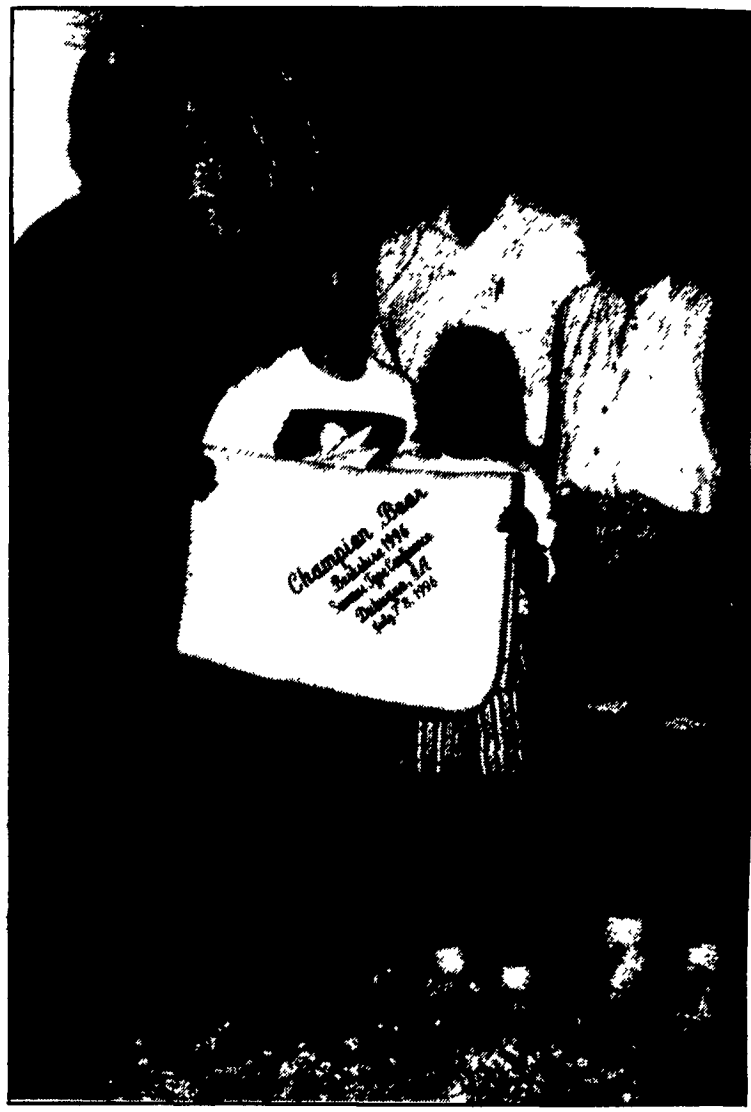


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## Multiple Honors Go To York County Berkshire Breeders



Accepting their national Berkshire boar championship award are, from left, Greg, Lane, Jessica and Beth Innerst. In back is Mike Killingsworth, representing the American Berkshire Association.

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**RED LION (York Co.)** — First came a national boar title. Then came a national director position. And now they have a hog going to "college."  
The national hog breeding spotlight is focusing its shine on young hog breeders Beth and Greg Innerst, Deer Road, Red Lion. But national recognition of their winning Berkshire bloodlines is a result of what the Innersts have been working and breeding toward for several years.  
Greg Innerst bought his first Berkshire pig as an FFA member, whose family had raised strictly commercial hogs. Though not his initial first-choice of breed, the pair of Berkshires he acquired fell within the price range he could afford for project animals as a fledgling vo-ag student.  
Loyalty to the sleek black hogs with erect ears and the classic six white "points" — on tail, snout and feet — has carried over since Innerst's vo-ag days. Though he worked on hog operations outside  
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Sarah Bedgar was crowned the new Maryland Dairy Princess at a gala celebrating 35 years of the state's dairy princess program. See story and more pictures of the pageant on page B12.

## Troy Fair Livestock Auction Tops \$27,794

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**TROY (Bradford Co.)** — Buyers from throughout the area flocked to the annual Troy Fair Youth Livestock auction to bid on 43 hogs, eight steers, and 15 lambs, and contribute \$27,794 to the

youth who raised them and the 4-H and FFA programs.  
Throughout the day, several buyers opted to resell the animals they purchased back to the 4-H and FFA program, with the second money going toward the youth scholarship fund. A total of

\$2844.60 was raised by the sale of animals. In addition, Stroehmann Bakery of Horsham and Sayre, presented a check to the 4-H program in the amount of \$1,200 to be used for 4-H program purposes. With an average price of \$.87  
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## Ag Progress Issue Next Week

**ROCKSPRING ( Centre Co.)** — The Penn State research farm, known as the Russell E. Larson Agricultural Research Center, is again preparing for the thousands of visitors expected to attend the annual Ag Progress Days scheduled for August 13-15. The center is located nine miles southwest of State College on Route 45. More than 300 exhibits, featuring the latest goods and services and state-of-the-art technology in field machinery demonstrations and research projects, will be part of the show.

Next week *Lancaster Farming* will publish the annual Ag Progress Issue that features the schedule of events, messages from exhibitors, and features about the show. In addition in this current issue, to help you plan your visit, see page A36 for an early review of the daily schedule and a layout of the grounds.



Jesse Bomgardner holds the halter of his Lebanon Area Fair supreme champion dairy animal, Loving Meadows Karealot, and holds the rosette award, while Dale Maulfair presents the trophy that his family sponsors. From the left of Dale is son Daryl, wife Pattle holding son David, and

daughter Jennifer Maulfair, and judge Dale Oliver. On the left, from the left, helping to present the award is Lebanon County Dairy Princess Alisha Myers, Dairy Maid Amanda Martin, Lil' Dairy Miss Melissa Bashore, and Lebanon Area Fair Queen Amy Musselwhite. See page A28.