

# Shearer Named Top Indiana Co. Showman

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**INDIANA** — On the evening of Aug. 28, the livestock show arena at the Indiana County fair was the setting for the second annual premier showmanship contest. Outside the show arena, the weather was very brisk and dark, but the atmosphere inside was one

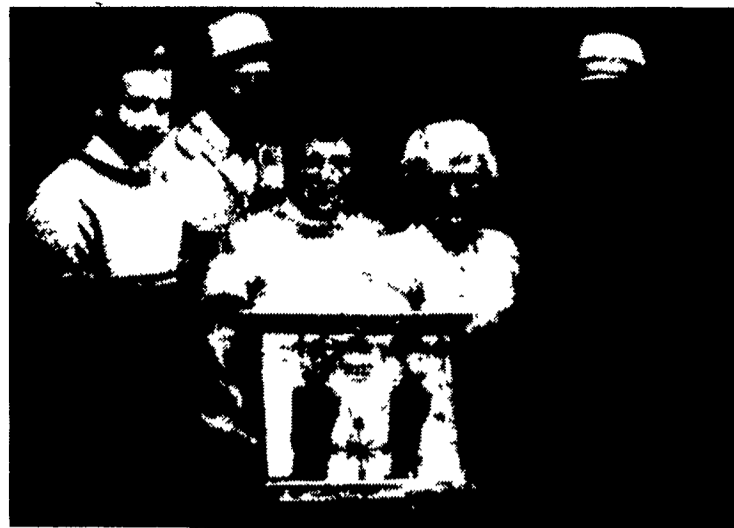
of excitement and warmth for the six competitors in the contest. The competitors included: James Scott, a 17-year-old member from the Gordon 4-H club. Jim the champion swine showman; Cheryl Hoy, a member of the Mahoning Riders 4-H horse club, the recipient of the champion horse showmanship title; Roy

Shearer, the champion beef showman; Lori Winsheimer, the daughter of Burton and Eleanor Winsheimer, the champion dairy showman; 16-year-old Bryan Lukehart, a Future Farmer from the Marion Center area, represented the sheep breeders; and Shelly Novak, a member of the Lucky Clover Bunch 4-H dairy goat club, represented the dairy goat members.

Roy Shearer, champion senior showman in the beef category, a FFAer from Avonmore captured the top award for the evening. Roy received this award after a vigorous competition with five other champion showmen.

The evening began with each of the six contestants showing swine to swine judge Wendall McKissick, a hog breeder from Slippery Rock. Following the swine competition the contestants presented their horse showing skills to horse judge Dr. William Wise, veterinarian from Punxsutawney.

Following the horse competition Roy exhibited his beef showmanship skills to beef judge Dennis Stockdale of Stockdale Hereford Farm in nearby Arm-



Presenting Roy Shearer with the 1986 Premier Showmanship award a "Have you been farming long" clock are the sponsoring families, left, Clyde and Lois McConaughy of Smicksburg and Clayton and Margee Wineba of Rochester Mills.



Bill Ewen, right, representing the Indiana County Kiwanis Club, presents each of the 4-H breed champions with a show halter supplied through the agricultural committee. Winners are: back row left, Lori Winsheimer, grand champion Guernsey; Holly Edwards, grand champion Holstein; Lisa Coleman, grand champion Ayrshire and Brown Swiss. Front row, Christopher Zagrodnichek, grand champion Jersey; and Patrick Zagrodnichek, grand champion Milking Shorthorn.

## Indiana Co. Fair

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Produce of Dam — Susan Nehrig  
 Dam and Daughter — Lori Winsheimer  
**HOLSTEIN**  
 Junior Bull Calf — Tricia Farmery  
 Junior Calf — Green Slope Farms  
 Intermediate Calf — Green Slope Farms  
 Senior Calf — Brenda Nesbit  
 Summer Yearling — Green Slope Farms  
 Junior Yearling — Brett Nesbit  
 Intermediate Yearling — Joyce Coleman  
 Senior Yearling — Holly Edwards  
 Junior Champion — Holly Edwards  
 Reserve Junior Champion — Brenda Nesbit  
 Dry Cow 2 Years and Over — Ken Kirland  
 Jr 2 Year Old Cow — Holly Edwards  
 Sr 2 Year Old Cow — Holly Edwards  
 3 Year Old Cow — Tricia Farmery  
 Grand Champion — Holly Edwards  
 Reserve Grand Champion — Holly Edwards  
 Best Udder — Holly Edwards  
 Best Three Females — Green Slope Farms  
 Produce of Dam — Brett Nesbit  
 Junior Get of Sire — Neil Stewart  
 Dam and Daughter — Penny Farmery  
**JERSEY**  
 Junior Calf — Chris Zagrodnichek

