



# If You Were in Milwaukee You Were Among Friends

by Amy Lyons

**A**lthough rainstorms threatened and the temperature rose, nothing kept the Wisconsin Junior Angus Association from welcoming young Angus breeders from 31 states and Canada to Milwaukee's State Fair Park July 16-20 for the 1991 National Junior Angus Show.

The colossal event's theme, "You're Among Friends," was heartfelt and well-proven.

Activities included a new team sales competition, speech, scrapbook and poster contests, the 25th national showmanship contest and the All American Angus Beef Cook-Off. Between a state volleyball tournament, a complimentary Brewers baseball game and the usual sweeping of the aisles, the juniors found time to exhibit 552 head of cattle.

Erskine Cash, Centre Hall, Pa., evaluated classes and selected champions in the divisions of bred-and-owned heifers, owned heifers, bred-and-owned bulls and cow-calf pairs. Harlan Ritchie,



*Toby Bolsen, Lovington, Ill., proudly poses his grand champion owned female.*

East Lansing, Mich., placed the 67 head of registered Angus steers.

In his final comments before selecting the grand champion owned heifer, a January 1990 daughter of Nelson Iggi owned by Toby Bolsen, Lovington, Ill., Cash assessed the quality of cattle at the show. Noting the variance in frame size within the industry, Cash advised juniors to breed for a middle range.

"If you've been watching, you will have

noticed that today I put some big framed ones down and I put some big framed ones up," he said. "I think if the big framed ones are going to be at the top they have to offer more than just frame."

Cash said he also emphasized structural correctness, volume and muscling while evaluating the classes. "But we don't always find these things in the same heifer — and that's called judging."

He was pleased to see more uniformity in the younger heifer classes, attributing the lack of variation to the breeding tools now offered today. "Maybe we have established a more uniform selection process in our cattle."

In summation, Cash thanked the juniors for allowing him to serve as judge and praised the National Junior Angus Association for the opportunities it provides.

"I don't think that as a young person, or even as a parent, you can appreciate all the benefits you get from this," he said.



"Sometimes you get so hung up on who was champion or where you placed in a class. As I reflect over our years in this program, I see that's not the most important thing you get out of this."

Cash continued, recalling the ties his family strengthened and the friends they met through the Angus business.

"Who had the champion will come and go, but I think our memories will stay."

*(right) Wisconsin Junior Angus Association president Dianne McGiveron anticipates her appearance at the mound and throwing the traditional first pitch at the Milwaukee Brewers baseball game.*



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*Wisconsin Angus queen Jeanna Wall leads opening ceremonies waving the symbol of all the states.*



*Judge Harlan Ritchie assesses one of the 67 steers shown.*

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*A Mardi Gras theme helped the Louisiana juniors top the scrapbook competition.*



*The California juniors display their state's character and colors during opening ceremonies.*



(right) As hosts of the 1991 National Junior Angus Show in Milwaukee, Wis., Angus breeders and Wisconsin junior Angus members dedicated the show to Lyle Haring of De Witt, Iowa. Haring served Wisconsin as an American Angus Association regional manager until his retirement six years ago. Haring also served as regional manager in the states of Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. His guidance and optimism motivated Wisconsin to host their first National Junior Angus Show in 1982. Here show chairmen Stan Shaw (l) and Paul May, present Haring with a clock in honor of the dedication. (American Angus Association Photos)



(left) Stan and Barbara Shaw, West Bend, Wis., are recognized as NJAA Advisors of the Year for their outstanding service and support of their state junior association. From left are Lori Cash, Stan and Barbara Shaw, Lisa Hawkins, and Bill Hollis.



Waymon and Stella Ashley, Fort Worth, Texas, were inducted into the Honorary Angus Foundation. Waymon has served as regional manager for the American Angus Association since 1967 and has been a longtime supporter of the Texas Junior Angus Association. Pictured are (l to r): Bill Hollis, Lori Cash, Kellie Coonrad, Waymon and Stella Ashley, Cheramie Viator, Bryan Bouldin, and Bill Reeder.



