

Steer numbers double from '85 as juniors parade their best

Junior Angus breeders from 29 states and Canada brought 532 head to the state fairgrounds in Springfield, Ill., to vie for that top honor of "Grand Champion" at the 18th National Junior Angus Show held July 14-18.

Rex Harl, Hastings, Ne., placed a total of 438 breeding cattle which included bred-and-owned heifers, owned heifers (heifers owned but not bred by the exhibitor), bred-and-owned bulls and cow-calf pairs. Dr. John Edwards, Fort Collins, Co., had the prestigious honor of placing the largest registered

Angus steer show yet, 94 head.

Taking home the purple rosette in the bred-and-owned heifer division was **JC Manhattan Annie 536**, a May, 1985 daughter of Cobble Pond New Yorker. Also named the intermediate champ, this heifer is owned by **Jason Carrico**, 15, Redfield, Ia.

Dorla Cates, 20, Mount Pulaski, Il., led her junior winner, **DC Winnies First Lady**, to the reserve grand champion bred-and-owned heifer spot. She is an April, 1985 QLC Winchester daughter.

A young exhibitor, **Neenah Hill**, 10, from Forest, Va., was presented the grand champion banner in the "owned" heifer division with her entry, **Northcote New World**. This September, 1985 daughter of Cobble Pond New Yorker earlier was awarded the champion title.

The intermediate champion, **Prospect Miss Morrison 66T**, got the nod from judge Harl and moved into the reserve grand champion "owned" heifer position. Owned by **Jane Geaves**, 15, Arva, Ontario, Canada, this heifer is a May, 1985 daughter of Ken Caryl

Overdrive 304H.

Grand champion bred-and-owned bull honors went to **Dr. Omega**, by **Cliff Simmons**, 21, Williamston, Mi. This January, 1985 Dr Spock son earlier claimed the title of junior champion.

Tricia Russell, 15, Bedford, Ia., exhibited the reserve junior and reserve grand champion bred-and-owned bull, **J.R.**. He is a March, 1985 son of R&J Dallas 752.

In the cow-calf division, **Nobleland Belle 123** and her March bull calf by Viking 975 GDAR were named the champions. The pair was shown by **Sharon Secrest**, 16, Caldwell, Oh.

Kenley Conner, 21, Buffalo, Ky., led **Jilt Lovana OB 835** and her January Cobble Pond New Yorker bull calf to the reserve champion cow-calf spot.

Ty Krebs, 9, Gordon, Ne., went home a happy exhibitor as his entry, **Mikey**, was slapped the grand cham-

panion steer by judge Edwards. This March, 1985 son of Voltage HK 9063 weighed 1,180 pounds and had a weight-per-day-of-age of 2.35 pounds.

The reserve grand champion steer, **JFP Heathcliff**, was shown by **Susan Patton**, 17, Crawfordsville, In. Her entry weighed 1,120 pounds, had a weight-per-day-of-age of 2.47 pounds, and is an April, 1985 JFP Amazement son.

In the carcass show, **Doug Rentz**, 14, Coldwater, Oh., exhibited the grand champion. His March, 1985 Fairfield Hi Guy son weighed 1,245 pounds, had a weight-per-day-of-age of 2.55 pounds, a hot carcass weight of 810 pounds, graded Low Choice, and had a 2.2 Yield Grade.

An April, 1985 son of Premier Independence KN was named the reserve grand champion carcass. Shown by **Darrell Bowman**, 16, Waynesboro, Va., the steer weighed 1,205 pounds, had a weight-per-day-

of-age of 2.60 pounds, a hot carcass weight of 738 pounds, graded Average Choice, and had a 2.3 Yield Grade.

Amy Ostrom, Loganville, Ga., earned the Premier Breeder Award. It is presented to the breeder of the three highest-placing animals in individual classes of the show.

Members of the **Virginia Junior Angus Assn.** won first place honors and \$100 in the group-of-five competition, featuring entries put together by members of a junior Angus association. The **Illinois** juniors finished second and won \$75; they were followed by the **Indiana Junior Angus Assn.** which placed third and received \$50; and fourth place and \$25 went to the **Pennsylvania** juniors.

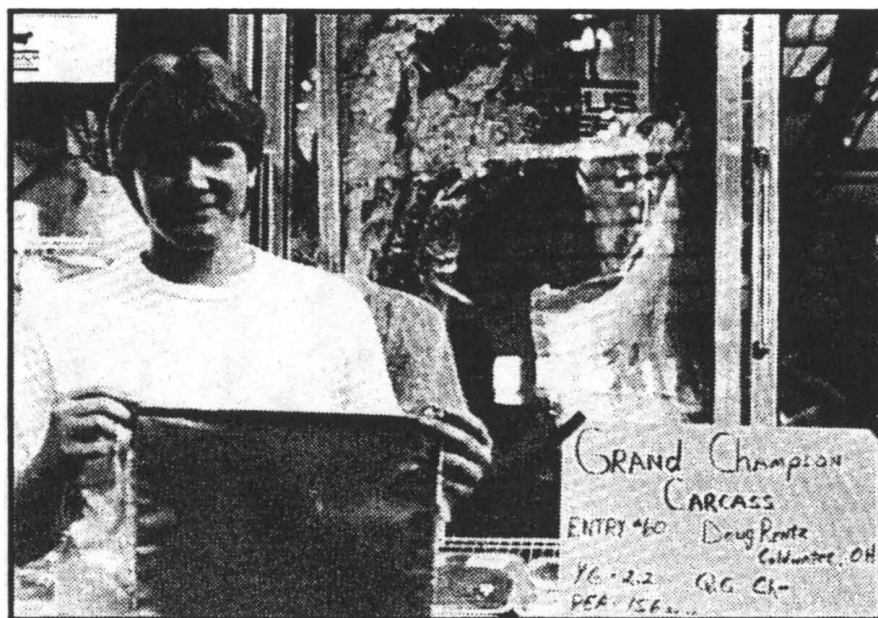
First place along with \$125 in the best display by a state junior Angus association exhibiting 16 head and over went to the **Kentucky Junior Angus Assn.** The **Indiana Junior Angus Assn.** was second and received \$75, and the **Michigan** juniors finished in third and was presented \$50.

