

Somerset County Fair Market Steer Show

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MEYERSDALE (Somerset Co.) — Shawn Troutman, 14, Wellersburg, felt justified when finally, his 1,260 Crossbreed steer swept the top honors in the Somerset County Fair Beef Show. Judge John Comerford named the prize animal grand champion steer, County Bred grand champion and Club Calf Sale grand champion.

The White Oak 4-H Club member's victory certainly sealed wide grins on the faces of his parents, Larry and Kathy Troutman who knew their son had persevered a long while.

The hard working young man other years was almost, but,

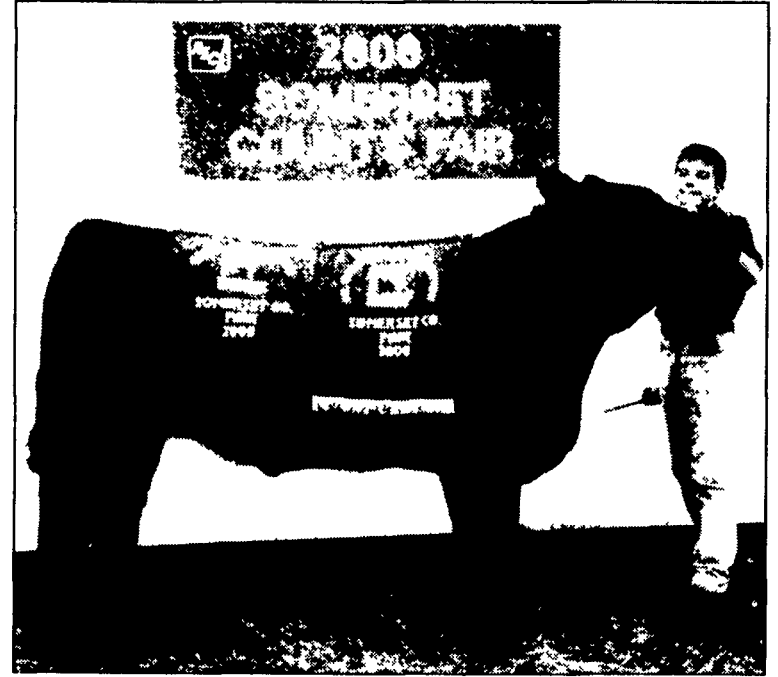
never quite, at the top. In fact, long time rival, Dan Miller, Meyersdale, on August 22, had the reserve champion with an Angus Cross that tipped the scales at 1,355-pounds. It also was the Club Reserve Sale Calf champion. The 18-year-old belongs to the Buffalo Creek 4-H Club. His parents are Lee and Bonnie Miller.

Kayla Wedge, a White Oak 4-Her had the reserve County Bred steer, a Maine/Angus weighing 1,375-pounds.

The senior division champion showman was Heidi Svonavec. Deidra Smith was the reserve champion showman. Beth Miller was champion showman in the junior division and Bryan Hay

was the reserve, according to showmanship judge Brian Hrutkay.

SOMERSET FAIR MARKET STEER RESULTS
Class 1: 1 Beth Miller, 2 Jennifer Stahl, 3 Jake Vough
Class 2: 1 Adam Luce, 2 Sarah Farley, 3 Megan Schmuck
Class 3: 1 Norman Coberly, 2 Jonathan Spangler, 3 Michael Lemmon
Class 4: 1 Gabnel Svonavec, 2 William Sines, 3 Jesse Brant
Group champions: 1 Gabnel Svonavec, 2 William Sines
Class 5: 1 Shawn Troutman, 2 Heidi Svonavec, 3 Jason Knotts
Class 6: 1 Todd Custer, 2 Nicole Baer, 3 Bryan Hay
Class 7: 1 Deidra Smith, 2 Jessica Bluebaugh, 3 April Coberly
Class 8: 1 Dan Miller, 2 Kayla Wedge, 3 Andrew Brant
Group champions: 1 Dan Miller, 2 Kayla Wedge



Shawn Troutman, 14, Wellersburg, is pictured with the grand champion steer at the Somerset County Fair on August 22. The animal also swept Somerset County Bred Steer champion and Club Calf Sale champion honors.

Second Edition Penn State Milk Bottles Unveiled At Annual Meeting

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The Penn State Dairy-men's Club will unveil the second edition of its collectable milk bottles. This edition will feature the Penn State Ag Arena and will include the date and edition number on the bottle.

Only 300 bottles will be made, and they will be sold for \$10 a piece to benefit the activities of the Penn State Department of

Dairy & Animal Science. The first edition sold out quickly with only a handful left after the 2000 Dairy Expo in April. Those interested in reserving a bottle can contact Beth Raney at 405 Ag Admin, University Park PA 16802, phone 814-863-2525 or send e-mail to bnr1@psu.edu. You can also pick up your collector's second edition milk bottle at the Nittany Lion Fall Classic on Saturday, October 28, or at

the Dairymen's Club's Annual Meeting on Friday, October 27.

During the annual meeting, the club will recognize this year's senior students in dairy science and will discuss club activities, including the milk bottles, a

foundation herd, and a spring career night. It will also honor this year's Service Award winner, which will be a dairy producer. There will also be a social hour with wine and cheese to give members the opportunity to

get re-acquainted.

To reserve tickets to the annual meeting, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. on October 27 in State College, contact Raney at 405 Ag Admin., University Park, 16802 or call 814-863-2525.

Simmental Field Day

NEW OXFORD (Adams Co.) — Larry Hughes, owner of Triple L Simmental, New Oxford, recently hosted the 2000 Pa. Simmental Field Day at his Adams County farm. The picturesque setting was also the backdrop to the Junior Simmental Association Preview Show, judged by Cliff Orley on Saturday morning.

Saturday afternoon festivities included a farm safety discussion by a local community service volunteer and the Beef Quality Assurance display seminar presented by the Pennsylvania Beef Council staff.

Over 200 people attended the event.

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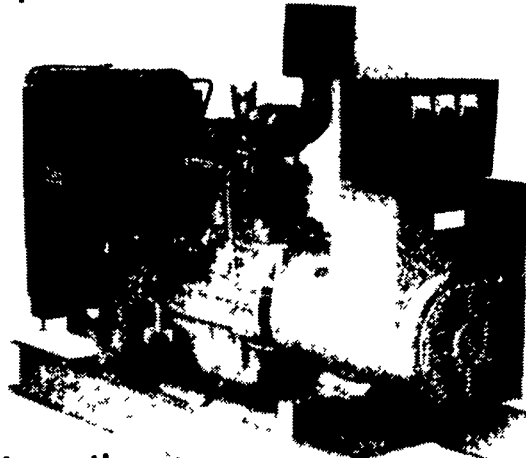
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