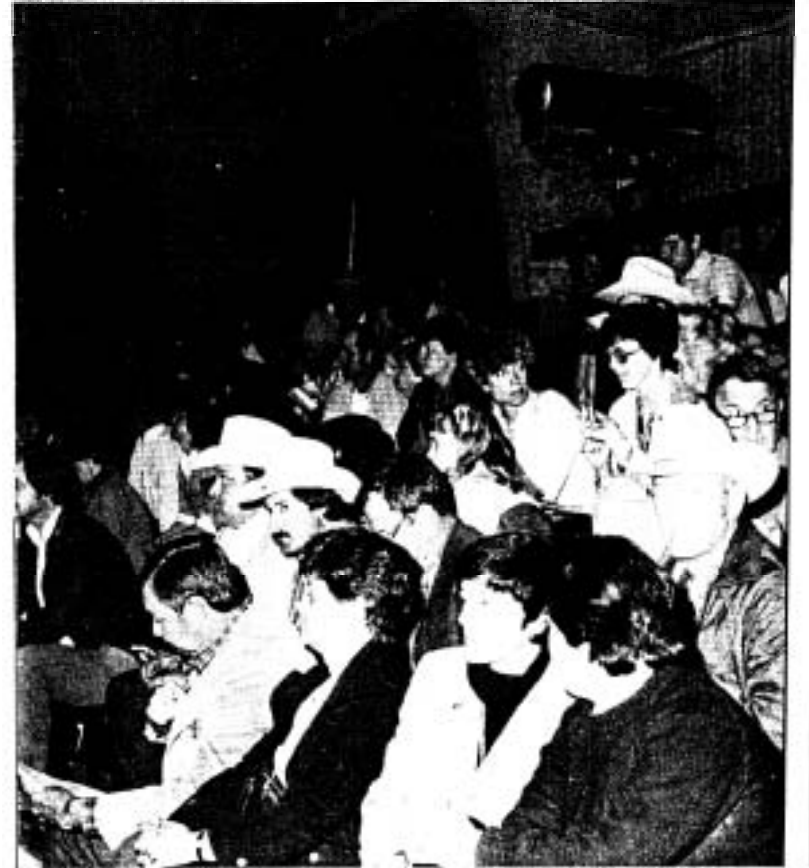
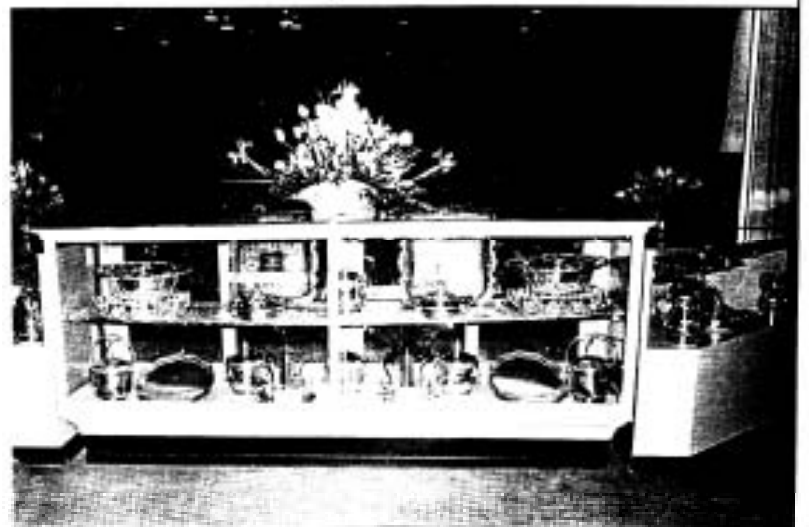




Top: Smalstig's champion heifer decision becomes final in a spotlighted arena with a large crowd of onlookers. Center: Silver trophies added to the pomp and grandeur of the event. Below: Visitors from across the United States and several foreign countries were on hand for Reno '83.



# Western National Angus Futurity



**I**t all started 31 years ago. From a small show, designed by and primarily for western Angus breeders, has grown one of the most popular of national Angus events. After all, what could be a more exciting, fun-loving and relaxed setting for a cattle show than Reno, Nevada? And with members of the Western States Angus Assn. at the helm, the event is always grandiose.