The **Tennessee Junior Angus Assn.** won the 15 head and under category for the best display. They also won a total of \$75 in prize money. Second place and \$50 went to the **Louisiana Junior Angus Assn.**, and taking third and winning \$25 was the group of juniors from **South Carolina.**

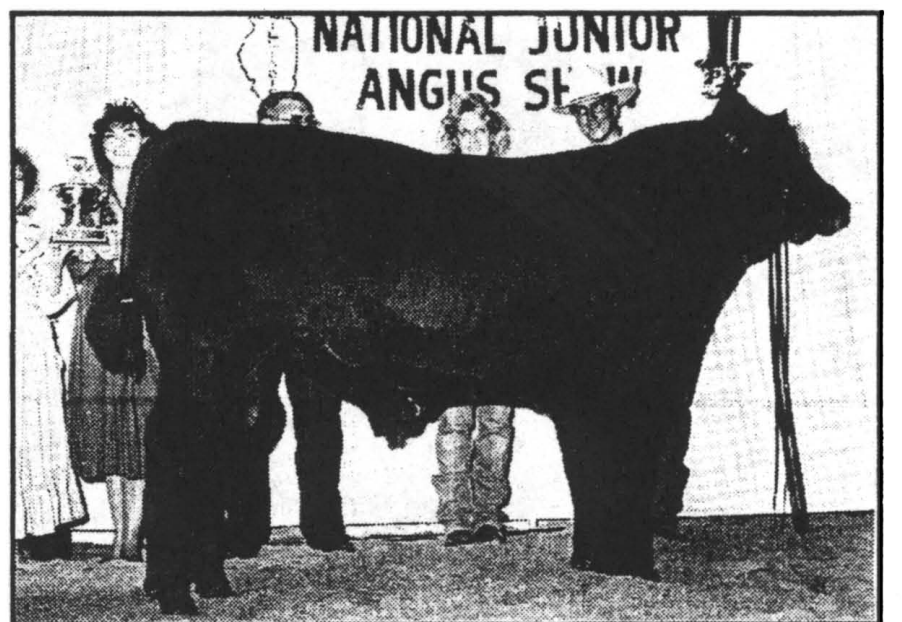
Enthusiasm for Angus steers is contagious



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Dr. Omega, shown by Cliff Simmons, Williamston, Mi., took home the junior and grand champion bred-and-owned bull titles at the 1986 National Junior Angus Show.



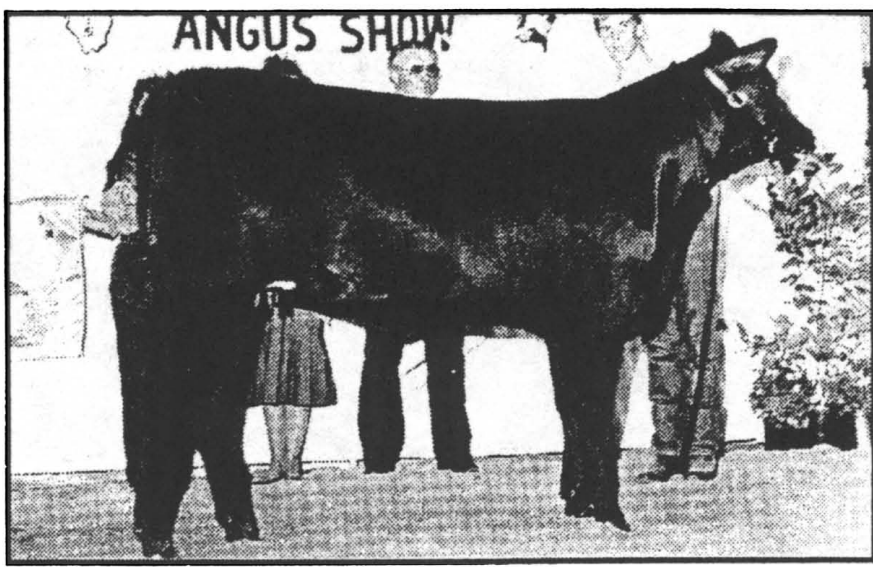
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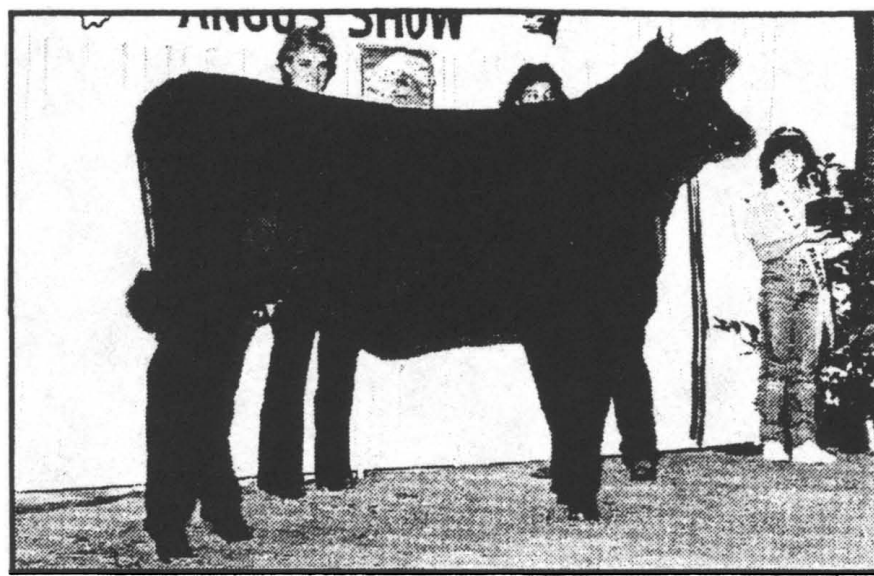
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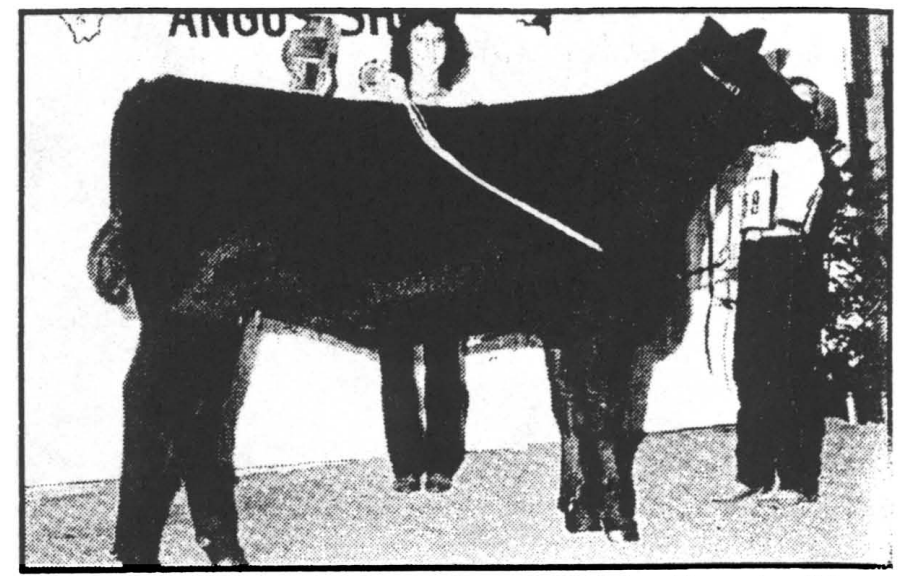
JR stands as the reserve grand champion bred-and-owned bull for Tricia Russell, Bedford, Ia. This bull was the reserve junior champion.



