

Indiana Herefords Vie

□ Fairlea Farms and Ted Hunt Show Gold Medal Champions—Fairlea and Osterhoff Have Reserves

The Hoosier Gold Medal Hereford Show at the Indiana State Fair at Indianapolis, Aug. 30-Sept. 7, brought out an excellent display of 61 Herefords shown by 17 Indiana breeders. Points here, as well as at several district Gold Medal shows held earlier in the show season, are scored for the sires of the prize winners. This makes these Hoosier Gold Medal shows interesting contests and the competition is keen. A large crowd of interested spectators was on hand on Sept. 3 to watch J. W. VanNatta, Sr., Battle Ground, Ind., make the Gold Medal placings.

Champion and reserve champion bulls were both shown by Fairlea Farms, Peru, owned by R. E. Edwards. They are senior calves by the Fairlea herd sire Van Royal Triumph 12th. The champion, FF Royal Triumph 14th, is thick, strong over his top, stylish and good-headed. His dam is the granddam of the reserve champion, FF Royal Triumph 13th. Very closely related, these two are of similar type.

Ted C. Hunt, young breeder from Lafayette, showed the champion female. She is the thick, deep-bodied and low-set junior yearling OK Catherine Triumph, a daughter of the Shadeland herd sire OJR Royal Prince. The heifer that stood second to her in class, the typey, thick, mellow Larry Lass 2d, owned by Bernard A. Osterhoff, Lafayette, won the reserve champion female honors.

In these Gold Medal shows the oldest age groups shown are of junior yearlings. In the bull division, Mason & McClure, Connersville, took the blue in the junior yearling class on their MM Vagabond Rupert and also showed an added entry to first place in the summer yearling class. Hoosier Acres won second in the older class on its Hoosier Royal and Fairlea Farms had the second prize summer yearling, FF Domino Lad 1st. Shadeland Farms, Lafayette, had SF Helmsman 60th in third, below the Fairlea champion and reserve champion, in the senior bull calf class. John W. Pickering & Sons, Lewisville, won first on their junior bull calf, the toppy Baca Royal Dandy T54th.

Competition in the female classes was much stronger, and the number shown considerably larger than in the bull division. Two more attractive, thick, typey heifers stood next below

Carroll county. Champion Hereford female, O. K. Catherine Triumph, is owned by Ted C. Hunt, and the reserve champion, Larry Lass, II, is owned by Bernard Osterhoff.

Junior yearling Hereford heifers—O. K. Catherine Triumph, Ted C. Hunt, R. 2, 1; Larry Lass II, Bernard Osterhoff, R. 8, 2; Shadeland Farms, R. 8, 3; Shadeland Farms, 4; Van Royal Belle 40th 6171620, Shadeland Farms, 5.