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## Livestock Exhibitors In The Spotlight At Delaware State Fair

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HARRINGTON, Del. — Junior exhibitors found themselves in the spotlight, literally, at the Delaware State Fair Tuesday night.

Class winners from the beef, goat, lamb, and swine shows were introduced under bright lights for the choosing of champions. Emcee for the event was Dennis Hazzard, general manager of the fair.

It was the third annual Livestock Extravaganza, where the best out of a total of 450 animals exhibited by 300 youth were on display.

Grand champion exhibitors were Josh Hastings of Townsend, Del., beef; Cole

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Cole Garey, right, exhibits the grand champion market goat at the Delaware State Fair this week. His cousin Stephen Melling helps out. The fair's "Livestock Extravaganza" features the top picks out of a field of more than 450 total head of beef cattle, goats, lambs, and swine shown by about 300 youth exhibitors.

## Longtime Youth Showman Exhibits Champion Lamb At Cecil County Fair

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FAIR HILL, Md. — Kyle

King got his first experience in the show ring when he was 4 years old, handling his older brother's market lamb.

Now 14, Kyle King has marked another big milestone — exhibiting his first

grand champion market lamb at the Cecil County Fair here this week.

"I'm really proud of myself," King said of his accomplishment leading the 111-pound Suffolk light-weight to the title. This was his fifth year as an "official" 4-H exhibitor. He's shown a reserve champion

lamb before, but never the top one.

King's lamb demonstrated "ideal finish and very good conformation," said Robert Herr, who traveled from Lancaster County to judge the event in which 12 exhibitors showed a total of

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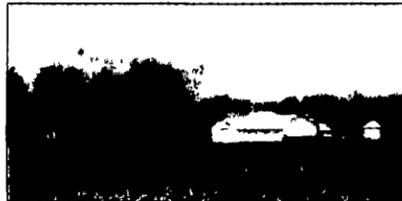


Kyle King, right, exhibits the grand champion market lamb at the Cecil County Fair this week. Chelsea Davis, front, has reserve champion. Joining the winners are Kimberly Underwood, Cecil County farm queen, and Bob Herr, judge. Photo by Dave Lefever

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### Congratulations To The 2003 Dairy Of Distinction Winners



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Cranesville, Erie County



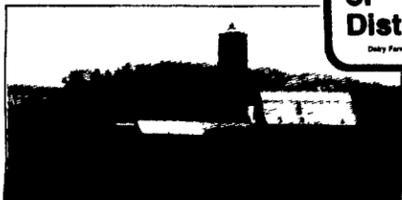
A & B Dairy  
Townville, Crawford County



Buck Hill Dairy  
Muncy, Lycoming County



Gobblers Knob Farm  
Lawrenceville, Tioga County



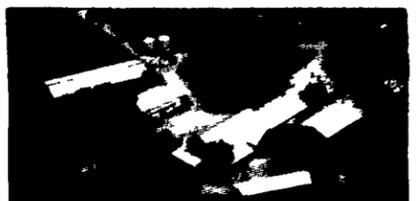
Blue-Angel Flats  
Columbia Crossroads, Bradford County



Thomas and Brenda Pepper  
Roaring Branch, Tioga County



Halfway Holsteins  
Myerstown, Lebanon County



Spring Wood Farm  
Kinzers, Lancaster County

Sixteen dairy farms across Pennsylvania have been chosen as Dairy of Distinction winners this year for their positive image of milk production in the state. Lancaster Farming honors these farms in the Dairy of Distinction section included this issue.

## Jerseys Compete At Kimberton

**LOU ANN GOOD**  
*Food And Family Features Editor*

KIMBERTON (Chester Co.) — Interspersed among the thousands of people who jammed Kimberton Community Fairgrounds Thursday evening, were cattle enthusiasts with 200 head of Jerseys.

"From start to finish, this  
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At Kimberton Community Fair, 9-year-old Melissa Huff shows the grand champion Jersey, a 2-year-old named Cotton. Turn to page A34 for more about Kimberton's 75th fair, July 21-26. Photo by Lou Ann Good