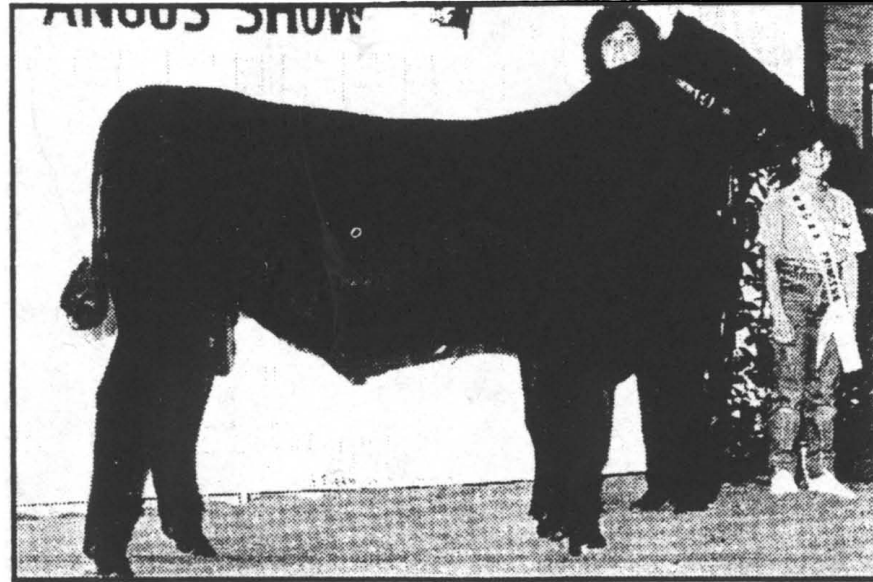
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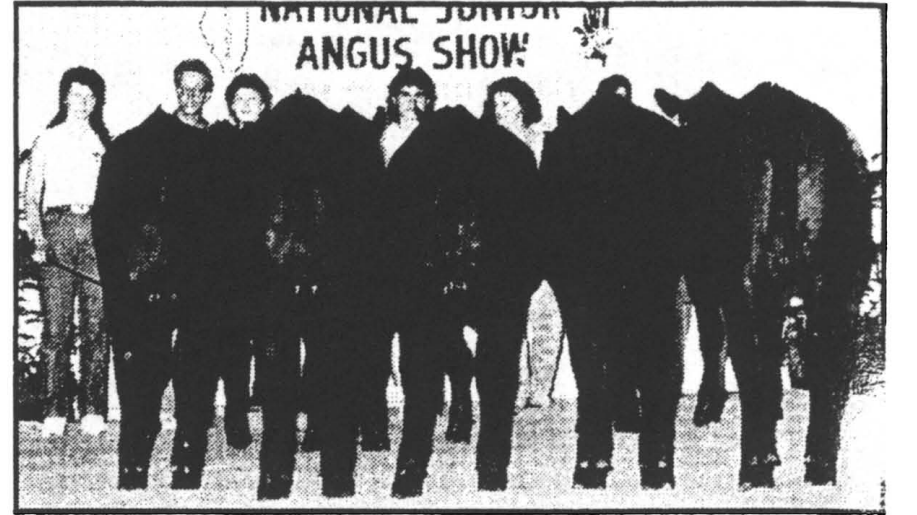


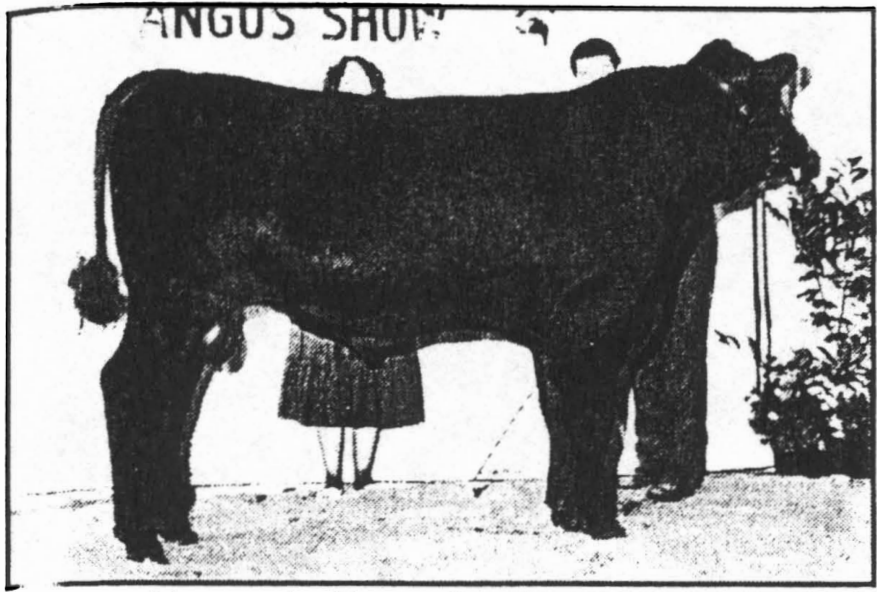
Nenah Hill, Forest, Va., led Northcote New World to the grand champion "owned" heifer spot. This heifer earlier in the show was named the calf champion by judge Harl.



