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Pennsylvania's Gov. Tom Ridge and son Tom donated foods to the "Inaugural Food Harvest" collection point at the PDA booth in the Farm Show last Saturday during a tour of the show prior to the governor's official opening ceremony in the Large Arena. Gov. Ridge and First Lady Michele Ridge initiated the food drive last year at the inaugural events to help the 23 regional food banks in the state. In the photo from left, Dennis Grumbine, Farm Show commissioner; Samuel Hayes Jr., secretary of agriculture; and Gov. Ridge with son Tom. Photo by Everett Newswanger, managing editor.

Gov. Ridge Opens Farm Show, Keynotes International Dinner

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Addressing the Pennsylvania Farm Show International Day Dinner last Friday night, Pennsylvania's Gov. Tom Ridge told the 1,300 attendees in the Harrisburg Hilton and Towers, the farm show is an great opportunity to celebrate the presence of international guests and pay tribute to the families in Pennsylvania agriculture. "We have quality products for the planet," Ridge said. "But not only do we produce products from many segments of agriculture that

we hope will be of the quality you seek, the men and women who produce these products are of the quality you seek as well. We get together with you (international visitors) not only as potential customers but as friends. "This farm show is also a wonderful tribute to the agriculture families in Pennsylvania. We are proud to be the keystone of the nation's bread basket. The farming life is the back bone of our commonwealth and that's why this annual farm show is so very

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\$28,000 Sets Record Price For Farm Show Sale Of Champions

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — A Pennsylvania Farm Show record was made Thursday when Bill Campbell, CEO of Hoss's Steak and Sea House, purchased the grand champion steer of the 1999 event for \$28,000. The previous record was set last year by Hoss's, i.e. Campbell, for \$27,000.

Justin Claycomb of Bedford County exhibited the 1,280-pound grand champion steer, that had a market value of \$793.60 according to the buyer's sheets distributed prior to the sale. Buyers sheets are distributed just as at any other sale, except for the junior livestock sales the market price is included. Buyers don't

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Jersey Cow Is Farm Show Supreme

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HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — A 5-year-old Jersey cow owned by Bryan and Patricia Huff of Wind Ridge Farm in Cochranville on Tuesday was named supreme champion of the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg. The Farm Show supreme dairy cow title is presented to the best grand champion out of the grand

champions representing the six breeds exhibited at the Farm Show. The grand champions are brought into the Large Arena of the Farm Show Complex after the conclusion of the individual breed shows. The three judges who judged the six breeds during the day score the grand champions of the breed they did not judge, and the three judges' score cards are tallied and a supreme champion selected. The judges for the shows were Christine Wood of Littlestown who judged Holsteins and Milkin

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Winner At Farm Show Drawing

We have extensive coverage of the Pennsylvania Farm Show in this issue and into next week. At the show many farmers stopped by the *Lancaster Farming* booth to talk and register for an original old fashioned White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer. We are pleased to announce that the winner of the drawing is Paul H. Myers from Fleetwood in Berks County. Congratulations to the winner and a big "thank you" to everyone who stopped and entered the drawing. Our staff really enjoyed meeting you.



A new shoofly pie baking contest was held this year at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. The winner was Debra Martin from Conestoga in Lancaster County. She received a \$500 first prize. The \$100 second place award went to Doris Kreider, Bird In Hand, Lancaster County, and the \$50 third place prize went to LaVern Hunsicker, Lehighton, Carbon County. Lou Ann Good of the *Lancaster Farming* staff plans to visit the home kitchen of the winner in the near future. Watch for her mouth-watering report. In the photo, from left, Ron Gleasner, Good Foods, sponsor; Hunsicker; Martin; Kreider; and Gerri MaMarry, contest coordinator.



Andrew Hower from Northampton had the best exhibit of potatoes at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. The youth reportedly earned \$500 in prize money for his efforts. Young Hower is shown with his dad Blair Hower, who had the prize-winning entry 10 years ago. See story A42.



The Yorktown Spinners from York County won the sheep to shawl contest at the Farm Show. Their shawl later sold for \$1,425. In the photo, from left, Marge Erickson, weaver; Jan (modeling the shawl) and Donald Gebas, purchasers of the winning shawl. See story page A21.