

## 'Sisters' Represent Angus Royalty

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plained that team members learn to judge animals on videos and then visit farms to do live judging.

It's no surprise that Katrina's dream is to follow in Jessica's footsteps and someday be named state Angus Queen. She takes her cue from Jessica, who said, "It's time consuming showing and caring for both sheep and cattle. Sometimes I'd rather be doing something else, but then the shows come, and I do good, and it all pays off."

While she has achieved many firsts, Jessica said she has her sights set on some more firsts during her final 4-H year.

"It would be really cool to have a champion market lamb or bred and owned at the 4-H Roundup. I had the champion steer, but not the lamb."

Responsibilities are not limited to state events. Jessica and Katrina have already represented the state at Virginia and Maryland shows, and plan to attend the Eastern Regional Show in Ohio and the national show in Iowa.

The two girls are also part of a first for the county. According to Chet Hughes, extension livestock agent, never in the history of the Lancaster County 4-H Beef Club has it had three members who were crowned to state royalty. This year, in addition to Jessica Schmidt as Pennsylvania Angus Queen and Katrina as Angus Sweetheart, Nichole Hess, Mount Joy, is Pennsylvania Hereford Princess.



Sarah Grim, East Berlin, left, 1999 Pennsylvania Angus Queen, crowns the 2000 Pennsylvania Angus Queen, Jessica Schmidt, Drumore. Jessica will represent the Pennsylvania Angus Association at various shows and events during the year.



Jessica's family includes parents, Pete and Laurie, and brother John.



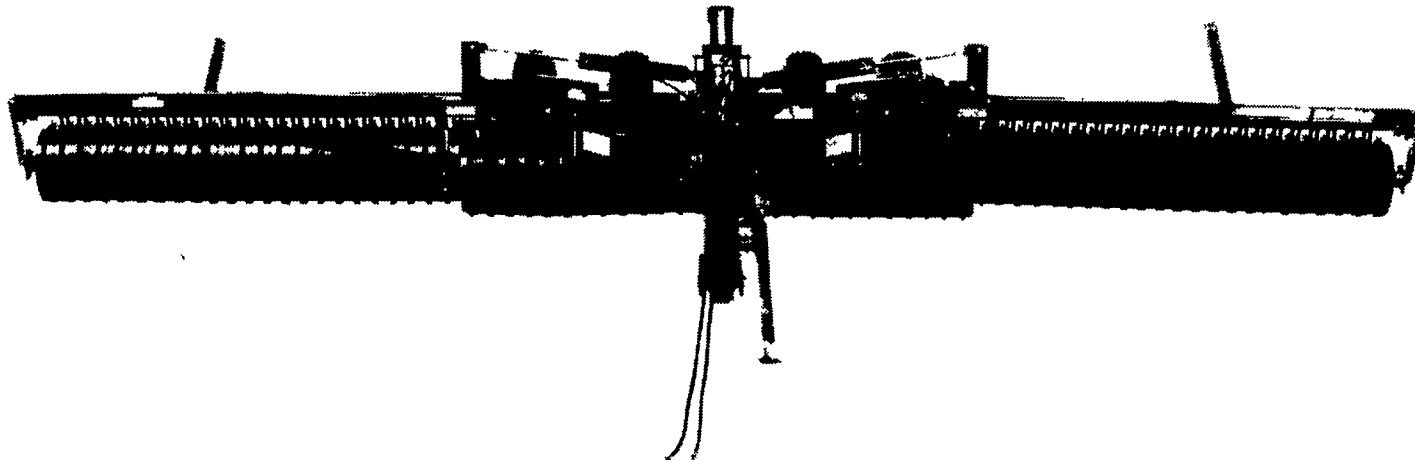
Katrina's dream is to emulate Jessica and someday wear the crown as the Pennsylvania Angus Queen.

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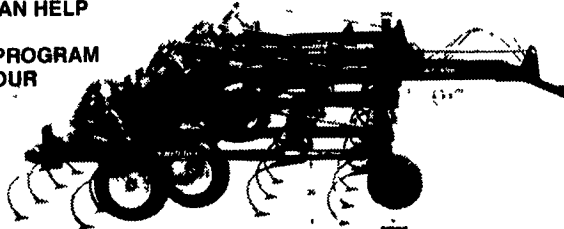
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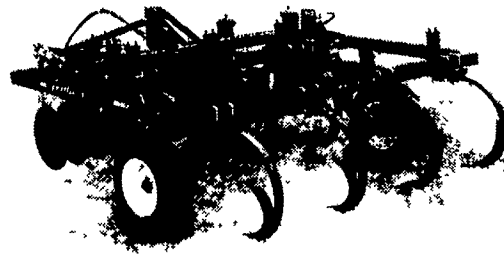
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