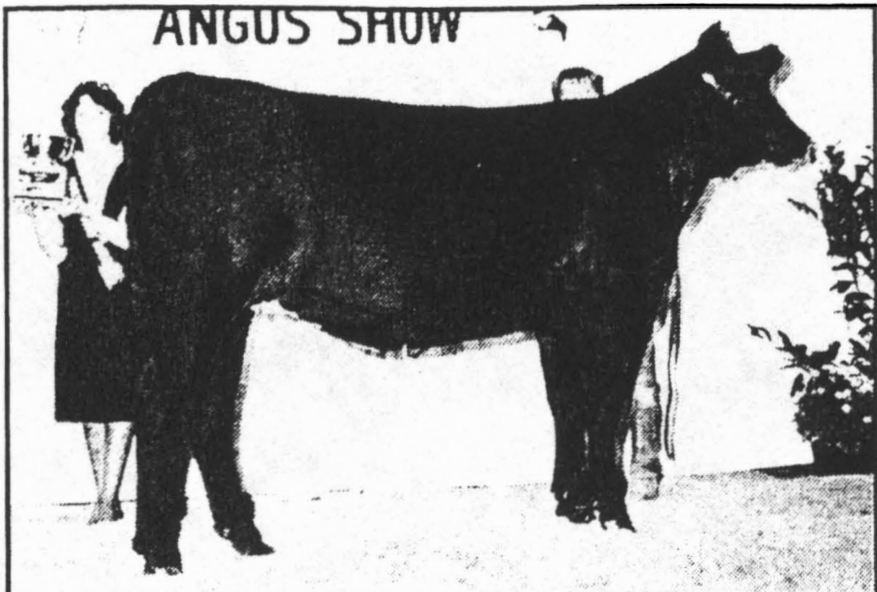
Amy Ostrum, Loganville, Ga., exhibited the bred-and-owned bull calf champion. This bull is Goliath of Shiloh F910. Amy also was named the Premier Breeder of the show.

Members of the Virginia Junior Angus Assn. put together the first place group of five head at the National Show and received \$100 in prize money.

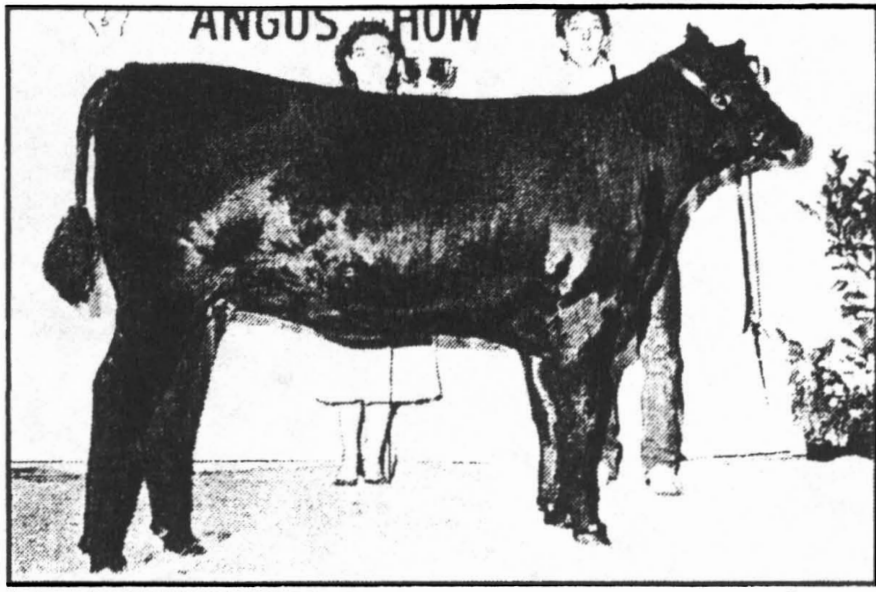




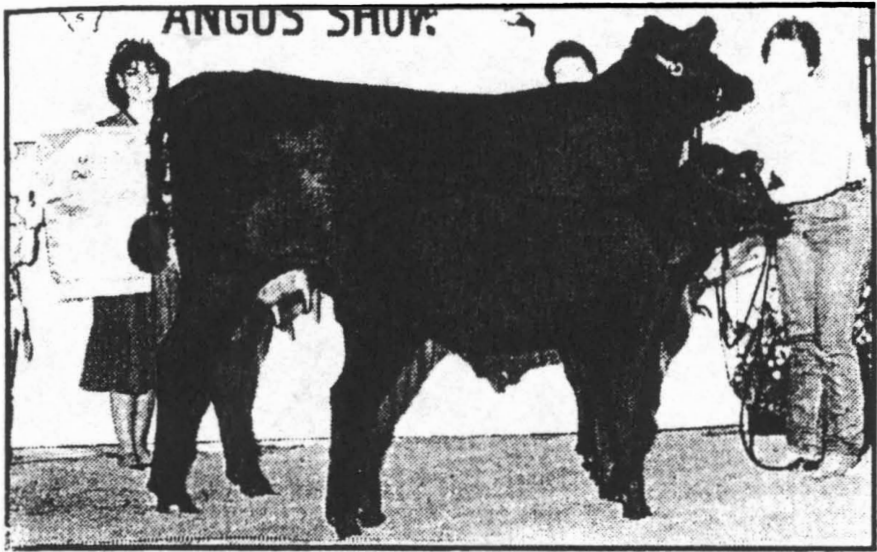
Luice Haas, LeRoy, Il., led his entry, HA Phoenix, to the intermediate champion bred-and-owned bull spot.



The early junior champion "owned" heifer was Success Northern Rose 52G, shown by Ryan Miller, Oakland, Il.

