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**Cattledog Trials and Careers at the Classic**

*Fifty Cattledogs and over 60 college students visited the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic*

The **National Cattledog Association Trials** returned to the Classic for another great event that brought in contestants from four different states. Fifty dogs traveled from Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Iowa. They participated in the three divisions offered; Nursery, Intermediate and Open. The Nursery Division Champion was Bob Wagner (Slink) from Nunn, Colorado. Winning the Intermediate Division Champion was Wendy Auzqui (Tony) from Clearmont, Wyoming. The Open Division Champion was Tanya Williams (Dawg) from Harrisburg, Nebraska.

The Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic hosted its first annual **Career Fair** for students interested in agriculture. Four colleges were represented; Southeast Community College, Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, University of Nebraska-Kearney and University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Nearly 60 students visited with the variety of companies in attendance. A five-person panel talked to the students about their careers and advice for youth in pursuing an internship or job.

Tomorrow is **Cattlemen and Consumers Day** at the Classic. New to the Classic is a culinary event for high school students. Various students will participate in a FCS/Prostart "Cookin' at the Classic" Beef Culinary Contest beginning at 8:30 am. At 2 pm, the Classic Steak Cook-Off begins. The "Battle of the Breeds" will be held in the show ring at 5 pm. There you can sample beef while learning about different breed associations. Also starting at 5 pm is the "Wine, Wheels & Heels" event. Come out to socialize and take pictures with some specialty vehicles from the past.

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