Once again, this year's Western National Angus Futurity embraced the spirit that made it famous. But amidst all the entertainment, glamour and socializing, the crowd took a serious interest in the main event—the exhibition of some of the finest Angus cattle in the nation.

Those present will long remember they witnessed an unprecedented happening when judge Fred Smalstig of Rally Farms, Millbrook, N.Y., slapped High Voltage as the grand champion bull-making him the winner of that title for the third consecutive year. Not only are three wins a WNAF record, but few bulls have ever claimed such a feat at any national show. What's more, High Voltage also holds the distinction of having been a three-time winner at Denver. Weighing 2,550 lb. this 3-20-80 son of Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017 capped an impressive show career for owners Huckfeldt-Krebs, Gordon, Neb.; Bear Creek Angus Ranch, Cameron, Mont.; and Gold Block Angus, Boyd, Mont.



**GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

*High Voltage*

*Exhibited by: Huckfeldt-Krebs Bear Creek Angus Ranch and Gold Block Angus*

**Reno, Nevada  
April 23-26**

Excitement ran high as judge Smalstig pondered his reserve grand selection. When he finally slapped the 1,050-lb. junior bull calf champion Greenbrae Chairman, it was evident that decision was also a crowd-pleaser. Since "Chairman's" first time out in Denver earlier this year (where he was junior bull calf champion), this 5-10-82 son of Fairfield Hi Guy has been the subject of much barn talk. A syndicate of breeders calling themselves Chairman Board of Directors own the bull. They include Dunipace Angus, Auburn, Calif.; Premier Angus Inc., Cloverdale, Ind.; B&L Ranch, Fairfield, Calif.; Silveira Bros., Mendota, Calif.; and Cireenbrae Angus Farm, Rocklin, Calif.

High Voltage and Cireenbrae Chairman won over a tough field of 71 contenders. Their opponents in the championship ring included the 1,300-lb. senior bull calf Cracker Jack Brutus 512, the 1,810-lb. intermediate champion Premier Independence KN, the 1,985-lb. junior champion QLC Winchester and the 2,355-lb. reserve senior champion QLC Target.

In the 102-head female show, top honors went to junior heifer calf Wetonkas Erica 233P. This 4-10-82 daughter of Kazoo Jumbo 819 shown by Erdmann Angus Ranch, Wetonka,



**GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**

*Wetonkas Erica 233P*

*Exhibited by: Erdmann Angus Ranch and The Baldrige Place*

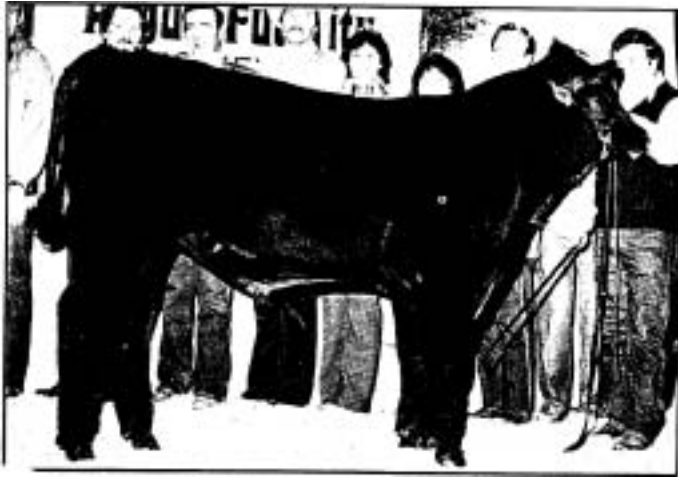
S.D., and The Baldrige Place, North Platte, Neb., was a popular champion.

For reserve grand champion female, judge Smalstig went to senior heifer calf S2 Class 49er owned by S/2 Angus, Point Reyes Station, Calif. Sired by Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017, this 1-14-82 calf is out of Archies Emma, herself twice a Western Futurity champion.

