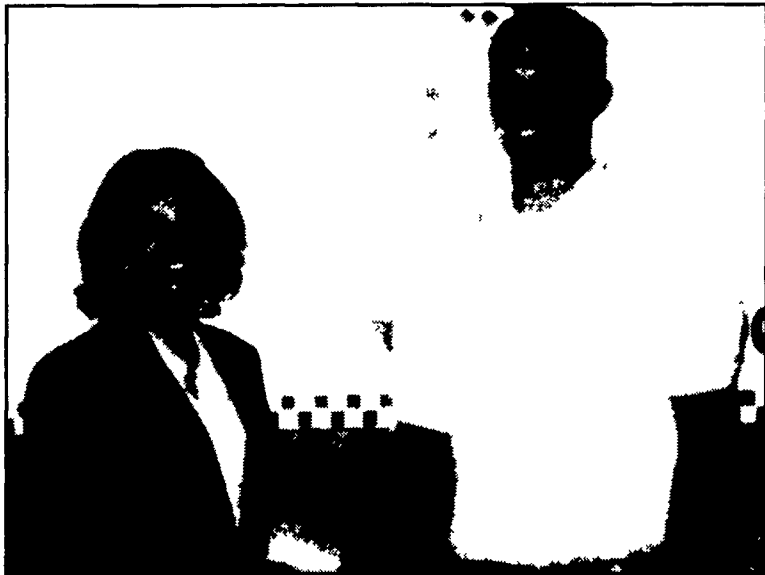


# Poll-Ettes Awards Founders Scholarships

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The National Organization of Poll-Ettes (NOP) awarded two Poll-Ette founders scholarships on Thursday, July 17, during the awards banquet at the 2003 National Junior Hereford Expo (NJHE) in Indianapolis, Ind.

This is the first year for the NOP founders scholarship, which is designed to honor the women that began the NOP. The 2003 recipients are Emilie Miller, Womelsdorf, and Nick Alexander, St. Paul, Ind., both receiving \$500 scholarships.

Emilie Miller is the 18-year-old daughter of Mike and Sheila Miller. She serves on the NJHE Board of Directors and was recently elected as secretary for the upcoming year. This fall she will be a freshman at Kansas State University majoring in animal science and industry with a pre-veterinary option. During the NJHE, she was also awarded with first place in the Pro-Performance Breeders Scholarship, where she received \$300 and a package of 10 straws of semen and two AI certificates on the pro-performance breeder's bull of her choice.



National Organization of Poll-ette's Founders Scholarship winners pictured left to right: Emilie Miller and Nick Alexander.

Nick Alexander is the 21-year-old son of Richard and Diana Alexander. He will be entering his senior year at Purdue University and majoring in human resource management with a minor in agriculture eco-

nomics. Alexander currently serves as the President of the Indiana Junior Hereford Association and just finished his term as a member of the steering committee for the successful 2003 National Junior Hereford Expo.

## Grange Auction Generates Anticipation

LEESPORT (Berks Co.) — Make a list and check it twice — it'll be needed for the Berks County Grange Auction.

Saturday, Aug. 23 marks the 35th Annual Berks County Grange Auction to begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Leesport Farmer's Market, Leesport. Throughout the day 15 auctioneers will donate their time and talents to sell over 350 consigned lots of merchandise.

Adding to the excitement and uniqueness of this outdoor event, five auctioneers sell simultaneously. Buyers from across the county and even nearby states regularly attend the sale each year. They agree that making a list of merchandise to purchase is necessary if you want to be in the right place at the right time.

More than 1,400 buyers are expected to be present during the course of the day. Buyer numbers will be available in the main banquet facility beginning at 7 a.m. prior to the sale. A valid driver's license is necessary to register for

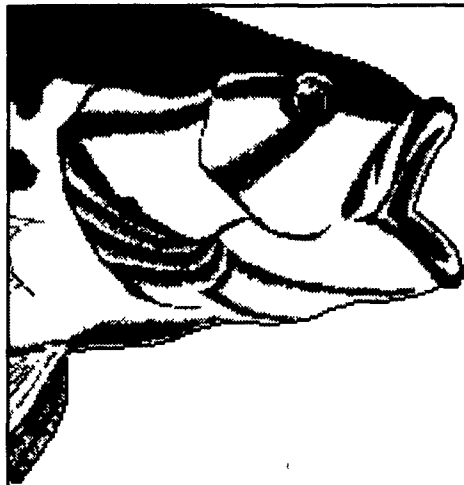
a buyer number. Cash and PA checks accepted. All out-of-state checks must be accompanied by a bank letter.

Sellers can consign farm equipment and machinery on Thursday, Aug. 21, from noon-8 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 22, from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Household and lawn and garden items will be accepted Thursday, Aug. 21 and Friday, Aug. 22, from noon-8 p.m. No items will be accepted the day of the sale. Commission structure will be provided upon consignment registration.

Concessions will be available from various departments of the Berks County Grange during the auction. The Family Activities Committee will provide breakfast and lunch. The Youth Department will offer fries and the Junior Department will be selling hand-dipped ice cream.

Commissions retained by the Berks County Grange are used as an operating budget to fund various community needs and appeals.



### LOST STREAM MAP

The STREAM MAP OF PENNSYLVANIA was completed in 1965 after a thirty-year effort by Howard Higbee, a former Penn State Professor.

The map sold extremely well—until it was lost several years later. Incredibly, the printer entrusted with the original drawing and printing plates declared bankruptcy, then carelessly hauled Higbee's years of work to a landfill.

Experts told Professor Higbee that reprints were impossible, because the maps were printed in non-photographic blue.

The few remaining copies became prized fisherman's possessions, known to some as the "Lost Stream Map." Higbee was offered \$400 for one of his last maps.

Then, in 1991, at the age of 91, Howard Higbee's dream came true. Karl Ings and Larry Seaman of Vivid Publishing, Inc., a Williamsport firm, found new technology that enabled them to reproduce and republish the map. Howard said, "I never thought I'd live to see this day."

Before his death in 1993, Professor Higbee shared his knowledge of map making with Seaman and Ings, and supported the creation of new state stream maps. Stream maps now cover 18 states; New York, Michigan, Ohio, Maryland-Delaware, New Jersey, Northern California, Washington, Colorado, Wisconsin, Virginia, Missouri and 5 New England States. All 50 states will be available by the end of 2003.

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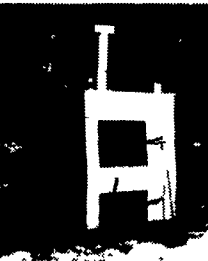
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