# Beef Expo Honors Producers

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Scholarship of \$500, and Jamison Walker of Crawford County, a junior at Penn State with a 4.0 grade point average, received a \$1,000 Ivamec Generation of Excellence Scholarship from Merck Animal Health Company.

In PCA business, five new PCA directors elected at the banquet were Rob Barley, Lancaster County; Dustin Heeter, Indiana County; Dennis Heisey, Lancaster County; Terry Schearer, York County; and Robert Suhosky, Wayne County. Bill Tindal, editor of the Keystone Cattlemen magazine, said he will try to improve the timeliness of the magazine so people will use it as a forum for sales advertising.

PCA President Bill McCoy said the association is making the most of check-off dollars, and he encouraged beef producers to "be informed and get involved"

in beef organizations to keep abreast of issues and have one

### **Beef Expo Junior Show Results**

In the senior showmanship (ages 16-21) contest at the Beef Expo, the winners were (1) Tammi Grubb (2) Shane Smithson, (3) Cassidy Wioben (4) Justin Conner and (5) Kevin Bishop. Intermediate showmanship champions (ages 12-15) were (1) Sara Campbell (2) Chelsea Wieben (3) Denetria Harding (4) Frankie Post and (5) Becky Dausch. Junior showmanship (ages 8-11) champions were (1) Chris Harcourt (2) Jaclyn Upperman (3) Angela Blauch (4) Tega Post and (5) Sean Hoffman.

The steer show champions were grand champion - Justin Fuls, Richland; reserve grand champion - Les Marshall, Wyves Cove, Va.; lightweight - Les Marshall; reserve lightweight -Tammy Green, Thurmont, Md.;

heifer show were Angus grand & reserve - C. A. Detwiller, Roaring Spring; crossbred -Jesse Clark, Edinburg, Va.; Reserve - Joe Lucas, Ameasville, Ohio: Hereford - Margeaux Firestine, Womelsdorf; reserve -Sean Hoffman, Far Hills, N.J.; Simmental - Tim Schaefer, Myerstown, reserve - Kevin Bishop, Elmer, NJ.; Shorthorn grand and reserve - Sara Campbell, Sycamore; Maine-Anjou - Tim Kosiorek, Wattsburg; reserve - Jeremy Fabian, Reynoldsburg, Ohio; all other breeds - Jason Fisher, Boswell, who shoed a Chiangus, reserve - Joseph Young,

medium weight - Justin Fuls;

Tammi Grubb, Hanover; heavy-

weight - Heather Fuls; reserve

Breed champions in the

Shanna

reserve medium weight

heavyweight

Cambruzzi, Darragh.

### Performance Bull Test, Sale

Charolais.

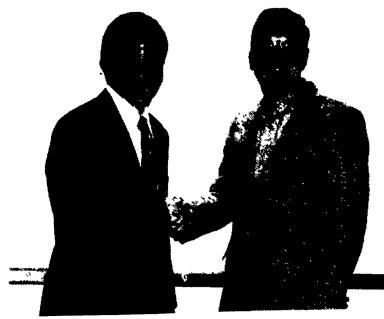
McVeytown, who showed a

A total of 58 bulls were sold in the Beef Expo Sale for an average of \$1,443. The topindexing and highest selling bull was an Angus consigned by ErRer Hill Farms, owner Sidney Riggs, manager Bob Hay of Friedens.

The buyer was Clifford Felton of Pinelands Farms, Latrobe, for \$3,800. Penn State had the second highest seller, which went to Watch Tower Farms of Wall Kill, N.Y. for \$2,350.

Broken down by breed results were 30 Angus - total \$51,800, average \$1,727; 12 Simmental total \$18,350, average \$1,530; 9 Hereford - total \$9,300, average \$1,034; 2 Limousin - total \$2,450, average \$1,225; and 1 Charolais \$1,750.

Top sellers by breed were Simmental - sold by Mylin-Messick Farms, Middletown, to West By Farms, Andover, N.J. for \$2,300; Hereford – sold by Ralph



Pfizer sales representative Dan Hughes presented the Pfizer Scholarship of \$500 to Justin Conner of Franklin County.

Strouse, Wheel Estate Acres, to Walter Bossel, Thomas Ball and Bruce Steele for \$1,500; Limousin - sold by John Corle, Imler, to Albert O'Connell,

Watersford, for \$1,350; and Charolais - sold by Raymond Bratton, McVeytown, to Alan Cook, Columbia Crossroads, for \$1,750.

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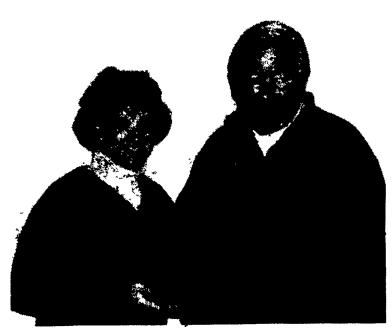
When plants are damaged or destroyed, appraisals are often needed for insurance claims, tax deductions, or court cases. Tree and plant appraisal are nothing new. A booklet titled Shade Tree Evaluation dates back to 1957.

In 1975, the Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers (CTLA), a committee that represents many Green Industry organizations such as AAN, ALCA, ASCA, ISA, and NAA, developed the Guide for Establishing the Value of Trees and other Plants. In 1992 the eighth edition was published with many changes to the appraisal process, including local tree species ratings and tree replacement costs.

On May 20, Penn State Cooperative Extension has scheduled a workshop on Tree Evaluation and Appraisal at the Technology Center at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman, Pennsylvania. The workshop runs from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. and registration is

Those in the Landscape or Tree Care Business — ISA certified arborists or Shade Tree Commission members interested in learning how the current CTLA appraisal method is accomplished should attend this workshop.

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