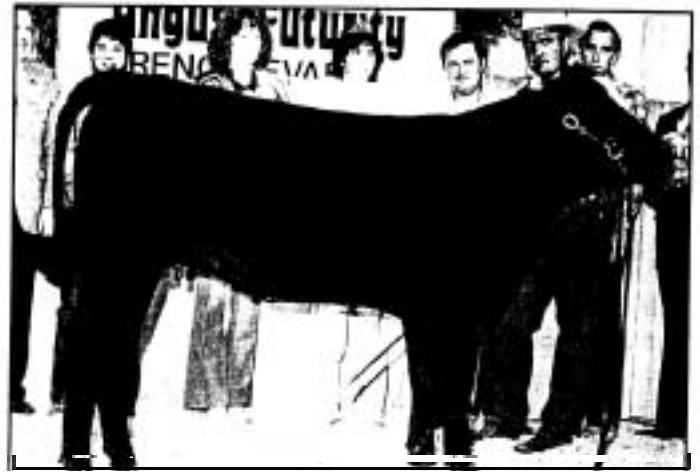
Quirk Land & Cattle, Hastings, Neb., won both get classes on progeny of Fairfield Hi Guy. Erdmann Angus topped off a successful show day by exhibiting the best six head. The produce of dam award went to Twin Mills Angus Ranch, Ansley, Neb., on calves out of Happyvale Madge 18F.



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**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**  
*Greenbrae Chairman*  
 Exhibited by: Chairman Board of Directors



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**  
*S2 Class 49er*  
 Exhibited by: S/2 Angus

*Progeny of Fairfield Hi  
 Guy won first place get.  
 of-sire for Quirk Land &  
 Cattle co.*



*Best six head  
 went to Erdmann  
 Angus Ranch.*

Winning the novice bull and female championships were Weaver Angus Farm, Peoria, Ill., and Zehr Angus Farm, Flanagan, Ill., on ZAF Administrator 131 and Rod Kendall, Potlatch, Idaho, on Kendall Kover Girl. To qualify for the novice division exhibitors must not have shown previously at the WNAF and must be the first recorded owner of their entry.

In the special sweepstakes division champion female went to Rick Blanchard, Mendota, Calif., on Ricks Juanadabury 2062. Champion sweepstakes bull was exhibited by Silveira Bros. on Silveiras Mainliner. The sweepstakes division includes animals nominated prior to their birth. In other



*Twin Mills Angus  
 Ranch exhibited the  
 champion produce of  
 dam on progeny of  
 Happyvale Madge*



*Quirk a/so exhibited  
 Fairfield Hi Guy  
 calves to win the  
 junior get c/ass.*



The herdsman award went to Bob Tiedeman (right), herdsman for The Baldrige Place. Presenting Bob his award is Joe Huckfeldt of Huckfeldt-Krebs sponsors of the trophy buckle.

Since the weather didn't cooperate much that week, exhibitors were glad the outside stalls had a roof overhead.



Judge Fred Smaistig of Rally Farms, Millbrook, N.Y.

words, a "mating" is nominated. This is a jackpot class with the winners sharing in the premiums on a percentage basis. This year's champion sweepstakes bull received \$960 and the sweepstakes champion female took home \$432. Judge for the sweepstakes show was Richard Pitts of Jolly Roger Angus, Belt, Mont.

Everything about the Western Futurity was first class—from the elaborate ringside decorations (which represented many hours of work by auxiliary members) to the silver trays, pitchers and bowls presented as awards to the spotlighted championship selections. Even the entertainment was first class—well, almost. For those never attending the Western National Angus Futurity Ladies Day Extravaganza, it's hard to describe exactly what does take place. Let's just say it's a time when everyone gets a little bit crazy. (Check pictures on the following pages.) As another WNAF drew to a close, one thing was certain, EVERYONE had thoroughly enjoyed it.



The Simmons family of Omega Farms, Williamston, Mich., prepare their bull for the ring. Mom is seeing that it's done right!



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Reserve junior calf champion Premier Lassie 4189X, a daughter of Premier Progression exhibited by Premier Angus Inc. and Prim Lassie Breeders.



Reserve senior calf champion QLC A45 Jestress A226P, a daughter of Nelson Express exhibited by Quirk Land & Cattle Co. and Don Abernathy.



