# Fair Conducts Market Beef Show



Andy Myers, 16, Ragers Corner, exhibited the grand champion steer at the Cambria County Fair. The animal also garnered county bred honors.

Somerset Co. Correspondent

EBENSBURG (Cambria County) — Andy Myers, 16, Ragers Corner, may have his sights set on becoming a civil engineer. but for the present, he is elated to have the grand champion steer at the Cambria County Fair.

The 1,300-pound Angus crossbred was also the county bred champion.

Despite its being the fourth consecutive year for a Myers steer to claim the honors, Myers said, "This is great. We had a lot of competitive steers.

The Wilderness Hollow 4-H'er and junior at Forest Hills High School says raising capons is the primary family business. His parents are Mark and Diane Myers. He is the eldest of three children.

Kelly Myers — no relation to Andy — had the reserve champion steer, a 1,272-pound Angus crossbred. Kelly, 12, attends seventh grade at Forest Hills and



The reserve champion steer in Cambria County is owned by Kelly Myers, 12, no relation to Andy Myers, who had the grand champion.

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Brian Hrutkey

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Jackie

belongs to the Cambria County 4-H Club.

She said, "This is a first for me." Her parents are Daniel and three in each class.
CAMBRIA COUNTY FAIR
BEEF SHOW RESULTS
Class 1 1. Faith Farabaugh 2 Adam

Farabaugh Class 2: 1 Erin Myers 2 Reed Myers. 3

Justin Driskel Class 3: 1. Jackie Christ 2. Hope Farabaugh 3. Steven Hoffmar

Lightweight champion 1 Enn Myers 2 Class 4 1. Matthew Skebeck 2. Daniel

Class 5<sup>-</sup> 1 Matthew Skebeck 2 Megan Skebeck 3 Faith Farabaugh

Class 6 1 Kelly Myers 2 Andy Myers 3. Ryan Balzano

Middleweight champion 1 Kelly Myers 2 Andy Myers. Class 7. 1. Kelly Myers 2 Megan Ske-

Class 8 1 Andy Myers 2 Josh Beyer 3. Russell Driskel

Heavyweight champion 1 Andy Myers 2. Kelly Myers

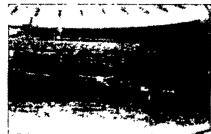
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Their grand champion trees will be on display in the White House during the next two Christmas holiday seasons.

"These two winning Christmas Trees, each from Pennsylvania farms, demonstrate the excellence for which Pennsylvania agriculture is known," Hayes said. "Placing a Christmas tree in the Executive Mansion during the holiday season is an honor that is unparalleled for Christmas tree growers. To have a Pennsylvania tree selected for the next two Christmases, in both 2000 and 2001, is doubly special."

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