

## York Fair Honors Two Youth Exhibitors



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YORK — Two York Countians are recipients of the 1986 York Fair youth exhibitor awards. Patricia Bupp was named the winner of the York Fair 4-H Award, and Michael Heim was selected as the Outstanding FFA member.

Patty, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bupp, Seven Valleys R2, has exhibited dairy cattle at the York Fair each of her nine years as a 4-H member. She has bred and purchased a herd of about 20 head of registered Holsteins through her 4-H career.

A past president of both the Loganville 4-H Community and Southwest Dairy clubs, Patty has also completed projects in dairy foods, tractor safety, indoor and outdoor gardening, photography and handyman.

She was a member of the 1982 state 4-H Dairy Bowl team which placed third in national competition, and has participated in 4-H Leadership Congress and State Achievement Days for many years. In 1985, she was the state 4-

H Dairy Foods winner and attended the national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Presently a freshman at the York campus of Pennsylvania State University, Patty is majoring in agriculture business, with a goal of a career in international agriculture.

Michael Heim, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heim, Sr., Felton R2. He has exhibited swine and taken part in FFA York Fair activities for several years.

A senior at Kennard-Dale High School, Mike serves as president of both his chapter FFA, and the York County FFA projects. Mike has earned numerous leadership and project awards, including parliamentary procedure, livestock and dairy judging, and record books.

His Supervised Occupational Experience program includes swine breeding and finishing, sheep breeding, truck crops and work experiences. In addition to employment on the family's farm,

Mike also works as a radiation tester for Interex Corporation and for Bupplynn Farms. Still undecided about pursuing a college education; he plans to eventually become a livestock and crops farmer.

During the 1985 state FFA convention in June, Mike served as York County's delegate and as chairman of the nominating committee. He represented the Adams-Franklin-York Co-op Council at the summer institute of the Pennsylvania Association of Farm Cooperatives. At that Juniata College institute, he was chosen to represent the state at the American Institute of Cooperatives in Tennessee, where he was a finalist for a position as national trustee.

The York Fair youth awards consist of an expenses-paid trip to a 4-H or FFA convention or competition, in the amount of up to \$250, or recipients may instead use that cash award toward either educational scholarship or the purchase of breeding stock for their herds.



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