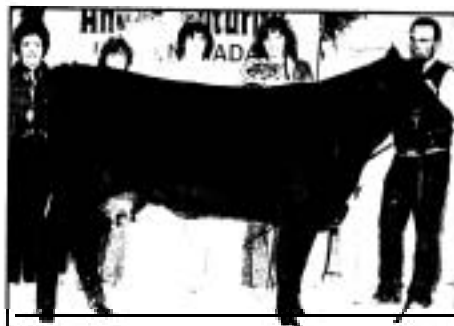
Intermediate champion Sky High Foxy Erica 170, a daughter of Sayre Patriot exhibited by John Gourmont.



Reserve intermediate champion WAF Lass 1113, a daughter of Creston Mr. America exhibited by Weaver Angus Farm.



Junior champion MG Black Diamond, a daughter of Sir Wms Wampum exhibited by Jo/ly Roger Angus Ranch and William Moltzahn.



Reserve junior champion Foote Acres Do//y 28N, a daughter of Columbus Adventure 2057 exhibited by Foote Acres Angus



Novice champion Kendall Kover Girl, a daughter of Thomas Big Shot exhibited by Rod Kendall.



Buck Stevens, Eldon Krebs and Joe Huckfeldt pop the cork for an after the show celebration.



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George Green of California has attended 31 of 31 WNAFs.

Junior Calf Champion: Erdmann and Baldrige on Wetonkas Erica 233P.

Reserve Junior Calf Champion: Premier Angus and Prim Lassie Breeders on Prim Lassie 4189X.

Senior Calf Champion: S/2 on S2 Class 49er.

Reserve Senior Calf Champion: Quirk and Abernathy on QLC A45 Jestress A226P.

Intermediate Champion: Giovannoni on Sky High Foxy Erica I 10.

Reserve Intermediate Champion: Weaver on WAF Lass 1113.

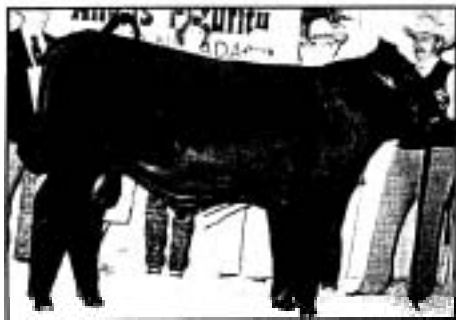
Junior Champion: Jolly Roger and Moltzahn on MG's Black Diamond,

Reserve Junior Champion: Foote on Foote Acres Dolly 28N.

Grand Champion: Erdmann and Baldrige on Wetonkas Erica 233P.

Reserve Grand Champion: S/2 on S2 Class 49er.

Novice Champion: Rod Kendall on Kendall Kover Girl.



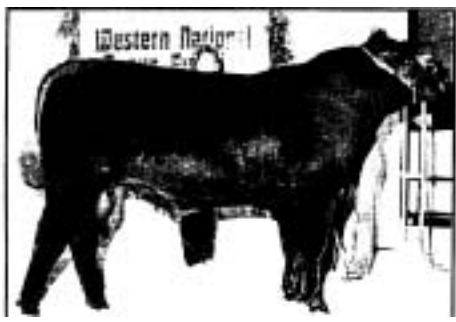
Reserve junior calf champion Creston Mr. Universe, a son of Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 80 17 exhibited by Weaver Angus Farm and Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Hanley.



Senior calf champion Cracker Jack Brutus 5 12, a son of Loma Lanes Cracker Jack 12J exhibited by Leo's Angus, S/2 Angus, LeRoy Erdmann and Jim Baldrige.



Reserve senior calf champion OBC Simon 192, a son of Fairfield Hi Guy exhibited by Ken-Caryl Cattle Co., Harmon Angus Ranch and Risher Angus.



Intermediate champion Premier Independence KN, a son of Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 80 17 exhibited by Premier Beef Cattle Summitcrest Farms and O'Neill Angus Farm.



Reserve intermediate champion WAF Exceller, a son of Creston Mr. America exhibited by Four Sum Cattle Co. and Weaver Angus Farm.



