

# Gelsinger, Newpher Take Home Top Awards At Reading Steer Show

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READING (Berks Co.) —  
While heavy winds and rains raged outside the show tent, Troy Gelsinger held fast to "Pride," a 1,130-pound Angus/Chianina/Maine Anjou crossbred steer. In the end, Troy went on to win grand champion of the market steer show last week at the Reading Fair.

Troy, 17, son of Larry and Delores Gelsinger, is a senior at Conrad Weiser High School. The steer was from the heavy light-weight class.

Show judge Howard Hoffman, farm manager at Dunwalke Farms, Fair Hills, N.J., said he belived the steers in the show were "more than adequate" for the market and would meet industry standards. But Troy's stood out because of the steer's top, smooth shoulder and rib, and depth in loin, according to Hoffman.

Hoffman, who raises Polled Herefords at Dunwalke Farms, picked Kelly Dietrich's "Blizzard" (named for the Blizzard of '93), a purebred Angus, as reserve champion. Kelly, 9, daughter of Jim and Karen Dietrich, Hamburg, is in the fourth grade at Schuylkill Valley Elementary School. Her steer weighed 1,235 pounds, from

the light heavyweight class. Hoffman picked the Simmental shown by Tom Newpher, Fleetwood, as champion of the breed show. Reserve went to the Hereford shown by Emilie Miller, Womelsdorf.

Jason Kleinfelder, 18, son of Teresa Kleinfelder, Wernersville, won champion showman. Reserve went to Troy Gelsinger. Grand champion fitter went to Troy's sister, Tammy Gelsinger, and reserve fitter to Jeremy Manwiller.

In all, about 28 exhibitors braved the elements, including fierce winds and heavy rains, in the show, which included 29 steers and 21 heifers. Following is a list of show placings.

## READING FAIR BEEF SHOW RESULTS

### FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP FITTING

Ages 17-19: 1. Tammy Gelsinger. 2. Jeremy Manwiller. 3. Troy Gelsinger. Ages 13-16: 1. Mark Manwiller. 2. Jason Manwiller. 3. Theresa Anspach. Ages 11-12: 1. Kelly Dietrich. 2. Brian Eschbach. 3. Kyle Zerbe. Ages 8-10: 1. Emilie Miller. 2. Ben Weist. 3. Kristy Dietrich.

### GRAND CHAMPION FITTER

Tammy Gelsinger  
RESERVE  
Jeremy Manwiller

### SHOWMANSHIP

Ages 17-19: 1. Jason Kleinfelder. 2. Troy Gelsinger. 3. Richard Kerper Jr. Ages 13-16: 1. Jason Manwiller. 2. Theresa Anspach. 3. Mark Manwiller. Ages 11-12: 1. Kelly Dietrich.

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Troy Gelsinger, right, won grand champion market steer last week at Reading Fair. Reserve went to Kelly Dietrich.

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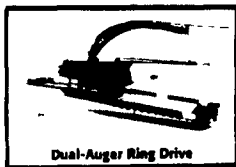
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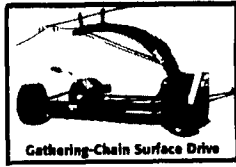
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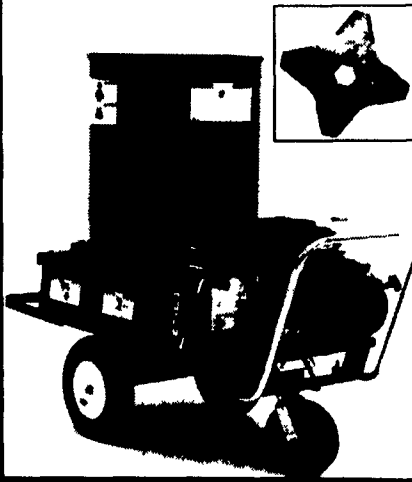
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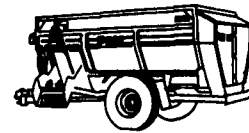
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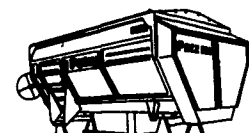
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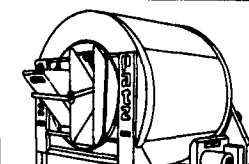
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