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Autumn Wins Pennsylvania

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STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — At the Pennsylvania Holstein Championship Show, Judge Oren Bender selected Plum-Line Melvin Autumn as the grand champion of the 222-head contest. The show took place at the Penn State Ag Arena.

The senior 3-year-old Melvin daughter was exhibited by her breeder Patrick Carey of Titusville and co-owners Michael Carey,

Fred Strouse, and Mike Weimer. Judge Bender, who is from Accident, Md., cited her depth of rib and best of show udder as her winning traits.

For reserve grand champion the judge went with Lock-Bur Commissioner Heddy, an aged cow shown by Leroy Plance of Wellsboro and co-owners Gary Heffner, Mike Heath and Allen Andrews. Her size and scale caught the judge's eye.

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National DHIA Details Pa., Lancaster Agreement

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Pennsylvania DHIA and Lancaster DHIA approved an interim agreement in the long-standing dispute involving the choice of DRPC service by individual members. The boards of directors of the two DHIAs considered the proposal offered by

National DHIA in separate meetings, with the last meeting held on September 3.

Soon after October 1 of this year, DHIA members in Lancaster County will have the choice of either Raleigh DRPC or Pennsylv-

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Premier breeder and premier exhibitor was Gor-Wood-D. Left to right, standing, Tim, Gordon, and Ron Wood, and Goren Bender. In front, Bill Neal and Heather Wood.

Saddam 'Prisoner In His Own Country,' Says General At PennAg Banquet

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WHITE HAVEN (Luzerne Co.) — PennAg's keynote speaker was vehement and impassioned about the Gulf War victory. Veteran of the Vietnam War and director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff during Operation Desert Shield/Storm, Lt. General Thomas W. Kelly spoke about war and his involvement in it.

At the same time, Kelly lambasted the "pundits" who criticized the war in the months following, especially critics who think the job wasn't finished in Iraq and Saddam Hussein wasn't toppled from power — permanently.

In fact, Kelly has other ideas. "I would not want to see (Hussein) killed," said Kelly to members of PennAg's 114th annual convention at the banquet Tuesday night. "I'd like to see him captured. I'd like to see him put before a tribunal, and I would like his sen-

tence to be Idi Amin's next-door neighbor into perpetuity so they can lean across the back fence and tell each other lies about what they used to do."

According to the Gulf War general, Saddam remains a prisoner in his own country and his own peo-

ple will deal with his fate.

Kelly countered the pundits, he claimed, who didn't want the war in the first place and still complain that the job wasn't finished. If the U.S. decided to invade and take over Iraq, according to Kelly, there

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England's Hog Takes Solanco Championship

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — It was a matter of feeding and working with a 252-pound Duroc/Spotted gilt that brought home the bacon for Jody England in the market hog championship on Thursday at the Solanco Fair.

Jody England, 18, Drumore,

picked up the championship from the heavyweight class. Judge Ken Winebark, Lebanon County livestock agent, liked the hog and said the animal was "getting to the point where there's no need to go any further" in making it marketable. "It has a long length of body... and fresh appearance."

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Jody England, 18, Drumore, left, picked up the supreme trophy at the Solanco Swine Show with her 252-pound Duroc/Spotted gilt. At right is show judge Ken Winebark, Lebanon County livestock agent.



The Martin Moyer family of Womelsdorf is the Farm Family of the year, named by the Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County. From the left, back row, are Martin and Melissa, who holds Sarah, while in the front, from the left, are Amy, Kristen and Jeffrey.

Berks County Names Outstanding Farm Family

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READING (Berks Co.) — The Martin Moyer family never expected to be honored twice in a year's time for their family farm.

But they were named Farm Family of the Year last week by the Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, which manages the Reading Fair.

"We were really surprised," said Melissa, Martin's wife, after the family was announced as winner during a banquet in the Fleetwood Grange Hall. "We were not expecting this at all," she said.

The Moyers, whose 125-acre farm is along School Road in Marion Township, were one of

several families who applied for the annual honor. Each of the entrants in this year's contest submitted a scrapbook of their family activities and farming accomplishments to their home grange. The Moyers are members of Bernville Grange.

The scrapbooks contain photos which illustrate some of the activities of the families.

In announcing them winners, Karen Mohn of the Pomona Grange, noted that the Moyers have 52 Holsteins, 100 heifers and calves and one Brown Swiss.

Their herd ranks in the top 20 in Berks, having produced 22,477 pounds of milk per cow with 697

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Special Deadlines

Due to the Ephrata Fair in the town where *Lancaster Farming* is published, this notice is given for the publication deadlines that will be needed for the week of September 21-25. They are:

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- Public Sales — Monday, Sept. 21, at noon.
- General News — Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 5 p.m.
- Classified Section B — Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 5 p.m.
- Other Classified Ads — Wednesday, Sept. 23, 9 a.m.
- Late-Breaking News — Wednesday, Sept. 23, at noon.