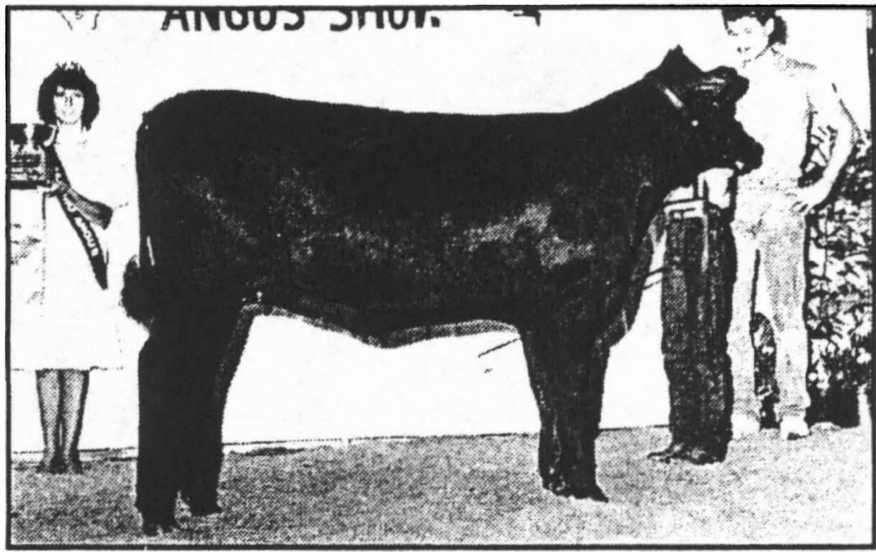


Mark Moxley, West Friendship, Md., led Summitcrest Dixie T238 to the late junior champion "owned" heifer spot.

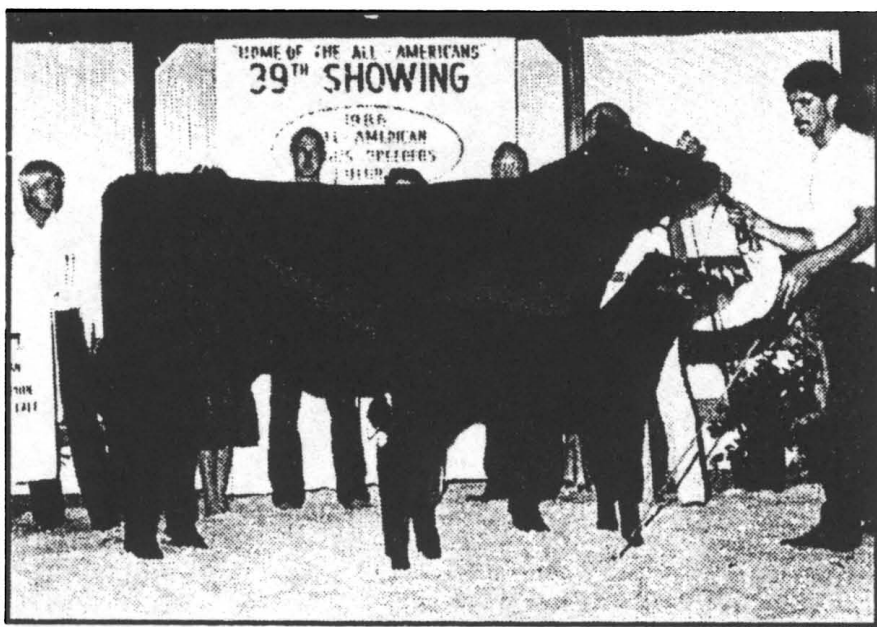


Nobleland Belle 123 and her March bull calf by Viking 975 GDAR were named the champion cow-calf pair. The pair was shown by Sharon Secrest, Caldwell, Oh.

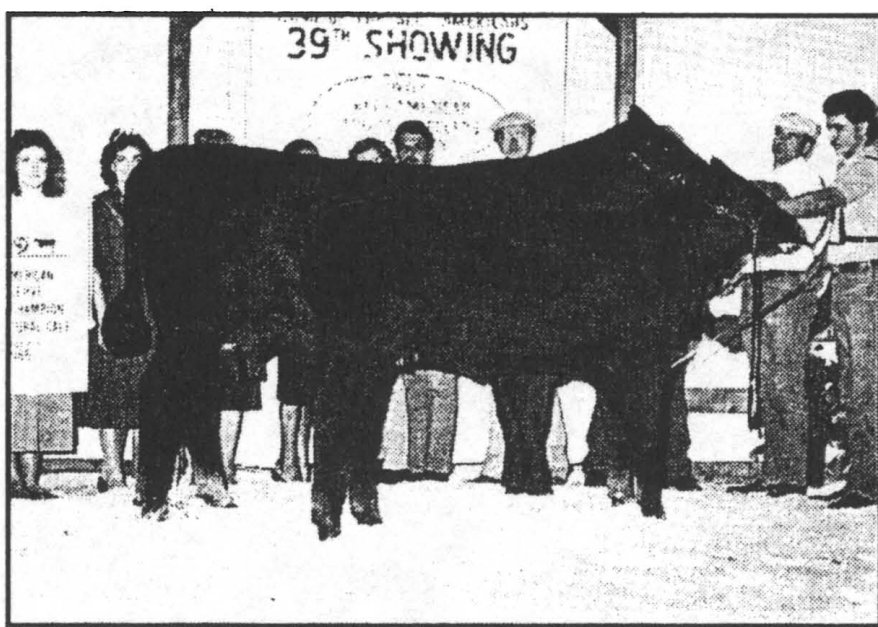
Princess Madonna 1T was named the bred-and-owned heifer calf champion for Jamie Worthington, Princeville, Il.



