

## Lancaster swine producers honor members

**INTERCOURSE** — Hog producers from Lancaster and surrounding counties turned out nearly 300 strong for the 24th Annual Swine Producers Association Banquet, held here Friday evening at the Harvest Drive Restaurant.

Taking care of business, the Association's members nominated and elected directors for a three-year term. The three chosen to continue serving on the Lancaster County board include Barry Haldeman, R3 Manheim; John Henkel, R1 Strasburg; and Bill Fisher, R2 East Earl. Representing Chester County will be Bill Beam, R1 Elverson.

Chester County Extension Agent Cheryl Moran presented the Association's James E. Martin Swine Award to 4-H'er Nelson Beam.

Beam has been a member of the Chester County Baby Beef and Swine clubs for the past nine years. In his years with 4-H, Nelson has attained the honors of champion showman three times — twice in

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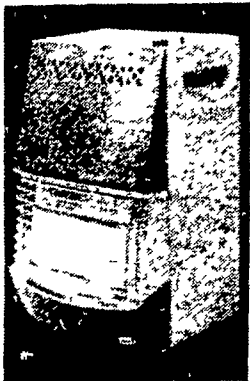


Mark Nestleroth, Manheim, left, accepts the plaque for top honors in the production test for his one-foot entry from Lancaster County Agent Max Smith.



With a grin that tells the story, Swine Producers President Abe Fisher, left, presents Max Smith with a fresh jar of liquid hog manure to be put to good use in the retiring agents garden.

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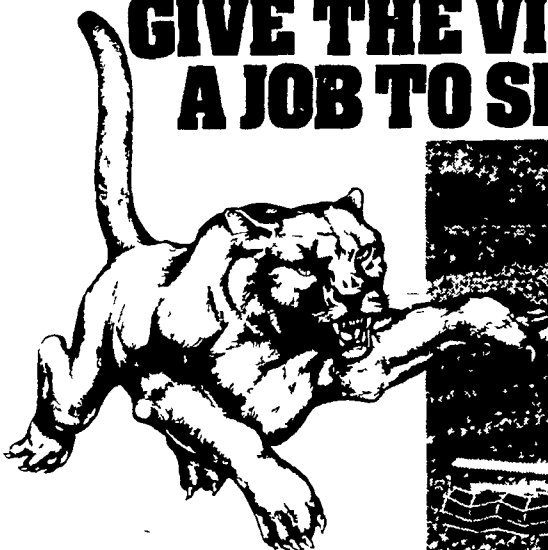
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Chester County's Nelson Beam, left, receives the Lancaster County Swine Producers' Association James E. Martin Award from Chester County Extension Agent Cheryl Moran.

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