

There's the beef!



This year's recipients of the Adams County Beef Producers Association's Beef Producers Award were Craig and Faith Peterson, of Abbottstown. Making the presentation is Pa. Cattlemen's Assoc. president, Paul Heffner.



The top-gaining bull on Penn State's 1983 Bull Test, Mr. Excell made an appearance at the Adams County Ball on March 31. The Charolais is owned by Ray and Mary Grimes of McKnightstown.

BY JACK HUBLEY
YORK SPRINGS —

For members of the Adams County Beef Producers Association there was no doubt that the beef was at the York Springs Community Hall on Saturday, March 31.

The occasion was the Eighth Annual Beef Ball and Parade of Bulls, attended by more than 250 members and friends.

Following dinner and the introduction of guests by ACBPA president Ray Grimes, the 1984-85 Adams County Beef Queen was introduced by Frank Darcy Jr., founder of the organization. Taking over this year's duties as queen is Tina Hawn, daughter of Patrick and Patricia Hawn of Biglerville. Miss Hawn was crowned by outgoing queen Julia Ann Crum.

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A past president of the ACBPA, Craig is a director of the Pa. Polled Hereford Association. His wife, Faith, is currently secretary of the ACBPA, and serves as a director of the Maryland Polled Hereford Association. The couple has been raising Polled Herefords for the past eight years at their Spring Run Farm in Abbottstown, and are expecting a crop of 13 calves this spring.

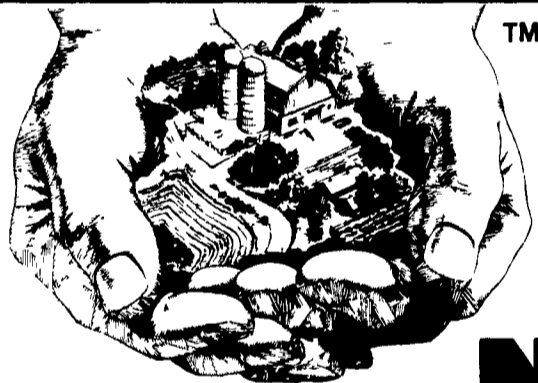
Following the presentation of awards was the crowd-pleasing

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Tina Hawn, newly crowned Adams County Beef Producers Queen, receives flowers and congratulations from Frank Darcy Jr., founder of the ACPMA.



Angus representative at the Adams County Beef Ball and Parade of Bulls, was TJH Powerplay, owned by Hoffman Angus Farm of Dover.



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