Cow-calf and udder class



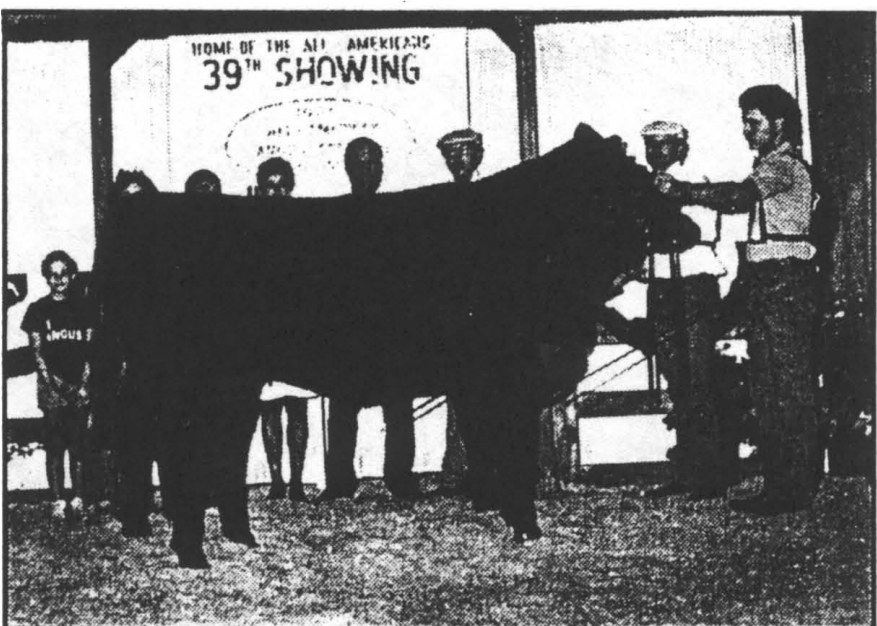
R&J Sybil 2003 and her June, R&J Knockout 544 heifer calf were named the grand champion cow with a natural calf. This pair is owned by R&J Ranch and Backgate Angus, Dallas, Tx.



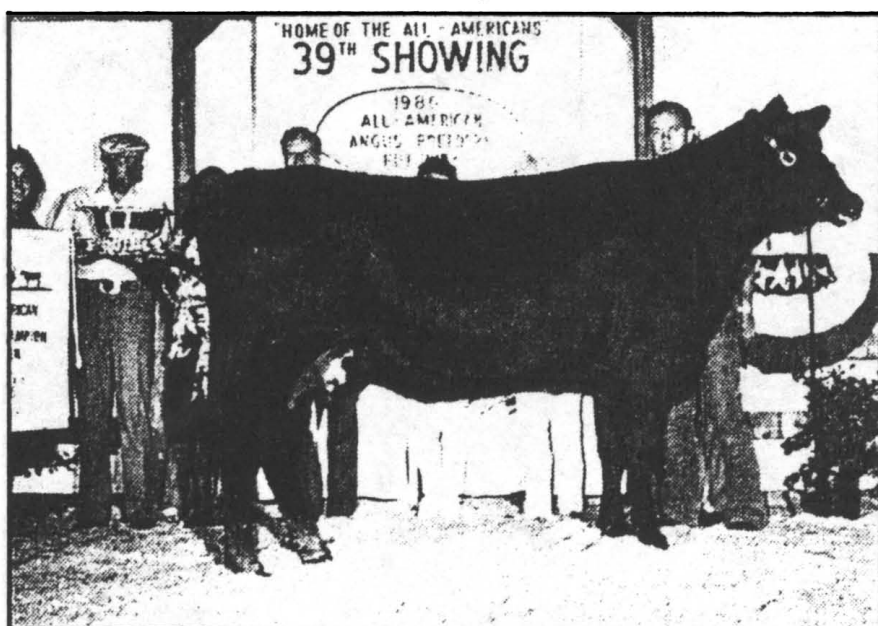
Judge named Cobble Pond Miss Zara and her October heifer calf by Harrison the reserve grand champion cow with a natural calf. The pair is owned by Northcote Angus Farm and New Horizon Farm, Sluypesant, N.Y.



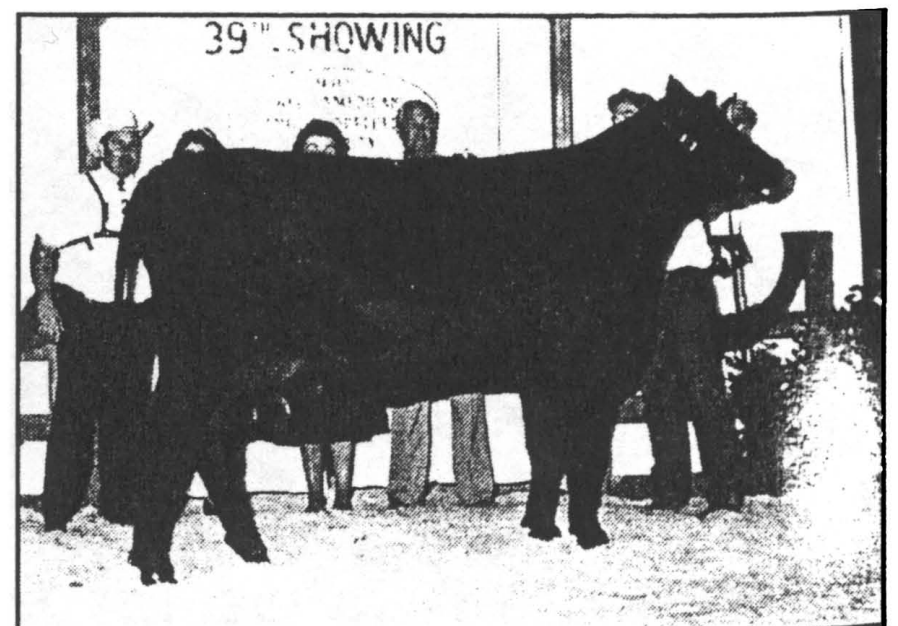
B&L Ranch, Shawnee, Ok., exhibited the grand champion cow with an embryo calf. The cow is Windac Tiara F460, and she has a January, Cobble Pond New Yorker heifer calf at side.



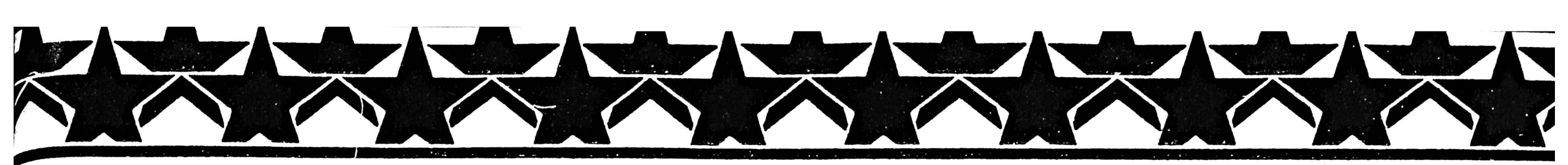
Northcote Angus Farm led Ellanin Miss World and her September, Cobble Pond New Yorker heifer calf to the reserve grand champion cow with an embryo calf spot.



