

# Brothers Show Steer Champions At Kimberton



A good show at the Kimberton Fair Monday evening.

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KIMBERTON — Two brothers from Downingtown showed the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Market Steers at Kimberton Community Fair Monday night. Jonathon Howe's 905-lb. Light Weight Angus was awarded the Grand Champion Rosette by Jamie Kohr, 1987 Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Princess. David Howe's 1025-lb. Light Heavy Weight animal was presented with the Reserve Champion Rosette.

Winners in the Fitting classes were: (over 15) Anita Howe, Downingtown, 1st; Lane Lineberger, Downingtown, 2nd; (12, 13 and 14) Amy Eshleman, Sinking Springs, Berks County, 1st; Matthew Howe, Downingtown, 2nd; (8, 9, 10 and 11) Matt McAllister, Downingtown, 1st; David Howe, 2nd.

Showmanship awards went to: (over 15) Anita Howe, 1st; Richard Cabot, Downingtown, 2nd; (12-14) Matt Howe, 1st; Amy Eshleman, 2nd; (8-11) David Howe, 1st; Jonathon Howe, 2nd. Winners in the type classes were: Light Weight, Jon Howe, 1st; Matt McAllister, 2nd; Medium Weight, Anita Howe, 1st; Richard Cabot, 2nd; Light Heavy Weight, David Howe, 1st; Marty Rosenberg, Downingtown, 2nd; Heavy Weight, Lane Lineberger, 1st; Amy Eshleman, 2nd.

Chester County's 4-H Market Steer Roundup will be held at the Pennsylvania Farm Show next January.

Judge for the beef classes was Nelson Beam, Elverson. Bill Flagg, Phoenixville, served as beef superintendent. Chester County Extension Livestock Agent Cheryl Fairbairn was the announcer.

Tri-Community Seeing Eye Club garnered the top award among major group exhibits contributing to a better understanding of agriculture or agribusiness. Tri-Community Dairy Club had the 2nd-place exhibit in the 4-H division.

Hearthside Quilters took top honors for Family Group exhibits. The Clyde Scheiv family placed 2nd.

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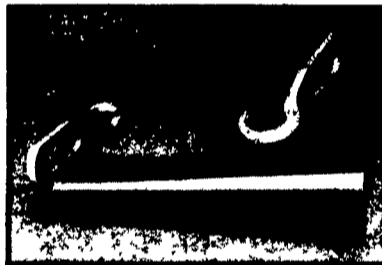
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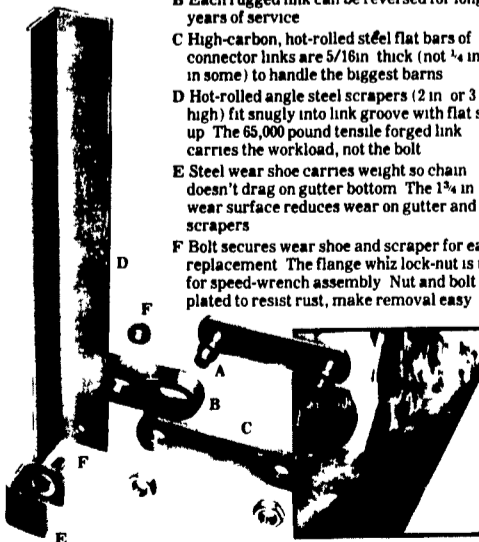
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Dovetail design keeps link pins tight. Impact swaging dovetails pins to prevent loosening even if they are worn smooth. (See diagram). Reversible chain lasts longer.

#### Basic components of link chain

- A Cold-rolled alloy steel pins of connector links are double swaged so they cannot work loose, so moisture can't corrode them. Pins fit contour of links.
- B Each rugged link can be reversed for longer years of service.
- C High-carbon, hot-rolled steel flat bars of connector links are 5/16in thick (not 1/4 in as in some) to handle the biggest barns.
- D Hot-rolled angle steel scrapers (2 in or 3 in high) fit snugly into link groove with flat side up. The 65,000 pound tensile forged link carries the workload, not the bolt.
- E Steel wear shoe carries weight so chain doesn't drag on gutter bottom. The 1 3/4 in long wear surface reduces wear on gutter and scrapers.
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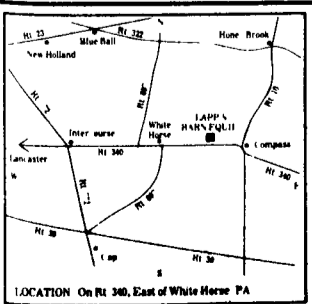
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