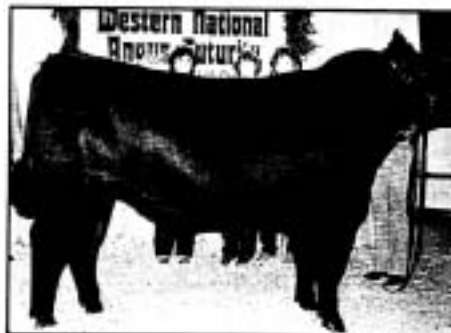
Junior champion QLC Winchester, a son of Fairfield Hi Guy exhibited by Harmon Angus, Fairfield Farms and K&K Cattle Co.



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Reserve junior champion and novice champion bull ZAF Administrator 13 1, a son of Sir Wms Warrant exhibited by Weaver Angus Farm and Zehr Angus Farm



Reserve senior champion QLC Target, a son of Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017 exhibited by Quirk Land & Cattle Co. and Breeders on Target.



Sweepstakes champion heifer Ricks Juanadabury 2062, a daughter of Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017 exhibited by Rick Blanchard.



Sweepstakes reserve champion heifer Cotterills Miss Angus 5 192, a daughter of Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017 exhibited by Cotterill's Angus Ranch.



Sweepstakes champion bull Silveiras Mainliner, a son of Silveiras Main Event exhibited by Silveira Bros.



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*Marion Foote makes a sale of Angus promotional items. Her enthusiasm is contagious.*



*Eric Zehr, Flanagan, Jr., did well in the junior show.*



*Felicia's Angus Ranch donated this heifer for the Western States Auxiliary. In an auction held during the Ladies Day Extravaganza she sold for \$1,800 to S/2 Angus. Proceeds will go to the juniors.*



*Spectators arrived early to get a ringside table.*

- Junior Calf Champion: Chairman Board on Greenbrae Chairman.
- Reserve Junior Calf Champion: Weaver and Henley on Creston Mr. Universe.
- Senior Calf Champion: Leo's, S/2, Erdmann and Baldrige on Cracker Jack Brutus 512.
- Reserve Senior Calf Champion: Ken Caryl, Harmon and Rishel on OBC Simon 192.
- Intermediate Champion: Premier Beef, Summitcrest and O'Neill on Premier Independence KN.
- Reserve Intermediate Champion: Four Sum and Weaver on WAF Exceller.
- Junior Champion: Harmon, Fairfield and K&K on QLC Winchester.
- Reserve Junior Champion: Weaver and Zehr on ZAF Administrator 131.
- Senior Champion: Huckfeldt-Krebs, Bear Creek and Gold Block on High Voltage.
- Reserve Senior Champion: Quirk and Breeders on Target on QLC Target.
- Grand Champion: Huckfeldt-Krebs, Bear Creek and Gold Block on High Voltage.
- Reserve Grand Champion: Chairman Board on Greenbrae Chairman.
- Novice Champion: Weaver and Zehr on ZAF Administrator 131.
- Produce of Dam: Twin Mills on Happvale Madge 18F.
- Get-of-Sire: Quirk on Fairfield Hi Guy.
- Junior Get-of-Sire: Quirk on Fairfield Hi Guy.
- Best Six Head: Erdmann.
- SWEEPSTAKES**
- Grand Champion Female: Blanchard on Ricks Juanadabury 2062.
- Reserve Grand Champion Female: Cotterill on Cotterill's Miss Angus 5192.
- Grand Champion Bull: Silveira Bros., on Silveiras Mainliner.



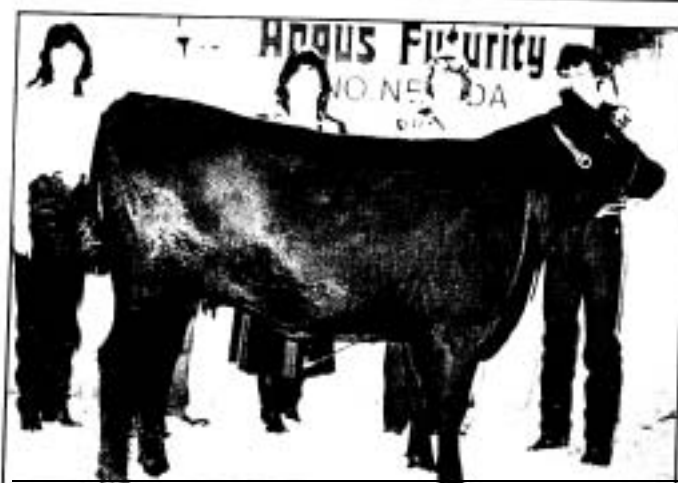


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# Western Regional Junior Angus Show



