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## Keystone Livestock Expo Winners Listed

The 18th Annual Keystone Livestock Exposition opened its doors this week to thousands of visitors and some 3700 livestock entries. Over 30 states were represented in the judging ring during the four-and-a-half days of activity which began on Sunday with horse and swine competition and ended Thursday afternoon with the Junior and intercollegiate judging contest.

Pennsylvania's 4-H judging team finished 7th in a field of 15 in the junior

competition. The winning team was Kentucky. Area winners in the various competitions are listed below.

### Jr. Barrow Show

Steve Trostle, Red Lion, York County showed the Grand champion barrow on-foot during the Junior Barrow show. Reserve champion barrow was shown by James R. Yeazel, of Taton, Ohio.

In the light-weight class it was Donna H. Lazarus that took first place with Mike

Grube, Elm, placing second. John Mummert, Seven Valleys placed third with Tim Grube also of Elm taking fourth place.

In the medium weight class it was James Yeazel, Taton, Ohio who placed first with Peggy Rodibaugh, Rensselaer, Indiana; taking second place honors. Harold Mummert II, Seven Valleys; took third place with Keith Martin, Hampstead, MD., placing fourth.

Four Youngsters exhibited animals in the heavy weight class with Steve Trostle, Red Lion, placing first followed by Darlene McConaguhey, Smicksburg; Wayne E. Bankert, Red Lion, and Michael Bankert, Red Lion.

Breeding Swine  
Strawbridge and McCleary farms in Stewartstown, York County

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## Parke Named PLAIA Head

After he was elected president of the Pennsylvania Livestock and Allied Industries Association on Wednesday night in

Harrisburg, PLAIA members attending their annual banquet heard Donald Parke say, "I have never owned a farm, lived on a farm or had any formal agricultural training. I also have never managed a business - either intentionally or otherwise - for a profit. But, I am nevertheless honored to be your president."

In that post, Parke will be responsible for overseeing the operations of the association which is instrumental in putting on the annual Keystone International Livestock Exposition.

Parke's self-effacing inaugural speech was greeted by warm and friendly applause. Not a single voice was raised to decry the fact that the new president had never filled a silo, drenched a steer,

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Donald W. Parke

### Connie Horst

## Foods and Nutrition 4-H Award Winner

by: Melissa Piper

Connie Horst is a young lady who has been an active 4-H member for a number of years doing much of her project work in the Foods and Nutrition areas.

Connie has taken almost every food and nutrition project available in 4-H including Pack A Meal, All American Food, Tasty Snacks, It's Fun To Bake and Meals for Today.

This past summer she gave a demonstration entitled "Say Cheese" that dealt with dairy foods and their uses. The demonstration was so well done that Connie won first place

honors at the local, state and regional levels.

Dairy foods was a natural field for Connie since she lives on a dairy farm with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Horst, RD1, Newmanstown in Lebanon County. And along with her work in home-economics projects, Connie also took Dairy projects in the Cedar Crest Dairy Club. She has had a calf for the past four years.

This summer, Connie exhibited her calf at the Lebanon Fair placing 5th in her class and was also

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A Last Acre ceremony was held Thursday afternoon at the Mt. Zion Fire Hall to celebrate the completion of Lebanon County's Soil Survey. Donald Holzer, center, examines a soil sample while George Wolff, left,

and Phil Feather look on. Wolff is chairman of the Lebanon County Soil Conservation District board of directors, while Feather is a Lebanon County Commissioner and a member of the conservation board.

## Lebanon Soil Survey Last Acre Ceremony

Lebanon County was officially completely soil surveyed at a Last Acre Ceremony Thursday afternoon. Donald Holzer, soil survey party chief, US Soil Conservation Service, George Wolff, Chairman of the Lebanon County Con-

servations District and Philip Feather, County Commissioner member of the Lebanon Conservation District, combined to mark the last line on the soil survey map.

These soil survey maps show the soil mapped and the slope range. In addition to the soil maps, the soil survey work includes drainage, soil depth, depth to bed rock, flooding hazard, depth to seasonal high water table, percolation rates, crop production, woodland, site index, and ratings for soil

use for highway-road location, pond-reservoirs area, pond embankments, drainage, sprinkler irrigation, terrace, diversions, grassed waterway, winter grading, pipeline construction and maintenance, septic tank field system, sewage lagoons, low building with basements, land and landscaping, parking lots and streets in subdivisions, sanitary land fills, source of sand and gravel, source of road fill, camp site-tents, camp site



Donald Hershey, Manheim RD6, was awarded the Pennsylvania Young Farmer Outstanding Community Service Award last week at the annual PYFA meeting in Roaring Springs.

## PFA Honors Don Hershey

When the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association held their annual meeting at Seven Springs last week, they awarded their annual Community Service Award to Donald Hershey, Manheim R6. On his 350 acres, Hershey keeps 45 Registered Holsteins, 125 beef cattle and 14,000 laying hens. He grows 225 acres of corn, 50 acres of small grains and another 50 acres of alfalfa.

In an age of specialization, we discovered that Don Hershey has two specialties,

both of which undoubtedly helped him win the Young Farmer award. One speciality is hard work. The other is telling the farmer's side of the food story to everyone who'll listen.

On Tuesday night he told his story to an audience of 350 attending the annual Lancaster Chamber of Commerce Ag-Industry Banquet at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center. Thursday morning he told his story to a bank teller who

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