Intermediate Calf — Bryan Lukehart  
 Senior Calf — Jennifer Lydic  
 Summer Yearling — Lisa Coleman  
 Junior Yearling — Chris Zagrodnichek  
 Intermediate Yearling — Allen Deabenderfer  
 Senior Yearling — Jennifer Lydic  
 Junior Champion — Lisa Coleman  
 Reserve Junior Champion — Jennifer Lydic  
 Dry Cow 2 Years and Over — Jennifer Lydic  
 Sr 2 Year Old Cow — Wendy Allison  
 3 Year Old Cow — Chris Zagrodnichek  
 4 Year Old Cow — Chris Zagrodnichek  
 Grand Champion — Chris Zagrodnichek  
 Reserve Grand Champion — Wendy Allison  
 Dam and Daughter — Chris Zagrodnichek  
 Best Udder — Chris Zagrodnichek  
**MILKING SHORTHORN**  
 Junior Yearling — Patrick Zagrodnichek  
 3 Year Old — Patrick Zagrodnichek  
 Cow — Amy Brant  
 Grand Champion — Amy Brant  
 Reserve Grand Champion — Patrick Zagrodnichek  
**BEST OWNED AND BRED IN SHOW** — Rebecca Meyer Guernsey

strong County.

Joyce Hilleman, former country agriculture agent from Armstrong County, judged the six contestants in the sheep showing portion of the competition.

Galen McDonald of Bedford County was on hand to observe the dairy competition, while the dairy goats were judged by Donna

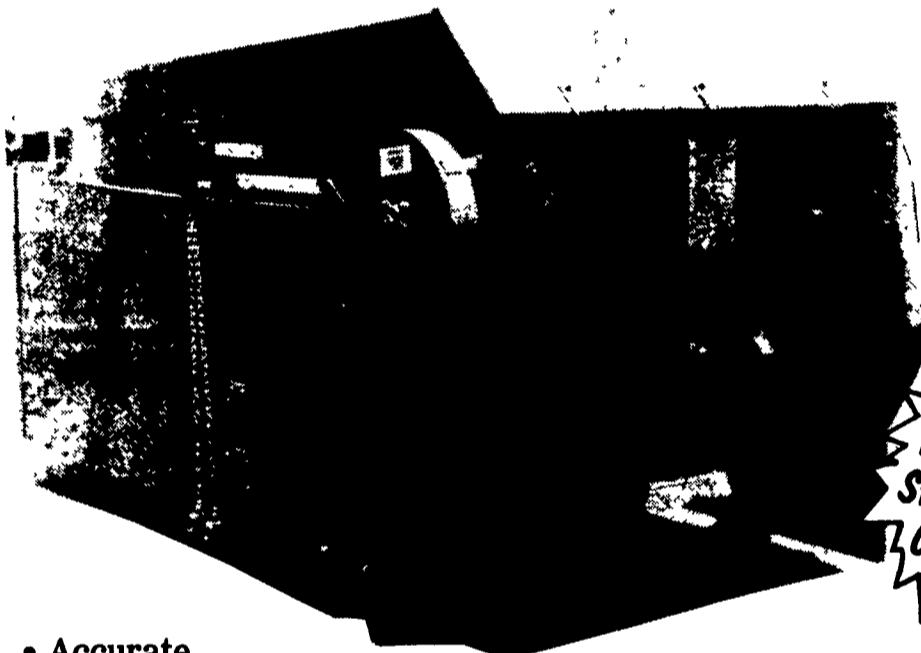
Pennisk, a Westmoreland County goat and sheep breeder.

Following the competition, each species expert commented on how they believed each contestant did in that particular area.

Each contestant was judged on sportsmanship, appearance, knowledge of the animals and attitude.

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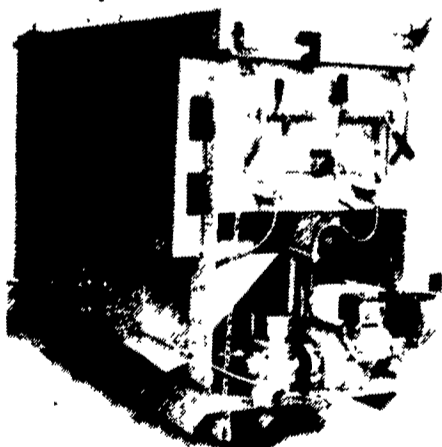
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