**JUNIOR SHOW GRAND CHAMPION** bred-and-owned heifer was Nelson Elm Lassie 2197 shown by Janna Nelson,



**JUNIOR SHOW GRAND CHAMPION** owned heifer was Sky High Broadway Barb shown by John Giovannoni.



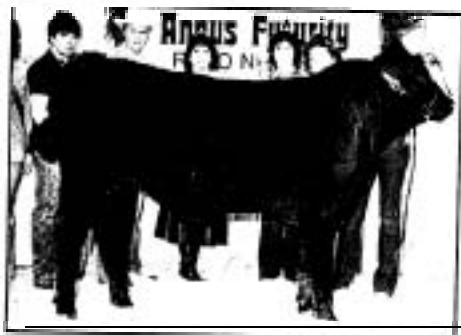
These four gals vied for the title of Western States Angus Queen: Jodie Hendricks, Pocatello, Idaho; Dena Munks, Ferndale, Wash.; Terry Smith, Lincoln, Calif.; and Julie Wiser, Monroe, Ore. Kathy Day, the current Miss American Angus and 1982 Western States Angus Queen from Layton, Utah, crowns winner Julie Wiser as the new queen. First runner-up was Dena Munks.

**H**eld in conjunction with the WNAF, the Western Regional Junior Angus Show attracted 67 head from 11 states. Jim Bright, LeGrand, Calif., judged the show. Divisions consisted of bred-and-owned bulls, bred-and-owned females and owned females,

Clifford Simmons, Williamston, Mich., exhibited the champion bred-and-owned bull with Omegan Royal, a 5-4-82 son of Ken Caryl Mr. Angus 8017. Reserve honors went



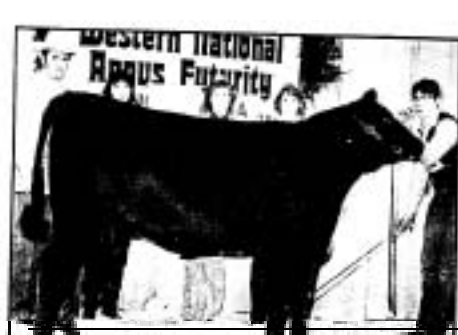
Members of the California Junior Angus Assn. exhibited this first place group of five.



**JUNIOR SHOW RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** bred-and-owned bull was Camas Prairie Elevation 222 shown by Marilyn Rylaarsdam.



**JUNIOR SHOW RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** owned heifer was Greenbrae Charm shown by Chris Bell.



**JUNIOR SHOW RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** bred-and-owned heifer was Bandomere 2 JHW shown by John Wagner.



*JUNIOR SHOW GRAND CHAMPION bred-and-owned bull was Omegan Royal shown by Clifford Simmons.*



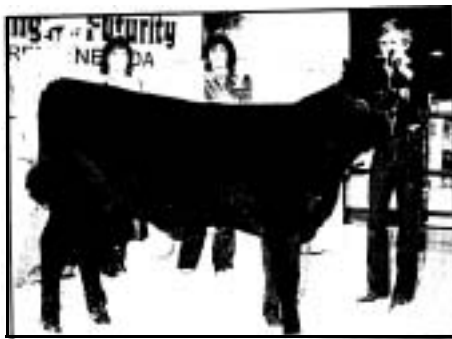
*Announcer Dick Beck, Queenstown, Md., and junior board directors Jean Neumeyer, Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and Vic Grissom, Stillwater, Okla., saw that the junior show ran smoothly.*

to Marilyn Rylaarsdam, Grangeville, Idaho, on Camas Prairie Elevation 222, a 1-20-82 son of Thomas Elevation.