Goshen Angus, Paris, Ky., is also a new inductee into the NJAA Honorary Angus Foundation. Goshen members Ted Arison, owner; Larry Wagoner, manager; and Kirk Hoffman, show cattle manager; have assisted the Kentucky Junior Angus Association for several years. Pictured are (l to r): Bill Hollis; Lori Cash; Kellie Coonrad; Larry Wagoner, Goshen manager; Kirk Hoffman, Goshen show cattle manager; Cheramie Viator; Bryan Bouldin; and Bill Reeder.



## NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW Milwaukee, Wis. • July 16-20, 1991

Breeding Cattle Judge: Erskine Cash, Centre Hall, Pa.  
Steer Judge: Harlan Flitchie, East Lansing, Mich.  
Total Entries: 552

### Bred-and-Owned Females

122 Shown

**GRAND:** Patton Beatrice Audrey 08, by Beth Patton, Crawfordsville, Ind.

**RESERVE GRAND:** WAF Julia Belle 005, by Zachary Weaver, Peoria, Ill.

**HEIFER CALF:** SAF Portia, by Carla Smith, Russell Springs, Ky.

**RESERVE HEIFER CALF:** SAF Stormy G, by Carla Smith.

**INTERMEDIATE:** CF Ashley, by Neenah Hill, Bidwell, Ohio.

**RESERVE INTERMEDIATE:** Davis Ella Dee 428, by Ashley Davis, Springfield, Ky.

**LATE JUNIOR:** Patton Beatrice Audrey 08.

**RESERVE LATE JUNIOR:** CSC Elba 20, by Chad Wilson, Cloverdale, Ind.

**EARLY JUNIOR:** WAF Julia Belle 005.

**RESERVE EARLY JUNIOR:** Dameron Miss Eraline 022, by Jay Dameron, Lexington, Ill.

**SENIOR YEARLING:** B&R MacKenzie Erick 8916, by Rhonda Nida, Red Rock, Okla.

**RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING:** KK Star, by Kami Krebs, Gordon, Neb.

### Owned Females

311 Shown

**GRAND:** Nelson Elba Lassie 0357, by Toby Bolsen, Lovington, Ill.

**RESERVE GRAND:** SAV MacJestress 1761, by Sarah Hill, Bidwell, Ohio.

**HEIFER CALF:** R&J Lassy 2050, by Timothy Coleman, Modesto, Calif.

**RESERVE HEIFER CALF:** FFF Diablo McFly, by Lori Franklin, La Salle, Colo.

**INTERMEDIATE:** FF Starlite Belle 690, by Ty Krebs, Gordon, Neb.

**RESERVE INTERMEDIATE:** Davis Do Re Mi, by Ashley Davis.

**LATE JUNIOR:** WAR Sara 0209 7142, by Sara Schmalenberger, Vincent, Iowa.

**RESERVE LATE JUNIOR:** McIntosh Kazy M40, by Robin Domer, Vinton, Iowa.

**EARLY JUNIOR:** Nelson Elba Lassie 0357.

**RESERVE EARLY JUNIOR:** SA MacJestress 1761.

**SENIOR YEARLING:** DA Brittany 7693, by Angela Johnson, Mt. Airy, Md.

**RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING:** Mengs Lucy 107Y by Will Meng, Bowling Green, Ky.

### Bred-and-Owned Bulls

30 Shown

**GRAND:** Mengs Predominant 131Z, by Will Meng.

**RESERVE GRAND:** Walls Prompter 034, by Jeanna Wall, Prairie Du Chien, Wis.

**BULL CALF:** Mengs Predominant 131Z

**RESERVE CALF:** Prairie View Shogun, by Alan Miller, Gridley, Ill.

**INTERMEDIATE:** MS MacArnie, by Matthew Stue-land, Calamus, Iowa.

**RESERVE INTERMEDIATE:** CF Inferno, by Sarah Hill.

**JUNIOR:** Walls Prompter 034.

**RESERVE JUNIOR:** S&R Innovator 0103, by Abby Swartz, LeRoy Ill.

### Cow-Calf Pairs

22 Shown

**GRAND:** DA Fair Lea 4293, by Myron Kennedy, Brookeville, Md.

**RESERVE GRAND:** Nelson Jessica 9109, by Stephanie Nelson, Salmon, Idaho.

### Market Steers

67 Shown

