

News release . . . August 1948 . . . Futurity show a tremendous success . . . \$21,700 in premiums paid . . . 164 shown in this first-ever event . . . Red Skelton entertains . . .

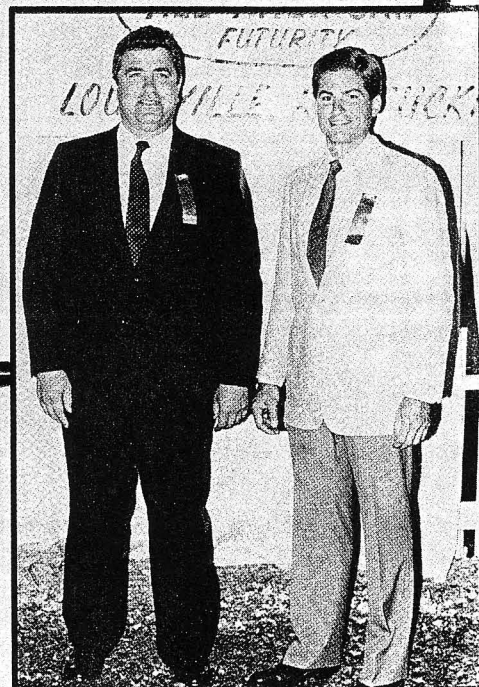
Red Skelton (right), of Hollywood fame, congratulates Art Witham, owner of the first Futurity champion heifer and supreme champion.

The Fantabulous ALL-AMERICAN ANGUS BREEDERS Futurity

by Lori Riffel

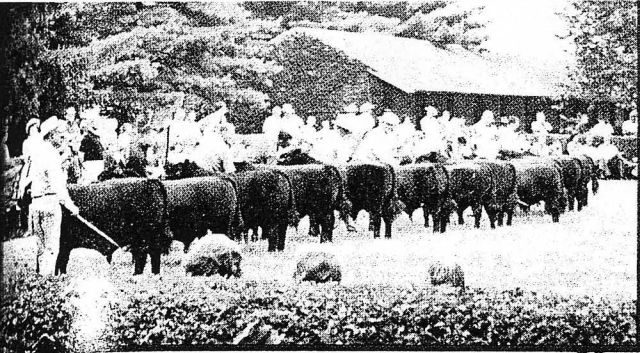
News release . . . August 1972 . . . Silver anniversary at Futurity . . . Michigan State's champion female named supreme champion . . . Late 1972 . . . Death of J.B. McCorkle is mourned by Angus breeders . . . Tom Burke elected chairman . . .

Current chairman Tom Burke and manager Joe Bill Meng. Meng was hired in 1974.



"Gettin' the ears" was a necessity even in 1951. J.B. McCorkle gives all he's got to the reserve champion heifer shown by Tex Spitzer (center), and John Tolan (left), son of J. Garrett Tolan.

News release . . . August 1951 . . . Record-setting nominations of over 6,000 support 303 head shown . . . Show held in Louisville . . . Crowd excited . . .

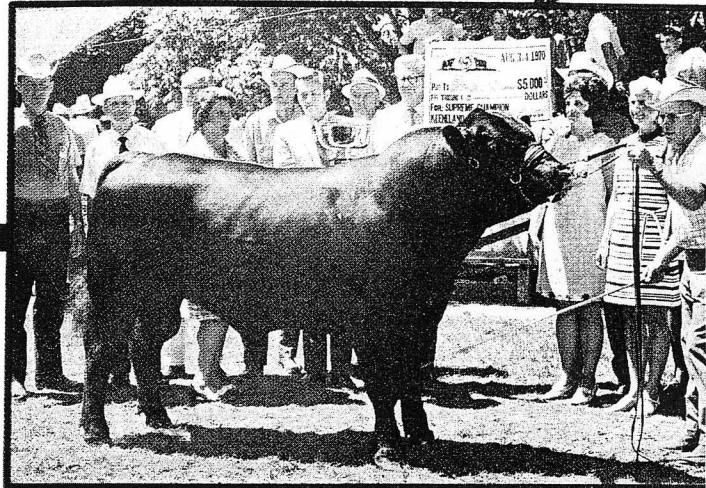


For 21 years the Futurity was held on the grass in the paddocks of the Keeneland Race Course, Lexington, Ky.

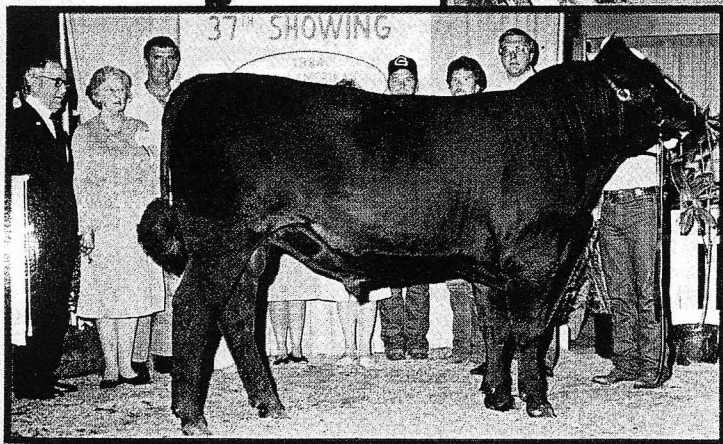
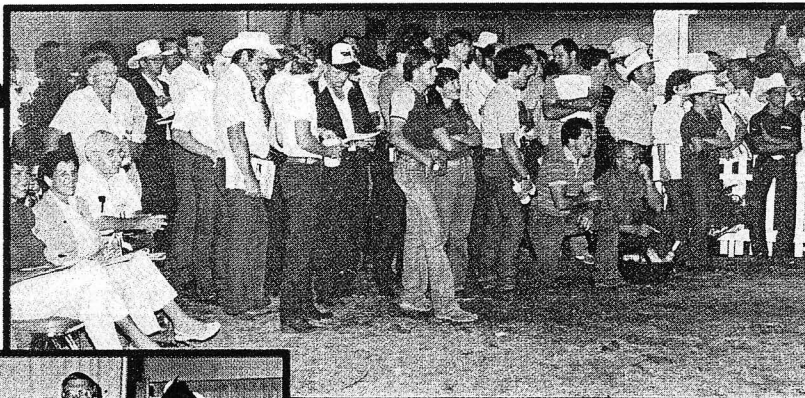
News release . . . August 1962 . . . Largest exhibit in recent years thrilled Angus fans at the 15th Futurity . . . New exhibitors win show . . . Stanford Farms show champion bull and supreme champion . . .

News release . . . August 1970 . . . The change is coming . . . Longer, taller, leaner . . . Marshall Pride W528 wins 191-head show . . .

1970 supreme champion Marshall Pride W528.



The 1984 ringside crowd.



Cobble Pond New Yorker is the reigning supreme champion. Pictured at left is the honorary Rachel Breck.

News release . . . July 1984 . . . Once again, Futurity is spectacular event . . . 37th version honors Rachel Breck . . . First 60-inch yearling wins . . . Crowd bigger than ever . . .

Glory and victories seem synonymous with wars and yellow-paged history books. But in the case of the All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity, glory lives on, winners are ever-proud and tradition, well, it's 37 years old and growing better with age.

What show can smell of sweeter success than the Futurity? From the initiation of Freeman Keyes' idea in 1947 that swelled and developed through very successful chairmen, through the "McCorkle years," to the unyielding promotion it receives today—the Futurity has been a masterpiece of an Angus promotion tool. Exclusively Angus!

While we cannot hope to give you a complete history of the Futurity in a few pages, we have elected to feature its highlights.