

\$15,100 For Market Swine

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and only slowed down after reaching more than \$13,000.

Details of the fund were not complete by presstime, due to the fact that the concept of buyers going together to support such an effort was only conceived that morning.

Kenneth Winebark, Lebanon County extension agent, had acted as point man in the effort to cooperate on the record purchase. First, Mark made it known that he would be more than satisfied with receiving \$5,000 for his Hampshire-Duroc cross swine. Any additional monies that buyers pay he said would be nice to use to help someone starting out.

According to Winebark, the endowment fund is being created through the Friends of 4-H at Penn

State University. He said the scholarship will be available to qualified applicants for scholarships to college, trades schools or to fund the startup of an agribusiness. Applicants have to exhibit in the Pennsylvania Farm Show's junior livestock program in beef, sheep or swine.

"We've got businesses like Hatfield Quality Meats, Hoss's Steak and Sea House, and Glatfelter Agribusiness Insurance that are tremendous supporters of the 4-H and FFA programs," he said.

Two years ago, Darryl Bomgardner of Lebanon set the stage for the creation of the fund. At that time, his grand champion sold to Carlos Leffler for the record price. He kept \$5,000 and donated \$1,500 to the Pennsylvania

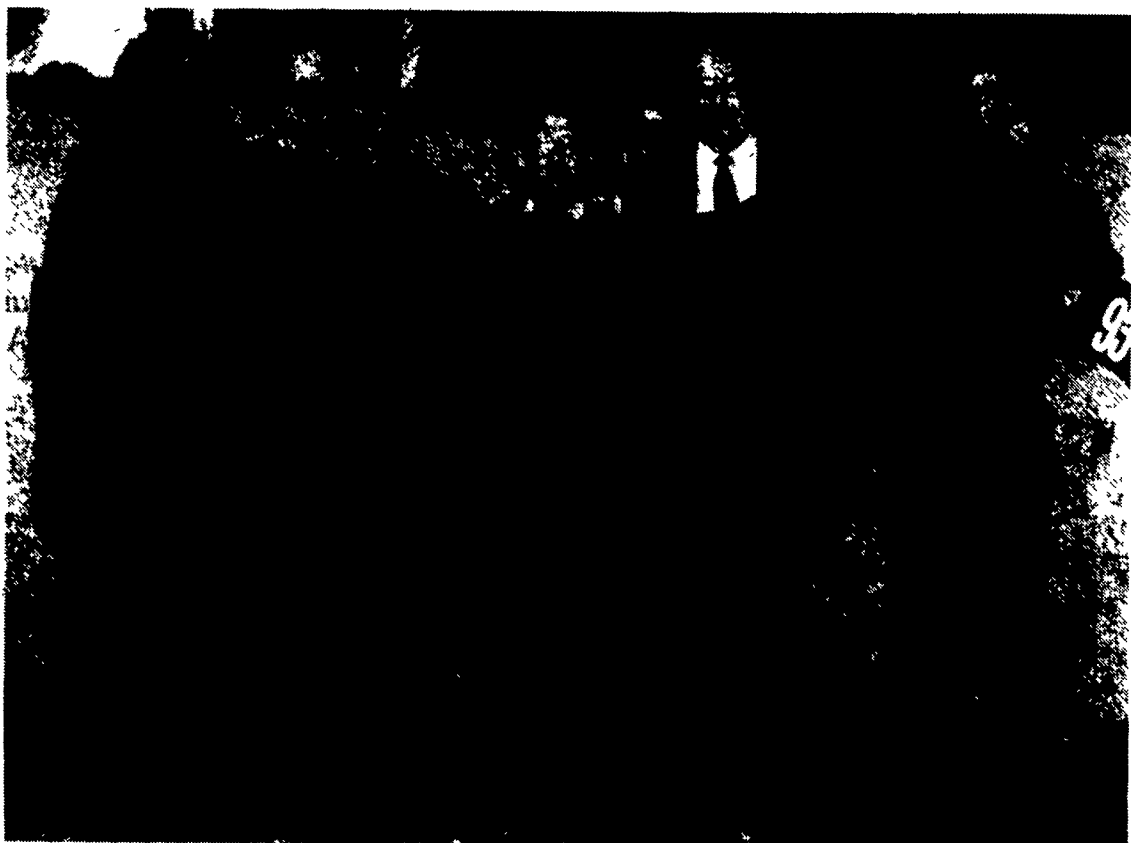
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Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff stands on the right of a syndicate of buyers who made a record purchase of this grand champion market swine. From the left, standing behind Mark Simmon, who holds his banner, are buyers Robert Kilgore, manager of a Paso Fino horse farm owned by buyer Glatfelter Agri-business Insurance of York, and Glatfelter representative Tony Dobrosky; Butch Clemmens, president of Hatfield Quality Meats; and Bill Campbell, CEO of Hoss's Steak and Sea House.



Pictured with the reserve grand champion steer are, from the left, state Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff, buyer Wayne Grey for C&C Cattle and Sugar Maple Leaf Farm, Jonathan Lori who showed the animal and a friend helps out with the banner.



From the left, Bill Campbell, CEO of Hoss's Steak and Sea House, a friend, and state Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff stand with Lewis Moore and his grand champion steer.



From the left, state Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff, exhibitor Curtis Good with his grand champion banner, and the Clemmens family representing their company Hatfield Quality Meats.



State Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff holds the banner, while Taryn Rockwell holds her grand champion market lamb she sold to buyer Bill Campbell, CEO of Hoss's Steak and Sea House.



Standing with the reserve grand champion market lamb are, from the left, buyer Susan Sansome, state Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolff, exhibitor Jeremy Dobbin and buyer Glen Sansome.