**GRAND:** WAR Power 0360, by Tim Collins, East Troy, Wis.

**RESERVE GRAND:** Fernvale Hogan, by Jason Mindemann, Sullivan, Wis.

### State Groups of Five Head

**FIRST:** Illinois

**SECOND:** Indiana

**THIRD:** Iowa

**FOURTH:** Kentucky

**FIFTH:** Oklahoma

### Premier Breeder Award

R&J Ranch, Briggs Texas

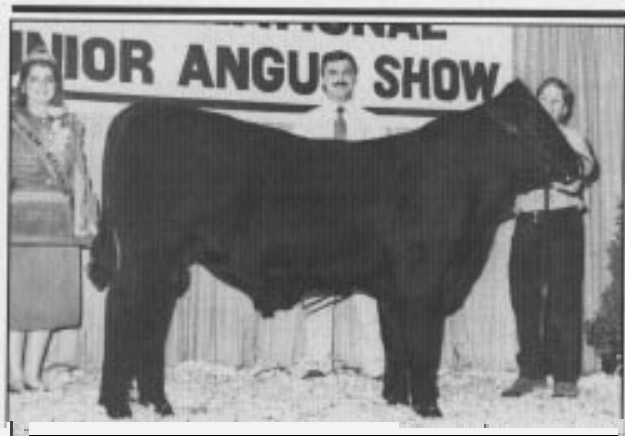
### Grand Champions



*Grand champion bred-and-owned heifer  
**Patton Beatrice Audrey 08***



*Grand champion owned heifer  
**Nelson Elba Lassie 0357***



*Grand champion bred-and-owned bull  
**Mengs Predominant 131Z***



*Grand champion cow-calf pair  
**DA Fair Lea 4293 and her April bull calf***



*Grand champion steer  
**WAR Power 0360***



*Stephanie Nelson (r), Salmon, Idaho, was named  
American Angus Auxiliary high-point girl at the show.  
Auxiliary president Ardyce O'Neill presents  
Nelson with a silver pitcher.*



**Bred-and-Owned Females**



*Reserve grand champion  
bred-and-owned heifer  
**WAF Julia Belle 005***



*Bred-and-owned heifer calf champion  
**SAF Portia***



*Reserve champion  
bred-and-owned heifer calf  
**SAF Stormy G***



*Intermediate champion  
bred-and-owned heifer  
**CF Ashley***



*Reserve intermediate champion  
bred-and-owned heifer  
**Davis Ella Dee 428***



*Reserve champion late junior  
bred-and-owned heifer  
**CSC Elba 20***



*Reserve champion early junior  
bred-and-owned heifer  
**Dameron Miss Eraline 022***



*Senior yearling champion  
bred-and-owned female  
**B&R MacKenzie Erick 8916***



*Reserve senior yearling champion  
bred-and-owned female  
**KK Star***



**Owned Females**



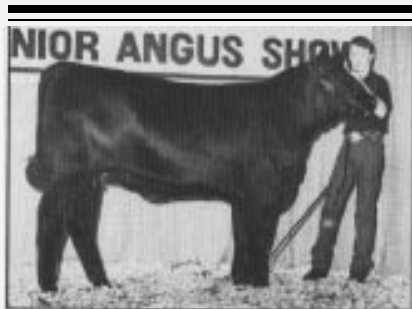
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**SAV Mac Jestress 1761**



*Owned heifer calf champion*  
**R&J Lassy 2050**



*Owned reserve heifer calf champion*  
**FFF Diablo McFly**



*Intermediate owned heifer champion*  
**FF Starlite Belle 690**



*Reserve intermediate owned heifer*  
**Davis Do Re Mi**



*Late junior champion owned heifer*  
**WAR Sara 0209 7142**



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**Bred-and-Owned Bulls**



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**Walls Prompter 034**



*Reserve bred-and-owned  
bull calf champion*  
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bred-and-owned bull*  
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**Nelson Jessica 9109**  
and her April bull calf



*Reserve champion steer*  
**Fervale Hogan**



## Silver Anniversary: National Showmanship Contest Celebrates 25 years

Brian Finnestad, Belvidere, Ill., walked away from the 1991 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest with the coveted title of top showman. Finnestad 19, topped 51 other contestants to win the prestigious competition held July 19 and 20. Finnestad received \$350 from the Hamilton James Memorial Fund and an engraved silver Revere bowl from the American Angus Auxiliary.

