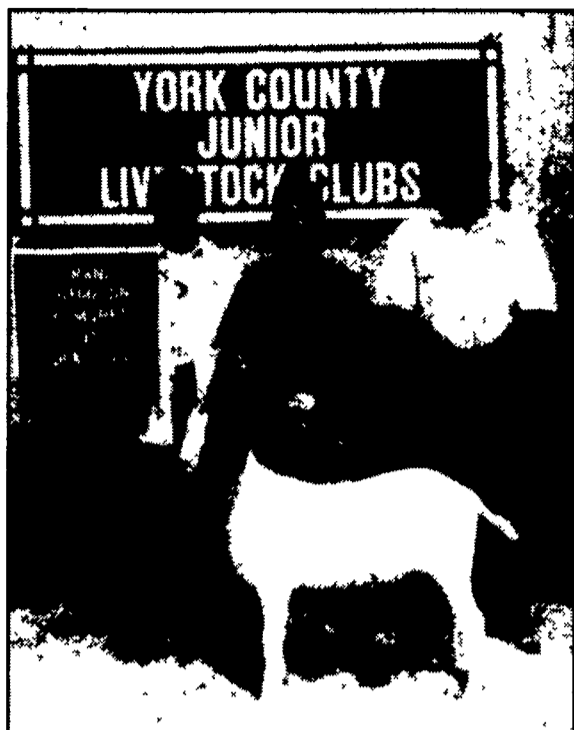


# York Fair Goat Winners Sold



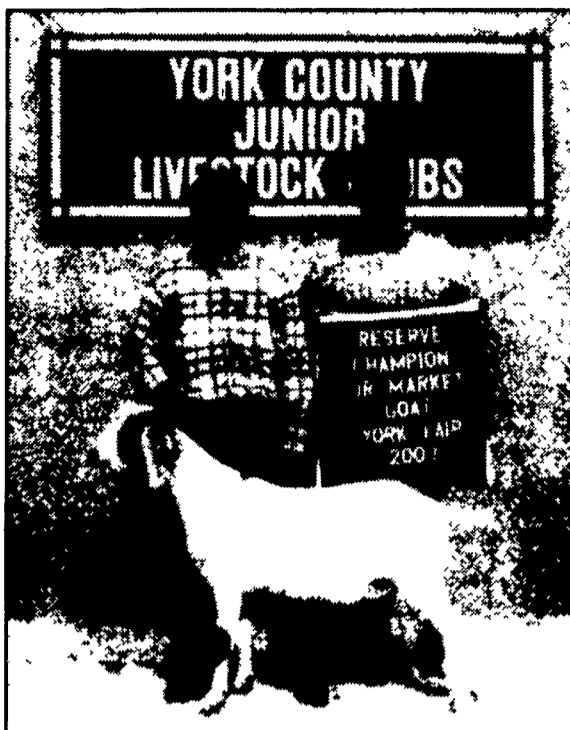
Hoss' Steak and Sea House purchased Chad Menges' champion York Fair junior market goat for \$400.

**JOYCE BUYP**  
York Co. Correspondent

**YORK (York Co.)** — More than three dozen market goats competed for top honors during the recent York Fair's junior market goat show. Judge for the event was Betty Herr, Narvon.

Overall champions were the first and second place winners of the heavyweight division. Chad Menges, Hanover, exhibited the division and grand champion. The 106-pound goat sold during the annual junior livestock sale for \$400 to Hoss's Steak and Sea House.

Reserve champion for the overall show and the division was Brooke Keeney, Felton, whose 102-pound runner-up goat went to winning bidder



Leo Rutter made the winning bid of \$650 for Brooke Keeney's reserve champion York Fair market goat.

Leo Rutter for \$650.

In the middle weight division, Nicole McCord exhibited the champion, and Chad Menges had the reserve champion. Lightweight division winners were Mary Zeigler, champion, and Colby Snyder, reserve.

## COOL Funding

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — National Farmers Union has joined 135 agriculture and consumer groups today in asking Congress to maintain full funding for the implementation of country-of-origin labeling (COOL).

"Agriculture producers and consumers remain united and steadfast in the call to keep mandatory country-of-origin labeling," said NFU President Dave Frederickson. "Mandatory COOL provides an opportunity for the United States to expand the level of consumer choice, confidence and knowledge in the retail marketplace, which consumers deserve and demand and American producers can provide."



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grounds, 8 p.m.  
NOFA-VT Annual Meeting, Harvest Feast and Dance, Norwich Congregational Church, Norwich, Vt., 5 p.m.

Hopeway Dairy Farm Open House, Wayne and Hope Frye Farm, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., (724) 668-2833.

Sunday, November 9

Cornell Executive Dairy Program, Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center, Syracuse, thru Nov. 13, (607) 255-4478.

Monday, November 10

Custom Operators Workshop, Bradford County Extension office, Towanda, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., (570) 265-2896.

Poultry Management and Health Seminar, Kreider's Restaurant, Manheim, noon, (814) 865-3411.  
Environmental Quality and Agriculture Conference, Downtown Marriott, Des Moines, Iowa, thru Nov. 12.

