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The office secretary of the Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Amy Nyman, wears the Centre County dairy princess crown. See story on page A25.

Howard Named National Director

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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Despite a twelfth-hour candidacy, John Howard, of Willow Street, was one of four people to be elected last week to a 4-year term on the board of directors for the National Holstein Association.

During the national convention, held last week in Salt Lake City, Utah, Howard made a last-hour announcement of his interest in serving on the board of directors. After being allowed two minutes to state his position and reasons for seeking office, he was subsequently elected.

Howard had been one of two Pennsylvanians considering running for a directorship, but he was not officially endorsed by the state association.

He lost endorsement as a result

of a tie-breaking decision by the president of the state association.

The endorsed candidate, Dave Burket, of East Freedom, was also in the running for the national position, but failed to gain enough delegate votes.

In addition to Howard, also

elected to the board were Francis Meehan, of Rexville, N.Y.; Tom Nunes, of Santa Rosa, Calif.; and, for a second term, Sherman Polinder, of Lynden, Wash.

The election of new officers was just part of the activities at the
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John Howard, of Willow Street, talks to delegates at the national Holstein Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. Without prior announcement, Howard declared his candidacy for a seat on the board of national directors and was one of four elected.

Don't Forget Housing Expo

Next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 14 & 15, the 1992 Animal Housing Expo will be staged at the Lebanon County Fairgrounds. Sponsored by Penn State University Extension and agribusiness firms, the two-day program that is identical each day will feature expert speakers, demonstrations and commercial exhibits. Everyone is invited to attend.



From the left, Tom Moyer, a buyer for Hatfield Quality Meats, drapes a banner over the grand champion market hog shown by Jay Hess, who holds his trophy and leading cane. Kneeling in the back is Lancaster County FFA reporter Jerry Bollinger, of the Cloister FFA chapter.

Hess Shows Champion FFA Market Hog

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MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) — Jay Hess of the Penn Manor FFA chapter showed the grand champion hog of the regional Lancaster County FFA Market Hog Show Wednesday.

In one of the largest market hog competitions yet fielded by the county FFA, with 98 entries, Hess's 226-pound hog took the top

honor, displaying a long, lean profile.

Hess's hog was purchased by Tom Moyer for Hatfield Quality Meats for \$2.45 per pound.

Hatfield was also the bulk buyer, setting a buy-back rate at 48 cents per pound for all hogs weighing from 210-260 pounds. Buy-back was 46 cents for those weighing from 200 to 210 pounds. Several were too small for Hatfield to
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Leadership Through Involvement

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SHIPPENSBURG (Cumberland Co.)—The thirty-second annual summer institute for 76 youth scholars was held at Shippensburg University last week. Sponsored by Penn State University and the Pennsylvania

Council of Cooperatives, the goal is to provide a learning experience for leadership through involvement.

Jay Irwin, retired Lancaster County agent, said he helped start the institute in 1961 and has seen many young people come and go from the institute into very excellent careers. Irwin has missed only

one of the 32 institutes, last year when he was in Poland as a representative for cooperative extension.

Jay Rush, council president, said cooperatives are active in reinforcing education in many situations. Hal Doran said each individual was unique and represented persons
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