Skarships Big Sky Eurotia was declared the champion udder female for Rasweiler Angus, Craryville, N.Y., and Gallagher's Farm.



O'Neills Lady Eraline, shown by James O'Neill, Logan, Ia., was named the reserve champion udder female.



Scaara Empress, by Cobble Pond New Yorker, exhibited by Greg Krueger, Coatesville, Pa.

Class 18—calved 5-2-85 to 5-14-85 (6 shown): **1, Premier Blackcap 6276A**, by Brusco, exhibited by Premier Angus, Cloverdale, In.; Twin Valley Farms, Birmingham, Al., **RA Windsong of Jacs**, by Pine Drive Big Sky, exhibited by Northcote Angus Farm; **JAC's Ranch**, Bentonville, Ar.

Class 19—calved 5-2-85 to 5-4-85 (7 shown): **1, TC Peggy Sophia 5140**, by Prairie Pride Slick, exhibited by Northcote Angus Farm. **2, JC Manhattan Annie 536**, by Cobble Pond New Yorker, exhibited by Weaver Angus Farm, Peoria, Il.; Jason B. Carrico, Redfield, Ia.

Class 20—calved 4-4-85 to 4-19-85 (6 shown): **1, Ellanin Miss Anderson**, by Cobble Pond New Yorker, exhibited by Springfield Angus, Louisburg, N.C. **2, RA Barbie**, by Cobble Pond New Yorker, exhibited by Northcote Angus Farm; Richardson Angus, Milton, In.

Class 21—calved 4-1-85 to 4-7-85 (5 shown): **1, R&J Aggie 1265**, by HAR Bang 1774, exhibited by R&J Ranch; Grayling Farm, Villa Ridge, Mo. **2, Jessies Precious Gal 925C**, by Cobble Pond New Yorker, exhibited by Gallagher's Farm, Ghent, N.Y.; Brady Land & Cattle, Knob Noster, Mo.

Class 22—calved 3-18-85 to 3-26-85 (8 shown): **1, Primadonnas Pretty Lady**, by HAR Bang 1774, exhibited by Kattail Angus, Fosston, Mn. and Krueger Angus, Fosston, Mn. **2, Northcote Miss Peggy Lee**, by

Premier Independence KN, exhibited by Northcote Angus Farm, B&L Ranch.

Class 23—calved 3-1-85 to 3-10-85 (7 shown): **1, Bridget**, by Cobble Pond New Yorker, exhibited by Northcote Angus Farm; Maria Stroobants, Forest, Va. **2, Summitcrest Miss Angus T137**, by HAR Bang 1774, exhibited by Ellen Bergfeld, Summitville, Oh.

Class 24—calved 2-3-85 to 2-23-85 (6 shown): **1, Nelson Gigi 5220**, by Premier Celebration, exhibited by Nelson Angus Ranch, Salmon, Id.; Urquhart Angus, Hamilton, Mt.; CGS Partners, Newark, De. **2, R&J Gretchen 645**, by R&J Extra 893, exhibited by R&J Ranch.

Class 25—calved 1-2-85 to 1-30-85 (8 shown): **1, Kruegers Blackbird Madonna**, by Kruegers Foolish Pride, exhibited by Greg Krueger and Family, Coatesville, Pa.; LaVern Krueger, LaCrosse, In.; Warren Angus, Furlong, Pa. **2, Success Northern Rose**, by Fairfield Hi Guy, exhibited by Ascent Angus, Oakland, In.

Class 26—calved 11-3-84 to 11-5-84 (3 shown): **1, Garney Blackcap Rose**, by Pine Drive Big Sky, exhibited by Bear Creek Angus Ranch, Cameron, Mt.; Vintage Angus, Modesto, Ca. **2, Retherfords Valley Girl 2**, by QLC Winchester, exhibited by Retherford Angus Farms, Indianapolis, In.

Class 27—calved 9-10-84 to 9-15-84 (2 shown): **1, R&J Janette 2324**, by R&J Austin 13, exhibited by R&J Ranch; Dixon and Cook, Birmingham, Al. **2, Ken Caryl Sunset 302V**, by Pine Drive Big Sky, exhibited by Ken-Caryl Cattle Co., Red Lodge,

Mt.; Gold Block Angus, Boyd, Mt.; Silver Plume Ranch, Colorado Springs, Co.

COWS, NATURAL CALVES

Class 1—calved 1-27-84 to 3-22-84 (4 shown): **1, Summitcrest Fair Lea 5211**, by QLC Winchester, exhibited by Mark Moxley, West Friendship, Md. **2, Ken Caryl Black Rose**, by OBC Simon 192, exhibited by Shady Brook Angus; Ken-Caryl; Gold Block Angus, Boyd, Mt.

Class 2—calved 7-4-83 to 9-21-83 (2 shown): **1, R&J Sybil 2003**, by R&J Austin 13, exhibited by R&J Ranch; Backgate Angus, Dallas, Tx. **2, Prides Blackbird 991 of GV**, by Kruegers Foolish Pride, exhibited by Genetics Unlimited, West Grove, Pa.; LaVern Krueger, LaCrosse, In.

Class 3—calved 4-2-83 to 5-27-83 (4 shown): **1, Premier Elba 4586Y**, by Pine Drive Big Sky, exhibited by Premier Angus, Cloverdale, In. **2, White Hall Janessa E92**, by Pine Drive Big Sky, exhibited by White Hall Farms.

Class 4—calved 3-3-83 to 3-22-83 (2 shown): **1, CAR Mistress Effie**, by Pine Drive Big Sky, exhibited by Rolling Oaks Ranch, Burkett, Tx. **2, Premier Duchess**, by Lovana, exhibited by Shiloh Farm, Loganville, Ga.

Class 5—calved 1-13-83 to 2-23-83 (2 shown): **1, Cobble Pond Miss Zara**, by Pine Drive Big Sky, exhibited by Northcote Angus Farm, and New Horizon Farm, Stuyvesant, N.Y. **2, SAF Rachel**, by Pine Drive Big Sky, exhibited by Windy Acres Angus, Harrison, Ne.; Weaver Angus Farm.

