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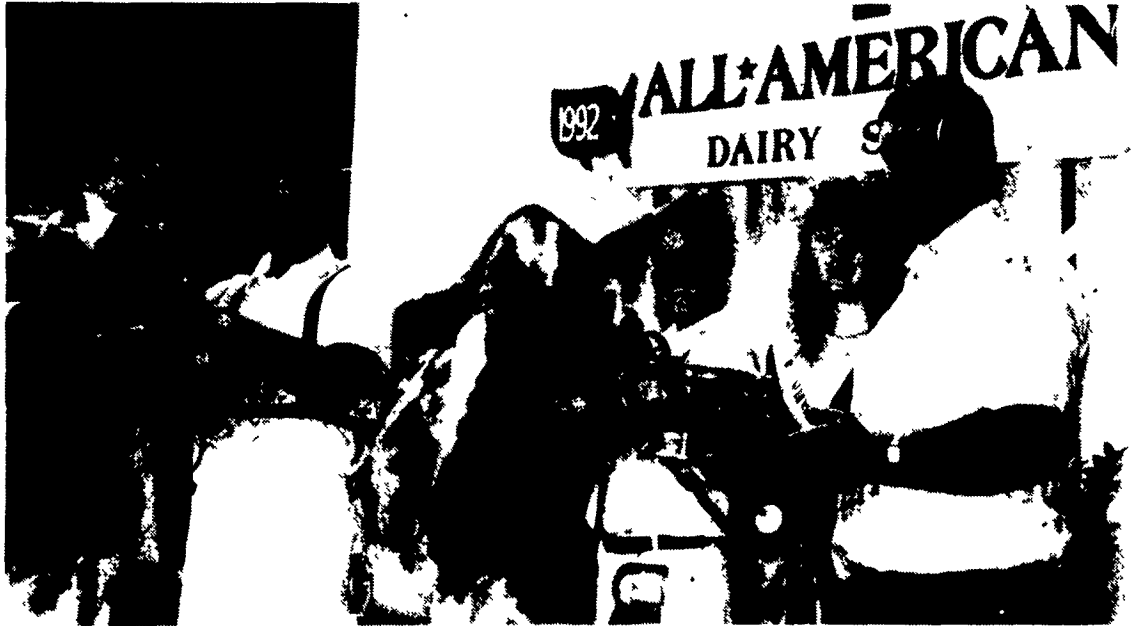
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State Youth Culminate Year's Dairy Showing Activities

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The filtering process of breeding, training, showing, keeping records and all the travel and extra effort required to keep and show a dairy animal is an undertaking for which many adults don't or can't have time or energy. For the state's dairy youth, the efforts are part of a learning process of what makes and is a top quality dairy animal. And for many, the showing done while a member of 4-H will be the last time they enter the showing. In this context, the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show carries with it a huge amount of emotion and weight in the eyes of the youth. Monday's show, held in conjunction with the All American Dairy Show at the state Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, carried with it all those things. In appreciation of their effort,

judges of the show made extra efforts to encourage the fewer than 100 spectators to applaud the youth's showings. The show was attended, however, by many of the state's dairy industry and agriculture's top officials, including state Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff, who took time from his schedule to check on the show and review the placings. Type judges for the shows included Dr. Lee Majesky, of the University of Maryland, for the Milking Shorthorn, Guernsey and Ayrshire; Dr. David Dickson of Madison Wis., for the Brown Swiss and Jersey; and Richard Keene of Gibletsville, N.Y., for the Holstein breed. Showmanship judges included Benjamin Dum, of Elliotsburg, Robert Barley, of Conestoga and Lisa Francisco, of Branchville, N.J.

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From the left, David Fava holds the halter of his reserve grand champion Guernsey, while Aaron Gable holds the halter of his grand champion and receives awards from John Morrow, president of the state Guernsey Breeders Association and Guernsey Queen Cathy Kennis.

KILE Announces Outstanding Youth

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Keystone International Livestock Exposition is in its 36th year at Harrisburg. The Exposition is recognized nationally as a showcase for the nation's top beef cattle, swine, sheep, and horses. It will be held at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg on October 1-5. Along with a huge array of livestock, the Exposition will

include commercial and educational exhibits, top quality entertainment, and a tantalizing assortment of foods prepared by various Pennsylvania commodity groups. Of special interest is the advanced announcement of the outstanding livestock youth in 4-H and FFA that are to be honored at the opening ceremonies on Thursday evening. The Pennsylvania Livestock Association will honor

the following youths. They are:
FFA Boy Award 1992
John P. Risser, 19-year-old son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Risser of

Lebanon, is a member of the Cedar Crest FFA Chapter at the Cedar Crest High School. John has carried projects in market

hogs starting with 22 head in 1988 and in 1991 was feeding 150 head. He started out with nine sows and

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The highest-selling animal of the Eastern National Holstein Sale was this 4-month-old calf held by a leadsman which sold for \$16,000 to ABS Speciality Genetics. From the left is Alan Meyer, consignor; Dave Rama, auctioneer; Jennifer Rosenberry, dairy princess; Mark Meyer, consignor; Sandy Gross, dairy princess; Dave Thorbahn, manager of sire selection for ABS; Robin Denniston, a sales manager for ABS; Doug Baker (partially hidden), ABS Pennsylvania district sales manager; and Bill Nichol, executive director of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association.

Eastern National Holstein Sale Nets \$273,000

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Consigning a calf to the Eastern National Holstein Sale for the first time Wednesday evening, Mark and Alan Meyers of Tidy Brook Farm, Greencastle, hit the jackpot, sharing honors for having the highest selling lot, receiving \$16,000 for a 4-month-old heifer calf. The sale was held in the Small Arena of the state Farm Show

Complex, as part of the week-long Pennsylvania All American Dairy Show.

An equally priced offering of the national sale was a first choice

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Reich To Be Honored At PCC Meeting

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Pennsylvania Council of Cooperatives (PCC) will hold its annual meeting in October to provide opportunity to reflect, reorganize, and plan for the future.

The 1992 annual meeting runs from Thursday noon through Friday noon, October 1 and 2, 1992 at the Days Inn in State College. The meeting theme: Cooperatives

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Out of 33 contestants, judges chose Crystal Schweighofer as the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess. Robin Wilbur, the former state princess, crowned the Wayne County 18-year-old at the state pageant in Harrisburg. For pageant story turn to page B2.