PSU Pasteurizers Operation Workshop, Atherton Hotel, State College, thru Nov. 12, (814) 863-2959.  
Northampton County Council Meeting, 4 p.m., (610) 746-1970.  
University Land Focus Team Meeting, MDA, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 11

N.Y. Workshop Cheese Making at Sprout Creek Farm, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., thru Nov. 13, (518) 271-0744.

Woodland Owners of South Alleghenies meeting on deer management issues, Apple Bin Restaurant, New Paris, 6 p.m., (814) 623-7399.

Pa. Association of County Agricultural Agents Fall meeting, Penn State Days Inn, State College, thru Nov. 12.

Pa. White-Tailed Deer, Bradford-Sullivan Forest Landowners' Association, Wysox Fire Hall, 7 p.m., (570) 746-1814.

Wednesday, November 12

PowerExpo 2003, Landscape and Turf Nursery Power Equipment, Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, thru Nov. 13, (610) 544-5775.

Lancaster Farmland Trust Annual Dinner, Quality Inn and Suites, Oregon Pike, Lancaster, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., (717) 293-0707.

Agricultural Entrepreneur Training, 10-week course in Maryland, Carroll County Community College, Westminster, Md., 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., (410) 313-6500. Also Nov. 19, Dec. 3, Dec. 10, Dec. 17.

Woodland Owners of Centre County,

Foxdale Village Meeting Room, State College, (814) 625-2741.  
Advanced Kiln Drying of Lumber Workshop, (814) 865-7544.  
Setting Up Your Tree Farm Operation, Southwest Pa. Woodland Owners Association, Courthouse Square Building, Washington, 7 p.m., (724) 627-6624.  
Carroll County Maryland Master Gardeners Program on Rose Care, Ag Center, Westminster, 7:30 p.m., (410) 386-2760.

Thursday, November 13

PDMP "Growing Forages for Milk Money," Paul Dotterer and Sons, Mill Hall, 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m., (717) 375-2639.

Ag Issues Forum Breakfast, Kreider's Restaurant, Manheim, (717) 627-0440.

Hydroponic and Organic Growers' Conference, Tucson, Ariz., thru Nov. 15, (800) 321-5656.

Somerset County Extension Annual meeting, Masonic Temple, Somerset, 6 p.m., (814) 445-8911.

Fayette County Annual Holstein meeting, Holiday Inn, Uniontown, 7 p.m.

Snyder County Extension and 4-H Leaders' Joint Annual meeting, Freeburg Washington Community Center, Freeburg, 7 p.m., (570) 837-4252.

Selling Timber Workshop, Allen Trop Hall, Marysville, Ohio, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., (614) 688-3421.

Chester County Extension Annual Dinner Meeting, East Brandywine Fire Hall, Guthrieville, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., (610) 696-3500.

Tioga County Woodland Owners Association, Tioga County Fairgrounds, Whitneyville, (814) 326-4802.

Maryland Agricultural Fair and Shows Annual Convention, Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, Del.

Pa. Aquaculture Association Annual Meeting, Cabela's, Rt. 78 and 61, 10 a.m.

Friday, November 14

Berks County Extension Diabetes Program for Seniors, 8:30 a.m.-noon, (610) 374-3195.

Catoctin Soil Conservation District Annual Cooperators Banquet, Jefferson Ruritan Center, Jefferson, Md., 6:30 p.m., (301) 695-03, ext. 3.

Mid-Atlantic Biodynamic Food and Farming Conference, Holiday Inn, Leesburg, Va., thru Nov. 16.

Berks County Holstein Annual Meeting, Virginville Grange Hall, Virginville, 7:15 p.m.

Biodynamics of Viticulture, Leesburg, Va., thru Nov. 16, (304) 876-3382.

Lebanon County 4-H Dairy Club's Achievement Banquet, Lebanon Valley Expo Center, 7:30 p.m., (717) 270-4391.

Saturday, November 15

Central Pa. Avian Club meeting, Mountain View Restaurant, 2 p.m., (570) 837-3157.

Monday, November 17

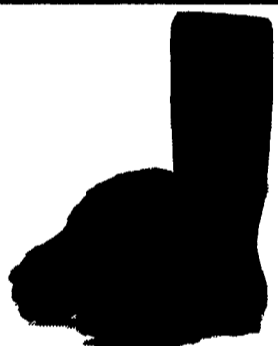
Young Farmers and Ranchers Annual Auction and Meeting, Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, thru Nov. 1.

Pa. Beef Quality Assurance Recertification Meeting, Columbia County Extension Office, Bloomsburg, 7:30 p.m., (717) 939-7000.

Northampton County Extension Annual Meeting, Star Grange, Moorestown, 6:30 p.m., (610) 746-1970.

Tuesday, November 18

Western Pa. Commercial Vegetable and Berry Growers' Seminar, Days Inn, Butler, (724) 837-1402.



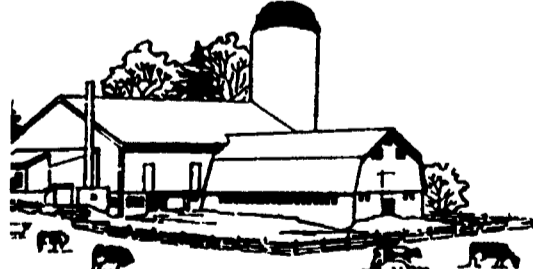
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