Class 6—calved 1-22-81 to 9-17-82 (2 shown): **1, Miss Beauty Maid of GJF 8275**, by Fairfield Hi Guy, exhibited by Woodstone Ranch, Ft. Smith, Ar. **2, Proud Lassie BR61**, by Crackerjack Baros 1689, exhibited by Higgins Angus Farm, Brooks, Ga.; Traci Higgins, Brooks, Ga.

COWS, EMBRYO CALVES

Class 1—calved 12-11-83 to 6-1-84 (2 shown): **1, R&J June 1694**, by R&J Austin, exhibited by R&J Ranch, Bear Creek Angus Ranch, Premier Angus. **2, Manhattan Gal 103J**, by Pine Drive Big Sky, exhibited by White Hall Farms.

Class 2—calved 5-4-83 to 8-4-83 (3 shown): **1, Windac Tiara F460**, by Dr Spock, exhibited by B&L Ranch, Shawnee, Ok. **2, ONeills Lady Erolene**, by Premier Independence KN, exhibited by O'Neill Angus Farm, Logan, Ia.

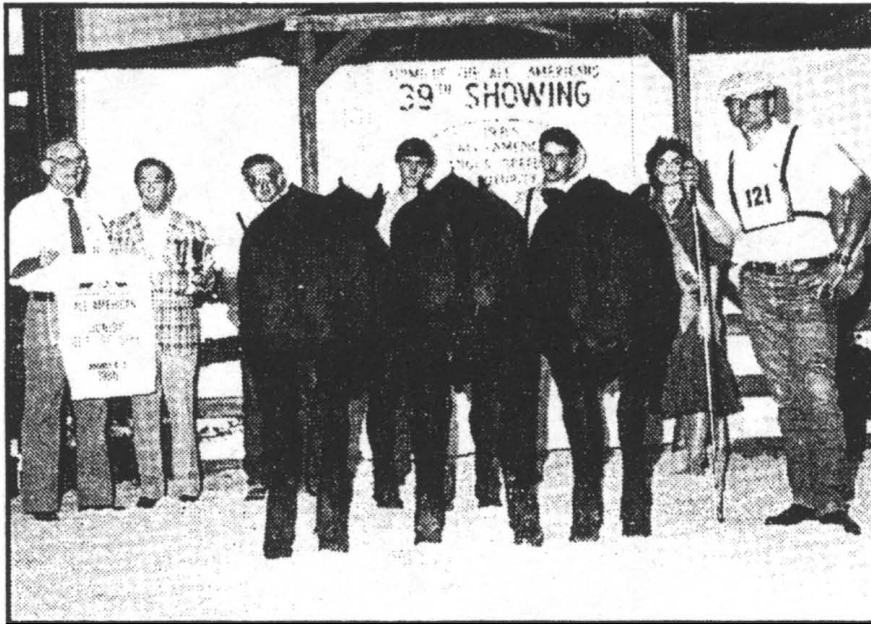
Class 3—calved 2-3-83 to 3-18-83 (4 shown): **1, Ellanin Miss World**, by Ken Caryl Mr Angus 8017, exhibited by Northcote Angus Farm. **2, Harmony Hill Katinka 327**, by Pine Drive Big Sky, exhibited by Gallagher's Farm; Harmony Hill Farm, Northwood, N.H.

Class 4—calved 5-29-82 to 1-27-83 (2 shown): **1, Skarships Big Sky Eurotia**, by Pine Drive Big Sky, exhibited by Gallagher's Farm; Rasweiler Farm, Craryville, N.Y. **2, Ascent Limelight Blackcap**, by Premier Ascent, exhibited by Ascent Angus, Oakland, Il.

Type Conference Capsule Conclusions:

1. Don't regress in frame size while adding other selection criteria.
2. Future selection rank may be: carcass, structure, fertility, calving ease, milking ability, and frame, last.
3. Calving ease is the most frequently asked question of an A.I. service.
4. The most important function frame size serves is predicting optimal slaughter weight, the end point of young cattle.
5. A post-legged animal does not have to be very post-legged to be unsound.
6. You can advance milking ability very little by culling for it. Use the sire summary.
7. Milk and muscle are antagonistic: there's no free load.
8. Angus popularity is due to its high reproductive rate under a broad range of environmental conditions.
9. Consistency is something we simply don't have in the beef industry today with more and more breeds and more and more genetics and differences.

Groups



This trio of Cobble Pond New Yorker offspring claimed the champion banner in the junior get-of-sire class. The winners were exhibited by Northcote Angus Farm, Forest, Va., and Fairfield Farms, Lakeville, Ct.



Cobble Pond New Yorker progeny captured first place honors in the get-of-sire competition. The champions were shown by Northcote Angus Farm, Windy Acres Angus, and Fairfield Farms.



The McCorkle Challenge Trophy at the Futurity went to R&J Ranch. The award is given to an exhibitor for showing the best bull and female shown together and owned or co-owned by one exhibitor.



R&J Ranch showed the best six head of breeding cattle bred by the exhibitor. This qualified R&J Ranch to be named the Premier Breeder at the show.



The champion calf get-of-sire winners were by Wrangler and were exhibited by R&J Ranch, Briggs, Tx., and White Hall Farms Inc., North Garden, Va.



R&J Ranch exhibited the first place entry in the produce of dam class. The dam of both animals is R&J Jodie 283.

Weights of the Futurity Champion Bulls

New York New York, Junior Calf Champion—752
 Double F Katonah, Senior Bull Calf Champion—1,010
 Fortune 500, Late Intermediate Champion—1,341
 Broadway, Early Intermediate Champion, Grand Champion, Supreme Champion—1,630
 Nelson Bold Ruler, Late Junior Champion—1,790
 Premier Valedictorian, Early Junior Champion, Reserve Grand Champion—1,556
 Waldeck Shocker, Senior Champion—2,334

Weights of the Futurity Reserve Champion Bulls

Piper Wyandot P600, Res. Junior Calf Champion—803
 R&J Vision 3355, Res. Senior Calf Champion—870
 Night Rider, Res. Intermediate Champion—1,330
 Stewarts Overdrive, Res. Early Intermediate Champion—1,305
 Harts Wild Turkey 5020, Res. Late Junior Champion—1,653
 SAV Skyrocket 512, Res. Early Junior Champion—1,515
 SCR Lone Star, Res. Senior Champion—2,280