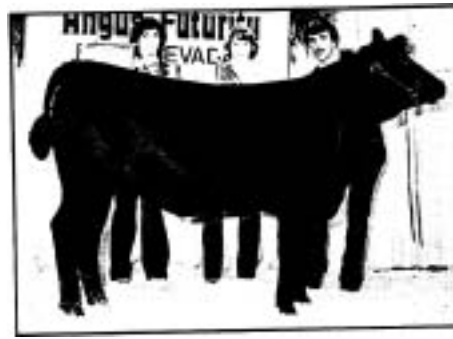
In the bred-and-owned female division grand champion went to Nelson Elba Lassie 2197, a 3-5-82 daughter of Nelson Update exhibited by Janna Nelson, Salmon, Idaho. In this tough competition reserve grand champion went to a 6-3-81 daughter of Sir Wms Warrant, Bandomere 2JHW, shown by John Wagner, Harlan, Kan.

In the owned female show divisional champions were also named in addition to the grand and reserve. Claiming grand female honors was John Giovannoni, Napa, Calif., on his 5-8-81 daughter of Sir Wms Warrant, Sky High Broadway Barb. As the judge selected his reserve grand, Greenbrae Charm, he drew cheers of approval from the crowd. This 7-12-82 daughter of Fairfield Hi Guy was shown by first-time exhibitor Chris Bell, Rocklin, Calif.

In the group classes the first place group of five went to the California Junior Angus Assn. The Idaho Junior Angus Assn. placed second.



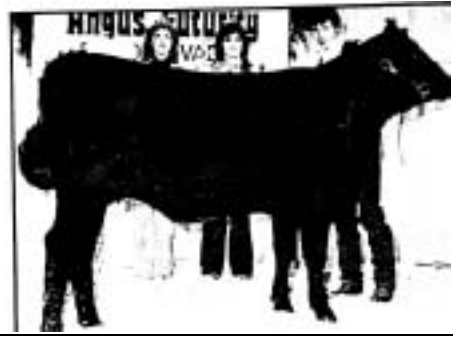
*Junior show reserve calf champion owned heifer was Mountain View Lady Ann 69P shown by Eric Zehr.*



*Junior show intermediate champion owned heifer was L&A China Doll shown by Rick Blanchard.*



*Junior show reserve intermediate champion owned heifer was Shadybrook Designer Label shown by John Heess.*



*Junior show reserve junior champion owned heifer was Sky High FoxyErica 110 owned by John Giovannoni.*



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Kathleen Blanchon, Santa Rosa, Calif., took first in the senior showmanship division.



Katy Bloxham, Ukiah, Calif., was top showman in the intermediate division.



This year's junior show premier just happened to go to a junior member. Charlie Baily (left) of Livermore, Calif., accepts the trophy from Brian McCulloh, American Angus Assn. director of junior activities.



In the team fitting and showmanship competition this group comprised the first place team. Seated, from left, are Mary Wagner, Harlan, Kan.; Heidi Munks, Ferndale, Wash.; and Luke Stevens, Point Reyes Station Calif. Standing, from left, are Jodie Hendricks, Pocatello, Idaho; Lisa Bohler, Fowlerville, Mich.; and Doug Keller, Albany, Ore.



Garvin Foote, Melba, Idaho, won top showman in the showmanship division.

Calf Champion: Christopher Bell on Greenbrae Charm.

Reserve Calf Champion: Eric Zehr on Mountain View Lady Ann 69P.

Intermediate Champion: Rick Blanchard on L&A China Doll.

Reserve Intermediate Champion: John Heess on Shadybrook Designer Label,

Junior Champion: John Giovannoni on Sky High Broadway Barb.

Reserve Junior Champion: John Giovannoni on Sky High Foxy Erica 110.

Grand Champion: John Giovannoni on Sky High Broadway Barb,

Reserve Grand Champion: Christopher Bell on Greenbrae Charm.

Grand Champion: Clifford Simmons on Omegan Royal.

Reserve Grand Champion: Marilyn Rylaarsdam on Camas prairie Elevation 222.



Members of the winning team in the Angus Idea Forum are, seated, from left, Kristen Shannon, Livermore, Calif.; Gail Kiefer, Quincy, Calif.; and Garvin Foote, Melba, Idaho. Standing, from left, are John Wagner Harlan, Kan.; Marilyn Rylaarsdam, Grangeville, Idaho; and Peter Brown, Ellensburg, Wash. The forum is somewhat similar to a debate, however a pro and con side is not assigned. It tests contestants knowledge of current topics in the livestock industry.