Awards for the top five showmen were sponsored by the American Angus Auxiliary and the Hamilton James Memorial Fund, established in memory of the Angus enthusiast and auctioneer, Ham James.

The three judges evaluated the contestants on their skill in handling the animal, ability to follow instructions, use of equipment, courtesy, sportsmanship and general appearance. The top five showmen were picked from 15 finalists selected after four preliminary rounds.

Finalists included: Denise Furtado, Turlock, Calif.; Bruce Petow, Kensington, Conn.; Janet Gilliland, Fort Scott, Kan.; Chris Davis, New Windsor, Md.; Wes Minert, Dunning, Neb.; Dusty Cinnamon, Perry, Okla.; Jennifer Calderazzo, York, Pa.; Elizabeth Wilkie, Woodruff, S.C.; Curt Schoolfield, Paris, Tenn.; and Chad Ward, Palmyra, Wis.

In addition to these finalists, the judges named these contestants for honorable mention: John Hathcock, Auburn, Ala.; Shelley Weaver, Brimfield, Ill.; Susan George, Veedersburg, Ind.; Curt Jensen, Tipton, Iowa; Russell Anderson Rice, Augusta, Ky.; Eric Martin, Bogard, Mo.; Robbie Light, Lorangeville, N.Y.; Paul Ratledge, East Bend, N.C.; Angela Molitor, Fayetteville, Ohio; Karen Entsminger, Buchanan, Va.; and Susy Reid, Morefield, Ontario, Canada.

(right) The top 15 finalists await judges, comments and the announcement of the contest winners.



(left) First place showman Brian Finnestad, Belvidere, Ill., accepts his silver Revere bowl from American Angus Auxiliary president Ardyce O'Neill.



The top five showmen and showmanship judges (l to r): judges Ray Apple, Crestwood, Ky.; Mark Duffell, Aldie, Va.; and Allen Robinson, Montgomery City, Mo. Five finalists: Joey Gonsalves, Modesto, Calif., fifth; Dianne McGivern, Marshfield, Wis., fourth; Stacey Nelson, Davey, Neb., third; Ashley Davis, Springfield, Ky., second; and Brian Finnestad, Belvidere, Ill., first.

## Top Steer Qualifies for CAB

The data has been collected and the results are complete: the top carcass steer at the 1991 National Junior Angus Show qualified for Certified Angus Beef.

The grand champion carcass was entered by Jennifer Maurer, Lawler, Iowa. Maurer's April 1990 steer had a live weight of 940 pounds for a weight per day of age of 2.12. On the rail, the steer had a 640-pound carcass with 0.4 inch fat thickness, 12.9 square inch rib eye area, and 2.5 percent kidney, pelvic and heart (KPH) fat for a yield grade of 2.3. The steer had a high Choice quality grade and placed first over the 18 other steers in the contest. The steer was named Bang Bang and was a son of ADD Bang C493.

The reserve grand champion carcass was owned by Rachel Jensen, Greencas-

tle, Ind. The March 1990 steer weighed in at 1,320 pounds for a weight per day of age of 2.77. The 803-pound carcass cut a 14 square inch rib eye with .25 inch fat thickness and a 2.5 percent KPH for a yield grade of 2.2. The steer graded low Choice. Jensen's entry was KAR Mac 20, a son of Grubbs MacKenzie.

The third place carcass steer was exhibited by Neil Hinrichsen, Lapeer, Mich. Named Irish Oaks Budda, the steer was a son of E&W Black Jack. The April 1990 steer weighed in at 1,210 pounds for a weight per day of age of 2.57 pounds. Grading low Choice with a yield grade of 2.5, the 797-pound carcass cut a 14.5 inch rib eye with 0.4 inch fat thickness and 3.0 percent KPH.

Michael Wiedenhoef, Watertown, Wis., exhibited the steer that won fourth

place carcass honors. Fox Knoll Gold Star was the name of the March 1990 steer that was a son of Nelson Bold Ruler. The steer weighed 1,230 pounds and had a weight per day of age of 2.55. He yielded an 835-pound carcass that opened with a 13.7 square inch rib eye, 0.4 inch fat thickness, and 2.5 percent KPH. The carcass had a 2.8 yield grade and graded low Choice.

