

# First-year 4-H'er wins show

By Dieter Krieg  
 THOMASVILLE - Tammy Eisenhour, a 10-year old fifth-grader at Kralltown Elementary School in northern York County, showed the grand champion steer at the York-Adams County 4-H Beef Show on Wednesday morning. The daughter of James and Brenda Eisenhour, Wellsville, Tammy is in her first year as a 4-H'er and her steer, "Smokey," is the first one she ever worked with.

"Smokey" has been Tammy's project and pet since the beginning of the year, when he was purchased from Warrington Grees, also of Wellsville. She showed the animal at the York Fair in September and captured a third place.

Asked what she had to do to prepare "Smokey" well enough to win first place, she responded quickly: "Wash him every night, and walk him." Her mother nodded in agreement, adding that Tammy had only missed her working schedule occasionally on weekends. She had been preparing "Smokey" for this show for the past two months. Tammy's parents are former 4-H'ers and her

maternal grandfather, Frank Dermota, is a 4-H leader.

Eleven-year old Andy Smith, who has a street address in Jacobus, walked away with reserve grand champion honors of the show. He has been a 4-H'er for two years and has taken a big liking to country living and responsibilities. Although his parents, Stuart and Mary Smith, do not own or live on a farm, Andy has become acquainted with farm life by spending time at his uncle's and grandfather's farms. He says he'd like to be a farmer someday.

A sixth grader at Dallastown Elementary School, Andy has showed his steer, "Ed," at a couple of other shows, including the York Fair, where he was reserve grand champion.

Following are the results of the show:

**Shorthorns**  
 Champion: Patti Houser, Gettysburg.

**Crossbreds**  
**Lightweight**  
 1. Sue Reichart, Littlestown; 2. Jane Williams, Dover.

**Heavyweight**  
 1. Andy Smith, Loganville;



Herman Purdy, nationally-known expert on beef cattle, gives reasons for placing the class the way he did. He judged the York-Adams County 4-H Beef

Show which was held at Thomasville on Wednesday.

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The two young York Countians who walked away with the banners at the York-Adams 4-H Beef Show were

Andy Smith, left, with the reserve grand champion; and Tammy Eisenhour with the grand champion.



Jeff Sneeringer of Hanover participated in the York-Adams Counties 4-H Baby Beef Round-up on Wednesday, but sometimes the wait between classes was a little long, so he and his Hereford steer strolled

over to the Lincoln Drive-in Theatre. There was no show going on, as can be seen by the look on Jeff's face, but the Hereford's expression is as though there might have been some action on the screen.

2. Brenda Walter, Airville. Smith's animal was chosen as the champion crossbred and eventually reserve grand champion. Miss Walter's steer was the reserve champion crossbred.

**Herefords**  
**Lt.-Heavyweight**  
 1. Jeff Golden, York Springs; 2. Bill Brough, Hanover. Golden had the reserve champion Hereford as well as the Adams County champion.

**Heavyweight**  
 1. Ken Sunday, York; 2. Jeff Sneeringer, Hanover. Sunday's animal was chosen as Hereford champion.

**Medium weight**  
 1. Chris Kleindienst, Wrightsville; 2. Deb Reichart, Littlestown, (this animal was also the Adams Co. reserve champion.)

**Lightweight**  
 1. Ed. Kleindienst, Wrightsville; 2. Jim Roth, Spring Grove.

**Angus**  
**Lightweight**  
 1. Emily Livingstone, Dover; 2. Matthew Ford, York.

**Mediumweight**  
 1. Robbie Hay, Gettysburg; 2. Bob Bealing, Hanover.

**Light-Heavyweight**  
 1. Stewart Sunday, York - reserve champion Angus; 2. Tom Sneeringer, Hanover.

**Heavyweight**  
 1. Tammy Eisenhour, Wellsville - champion Angus and grand champion of show; 2. Sonja Hay, Gettysburg.

Judged by Herman Purdy, contestants of the two-county 4-H beef show were scored for their fitting and showmanship abilities. Placings were given according to age groups and are as follows

**Fitting**  
 8-11 year olds  
 1. Tom Sneeringer, 2. Andy Smith, 3. Ken Sunday, 4. Tammy Eisenhour, 5. Annette Walter

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