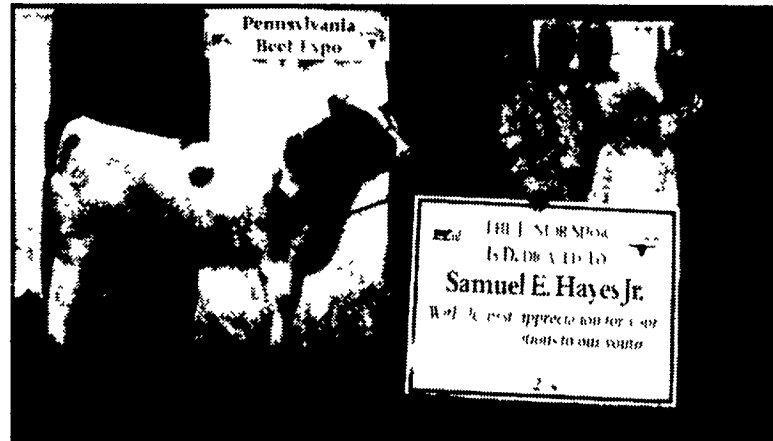
The champion Charolais heifer was exhibited by Joseph Young, McVeytown. He is joined by judge Dan Eversole.



Matt Fogle, Woodbine, Md., exhibited the champion heavyweight steer, which was then named supreme champion steer. The expo featured 165 steers competing for grand champion honors.



Sara Jo Campbell, Sycamore, exhibited the champion Crossbred heifer. She is joined by judge Dan Eversole.



From left, presenting a sign to commemorate Samuel E. Hayes, Jr., stands exhibitor Adam Zurin, junior PCA member; Jessica Schmidt, Block and Bridle Club representative; Sam Hayes, former agriculture secretary; Glenn Eberly, expo chairman; Katrina Frey, junior PCA member; Terry Shearer, PCA president; and Elizabeth Ackerman, junior show coordinator.