Moriah Olson, Hereford, Texas, exhibited the fifth place carcass. The March 1990 steer weighed 1,290 pounds and had a weight per day of age of 2.67. The steer yielded an 823-pound carcass that had a yield grade of 2.8 with a 14.3 square inch rib eye, 0.5 inch fat, and 2.5 percent KPH. The carcass graded low Choice. The steer was sired by O'Neills Renault.

## First Team Sales Competition Draws 15 State Teams

The first team sales competition enabled juniors to practice marketing live animals to a mock potential buyer.

Each of the 15 three-member teams attempted to sell a heifer to a mock potential buyer while a panel of three judges observed. The judges scored the teams on their presentation, knowledge and salesmanship. Team members were evaluated on their response to the judges' questions.

In the senior division for ages 18 to 21, the team from Kansas won top honors. Team members were Jeff Houck, Bushong; Lori Miller, Great Bend and Ben Lohman, Lecompton.

North Dakota's senior team of Tami Vollmer, Wing; Chad Rotenberger, Bismarck; and Melanie Opp, Hebron, placed second.

Indiana juniors made up the winning intermediate team for ages 14 to 17. Team members included Chad Wilson, Cloverdale; Jill Sommers, Silver Lake; and Sean Sharma, Williamsport.

The second place intermediate team was Nebraska juniors, Ty Krebs, Gordon; Stacey Nelson, Davey; and Scott Pohlman, Norfolk.

In the junior division for ages 9 to 13, the states of Kansas and Missouri combined for the winning team. Team members



The first place senior team from Kansas tries to sell their heifer to mock buyer/board member Lori Cash (l). Team members are: Ben Lohman, Lecompton; Lori Miller, Great Bend; and Jeff Houck, Bushong.

were J.W. McCurry, Mt. Hope; J.R. Broadhurst, Sedgwick; and Lindsey Trospen, Hamilton, Mo.

Second place junior team was Texas. Team members were Micah Lee, Weatherford, and Moriah Olson and Sy Olson, both of Hereford.

## Speech and Poster Competitions



(l) Cody Hall, Bassett, Neb., topped the junior division of the public speaking contest. Juniors ranged in ages from 9 to 13.



(r) Suzanne Smith, Newark, Ohio, presents the winning speech in the senior division, designed for ages 18 to 21.



Public speaking champions in the intermediate division, for ages 14 to 17, are (l to r): Jeannette Fuller, Twin Falls, Idaho, first; William Donnell, Jackson, Tenn., second; Stewart Kincaid, Hardin, Mont., third; Rob Dorrان, Armstrong, British Columbia, Canada, fourth; and Andrew Donnell, Jackson, Tenn., fifth.

### Poster Contest Winners

#### Breed/Association Promotion

**Junior** (ages 9 to 13): 1. Jessica Sawyer, Bassett, Neb. 2. Kyle Norwood, Middleton, Tenn. 3. Michael Rueber, Arlington, Iowa. 4. John Bob Spiker, Jane Lew, W.Va. 5. Josh Sherwood, Clintonville, W.Va.

**Intermediate** (ages 14 to 17): 1. Jocelyn Seaton, Ft. Lupton, Colo. 2. Ernest Leggett, West Union, W.Va. 3. Adam Norwood, Middleton, Tenn.

**Senior** (ages 18 to 21): Rishi Sharma, Williamsport, Ind. 2. Elizabeth Wilkie, Woodruff, S.C. 3. Lara Anthony, Poteau, Okla.

#### Membership Recruitment

**Junior:** 1. Meredith Duke, Kinston, N.C. 2. A.J. Fesler, Danville, Iowa. 3. Lauren Adams, Snow Hill, N.C. 4. Jessica Sawyer, Bassett, Neb. 5. Laurie Rueber, Arlington, Iowa. 6. Gary Oates, Waverly, W.Va.

**Intermediate:** 1. Ernest Leggett, West Union, W.Va.

**Senior:** 1. Lara Anthony, Poteau, Okla.

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**Junior:** 1. Sheena Grote, Forney, Texas. 2. Adam Hayes, Kingwood, W.Va. 3. Jessica Sawyer, Bassett, Neb.

