

# Krause sisters sweep Kutztown steer show

**BY LAUREL SCHAEFFER**  
**KUTZTOWN** — With ten years of showing experience behind her, Diane Krause, 18, of Slatington led her champion mediumweight steer to Grand Champion honors last week at the Kutztown Fair Market Steer Show.

Judged by Rodney Gilbert, Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture, Diane's steer led the way for her younger sister, Debra 11, to follow. These black steers placed first and

second in the light-mediumweight class, took champion mediumweight honors and went on to be unsurpassed as grand and reserve grand champions of the show.

Diane is a recent graduate of Northern Lehigh Area High School and will be attending Penn State in the fall to study animal production.

Having had one terrific week, Diane also was named grand champion showman and fitter in the beef contest. She also was a member of the first place livestock

judging team at 4-H State Days at Penn State Campus. All-to-prove it wasn't "just luck" that keeps her in the winner's circle.

This was Diane's sixth year showing beef cattle. The Krauses started an Angus breeding herd five years ago and presently have about thirty cows and calves at home. Diane and Debra are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krause, Slatington.

The Market Steer Show results are:

- Light lightweight**  
 1 Troy Werley, Shoemakersville res hwt champ 2 Gary George Lehigh 3 Ralph Danner East Texas, 4 Jeff Adamski Pottstown 5 David Danner East Texas
- Heavy-lightweight**  
 1 Lori Rabenold, Kutztown, hwt champ 2 Travis Werley Shoemakersville 3 Jane Sikorski Emmaus 4 Carol Strause, Hamburg 5 Jan Adam Hamburg
- Light mediumweight**  
 1 Diane Krause mwt and gr champ 2 Debra Krause res mwt and res gr champ, 3 Gavin Grim Mertztown 4 Lynn Lorah Oley 5 Jane Zook Oley
- mediumweight**  
 1 Kenianne Rarick Reading 2 Matt Harley Douglasville 3 Sara Hoffman Barto 4 Mike Strause Hamburg 5 Greg Strickler, Bernville
- Light heavyweight**  
 1 Jon Wetzel Coopersburg hwt champ, 2 Michelle Harley, Douglasville, 3 Greg Zook Oley, 4 Kent Fisher, Douglasville, 5 Wilson Hoffman Barto
- Heavy-heavyweight**  
 1 Seth Gruber New Tripoli, res hwt champ 2 Willi Wilson, Mertztown 3 Kirk Fisher Douglasville, 4 Karen Rabenold, Kutztown, 5 Darlene Dietrich Hamburg
- Jr Showmanship**  
 1 Debra Krause, 2 Gavin Grim, 3 Lori Rabenold, 4 Kent Fisher 5 Travis Werley
- Jr Fitting**  
 1 Lori Rabenold, res champion, 2 Gavin Grim 3 Kent Fisher 4 Jane Zook, 5 Travis Werley
- Int. Showmanship**  
 1 Seth Gruber 2 Karen Rabenold 3 Kirk Fisher, 4 Kenianne Rarick 5 Michelle Harley
- Int. Fitting**  
 1 Karen Rabenold 2 Seth Gruber 3 Kenianne Rarick 4 Kirk Fisher 5 Michele Harley
- Sr Showmanship**  
 1 Diane Krause champion 2 Willi Wilson res champion, 3 Darlene Dietrich 4 Jane Sikorski, 5 John Wetzel
- Senior Fitting**  
 1 Diane Krause champion 2 Darlene Dietrich 3 Willi Wilson, 4 Jane Sikorski 5 Ralph Danner Barto

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Diane Krause, 18, of Slatington, exhibited her 985-pound black crossbred steer to first place in the light mediumweights before being tagged mediumweight champ and finally grand champion by Judge Rodney Gilbert.



Following in her older sister's footsteps, eleven-year-old Debra Krause's entry placed second in class and placed under Diane's steer as reserve mediumweight champ and reserve grand champion.

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