**Intermediate:** 1. Ernest Leggett, West Union, W.Va. 2. Jeremy Morris, Congerville, Ill.

**Senior:** 1. Lara Anthony, Poteau, Okla.



## All-American Angus Beef Cook-Off

Singing, dancing and skits galore provided introduction for entries in this year's All-American Angus Beef Cook-Off.

Under the direction of Anne Patton Gorham, St. Louis, Mo., and Carolyn Hall, Lincoln, Neb., the Becker Food Company Inc., Milwaukee, was enlisted to provide Certified Angus Beef for each of the contestants.

The judges for the event were Lee Aschoff, Milwaukee Sentinel food editor; Virginia Hazlett, consulting home economist for the Wisconsin Beef Council; and Steve Becker, president of Becker Food Company Inc. Contestants prepared and served their entrees and made presentations to the three official tasters, then welcomed samplers from the crowd.

The judges selected winners in three age divisions and awarded prizes for the best recipes and showmanship. With choices ranging from Beefeteria Burgers, Rocky Mountain Barbecue Beef, South Carolina Angus Soup and Grody Trail Cooking, the taste panelists had their

work and their portions cut out for them!

### Best Recipe, under 13 division

*North Carolina Juniors*

#### Pizza Burgers

##### Burger ingredients:

1 pound ground chuck  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
2 Tablespoons oregano  
1/4 cup pizza sauce

##### Pizzaingredients:

hamburgerbuns  
canned pizza sauce  
shredded mozzarella cheese

Mix all burger ingredients and shape into six patties. Split three hamburger buns with pizza sauce, top each with a patty and broil until done. Top with mozzarella cheese and place under broiler until melted.

### Best Recipe, over 13 division

*Tennessee Juniors*

#### Macho Mignon

##### Meat:

6-ounce CAB filet mignon steaks  
Bacon strip for each filet  
toothpicks

#### Seasonings:

Mrs. Dash  
"Praise Allah"

#### Garnish (optional)

1 ounce fresh shredded crab meat for each filet  
1 package of Knorr bernaise sauce

Wrap each filet with a strip of bacon and secure with toothpicks. Sprinkle each lightly with Mrs. Dash and "Praise Allah" seasonings and refrigerate three to four hours in an airtight container. Cook over charcoal until medium rare. Remove toothpicks. Prepare bernaise sauce according to package directions. Serve each filet topped with warmed fresh crab meat drizzled with a touch of sauce.

### Best Recipe, Adult division

*Tom Burke and Friends*

#### Back to Organic Beef for Non-Trauma Cooking

1 18-ounce CAB strip steak  
salt and pepper to taste

Cook on grill to desired doneness. No recipe needed.



North Carolina team members concocted their Pizza Burgers to win best recipe in the 13 and under division. Chefs are (l to r): Meredith Duke, Kinston; Julie Scarlett, Snow Camp; Betsie Ebert, Lexington; and Daniel Wall, Morganton.



Macho Mignon won these chefs the 13 and over division recipe title. Tennessee juniors are (1 to r): Curt Schoolfield, Paris; Stacy Wheatley, Kenton; Paul Rowlett, Medina; and Andrew Donnell, Jackson.



Tom Burke and Friends conquered the adult division best recipe honors with their low impact entree, Back to Organic Beef for Non-Trauma Cooking. Team members are (l to r): Dan Ellis, manager Beartooth Ranch, Columbus, Mont.; Miss American Angus Cara Pascalar, Sweet Home, Ore.; Steve Dorran, auctioneer, Aidire, Alberta, Canada; and Tom Burke of the American Angus Hall of Fame, Smithville, Mo.



These Nebraska juniors danced and lip-synched their way to top showmanship honors in the under 13 division. Pictured are (l to r): Garrett Pohlman, Norfolk; Crystal Nelson, Davey; Kami Krebs, Gordon; Jessica Sawyer, Bassett; and Anne Patton.



Leigh Ann Campbell (1) and Anne Nicole Davis, both of Springfield, Ky., received over 13 division showmanship honors from Anne Patton Gorham, contest co-chairman. The winning presentation was of Derby Steak Sandwiches.



"The Tennessee Tailgaters" triumphed in the adult showmanship division. Pictured are (l to r): Clifford Rowlett, Medina; Tim Turner, Covington; Tommy Wheatley, Kenton; Billy White, Huron; Billy Donnell, Jackson; and Anne Patton Gorham.