

# Chester County 4-H Dairy Winners

Over 100 head of dairy cattle were exhibited by 4-H Club members July 31 at the annual Chester County 4-H dairy round-up at the Goshen Country Fair Grounds.

The cattle exhibited by the members are animals which they had cared for and trained during the year. All five of the major dairy breeds were represented at the show.

The 4-H Club members were judged as to how well they had trained their animals for the show, and on their ability to present their animal in the show

ring to the animals best advantage. They were also judged as to how well they had groomed their animals for the show. Master fitter and master showman awards were presented to members excelling in both of these areas of work. The showmanship contest and the fitting contest was divided into three divisions: 1st-year, Junior, and Senior, according to the Chester County cooperative extension service.

In the 1st year division, Beth Lunger, Chester Springs, won the showmanship contest and was

runner up in the fitting contest. Reserve Champion 1st year showman was Jerry Levering of Downingtown. Champion 1st year fitter was Deborah Ann Gray of Downingtown.

In the junior division, Champion showmanship honors were awarded to Sharon Henley of Cochranville, and Holly Scheib of Phoenixville won the reserve champion trophy. In the junior fitting contest, the champion trophy was awarded to Debra Bruner of Glen Moore, and the reserve champion trophy to Susan Pepple of Oxford.

Eric Scheib, Phoenixville, was champion senior showman and Mary Tkaczuk, Elverson, won the senior fitting contest. Sharon Guest, Pottstown, won the reserve champion trophy in both the senior showmanship and the senior fitting contest.

A good housekeeping banner was awarded to the Oxford Area 4-H Dairy Club. They received this recognition for having kept the cleanest and neatest area in the barn where their cattle were housed.

In the type competition, the cattle were judged for their conformation. In the Ayrshire division, the grand champion cow was a three year old cow owned by Sharon Henley of Cochranville. The reserve champion Ayrshire cow was a three year old cow owned by Tina Kulp, of Pottstown.

In the Brown Swiss division, a two year old cow owned by David Rickelman of Landenberg was named grand champion. Charles Levering Jr. of Downingtown received the reserve champion rosette with his one year old Brown Swiss heifer.

Ernest Pyle of Malvern received the grand champion rosette for his senior yearling Guernsey heifer. The reserve

grand champion Guernsey was a calf owned by Eric Scheib of Phoenixville.

The grand champion Holstein was a six year old cow owned by Susan Weaver, Glen Moore. The reserve grand champion Holstein was a two year old cow exhibited by Debra Bruner of Glen Moore.

In Jersey competition, a two year old cow owned by Nancy Wollaston of Toughkenamon was named grand champion. Patricia Lunger of Chester Springs won the reserve grand champion rosette with her four year old Jersey cow.

The cattle were judged by the modified Danish system. In addition to being ranked in decrease order of their superiority, the cattle were also awarded either

blue, red, or white merit ribbons depending on their quality. The blue designated superior quality. Over fifty blue merit cattle were exhibited at Friday's show, and they will be eligible to compete at the Southeast Penna. 4-H District Dairy Show to be held August 28 at the Allentown Fair Grounds.

Edwin C. Fry, Fair Hill Farm, Chestertown, Md., was type judge for the Holstein classes. Type judge for the other four breeds was Raymond Witmer, Penn-Del Farm, Willow Street, Pennsylvania. Fitting and Showmanship judges were Richard Bailey, Bucks County Agricultural Agent, and Donald Fowler, Associate Northampton County Agricultural Agent.

## 7 Chester Countians Are Pa. 4-H Winners

Seven Chester County 4-H members were named state winners in four different categories at State 4-H Days held at Penn State August 10-12.

In the illustrated talks competition both of Chester County's entries were declared first place state winners in their respective categories. Beth Hutchison, West Grove, was named state winner in entomology division with a talk titled "Homes Away From Home." Jennifer Riggs, Paoli, received state honors in the horse category with a talk titled "For Want of a Nail a Shoe Was Lost."

The vegetable judging team consisting of William McAllister, Oxford, Hosea Latshaw, Spring City, Dale Nafziger, Phoenixville, and Karl Stohmaier, Oxford, was declared the first place team in vegetable judging. McAllister was second high individual in the contest with Latshaw receiving fifth and Nafziger thirteenth highest scores in the contest from among the 80 competing 4-H'ers.

Melanie McCartney, Chester Springs, was the high individual in the horse judging contest. There were 168 4-H members in this category. Melanie along with Jean Abel, Downingtown, Jack Dunn, Chester Springs and Veine Shaw, Coatesville, made up the second place team in the state. Abel was thirteenth and Dunn was nineteenth high individuals in the contest.

The junior livestock team consisting of Chris Heid, Greenville, Del., Howard Stoltzfus, Glen Moore, and Hugh McNeil placed seventh in the state with Heid receiving fifth and Stoltzfus receiving eleventh highest score in the contest.

The flower judging team consisting of Kathy Nafziger, Phoenixville, Cheryl Yodel, Spring City, Marjorie Pyle, Malvern, and Janet McAllister, Oxford, placed eighth in the state.

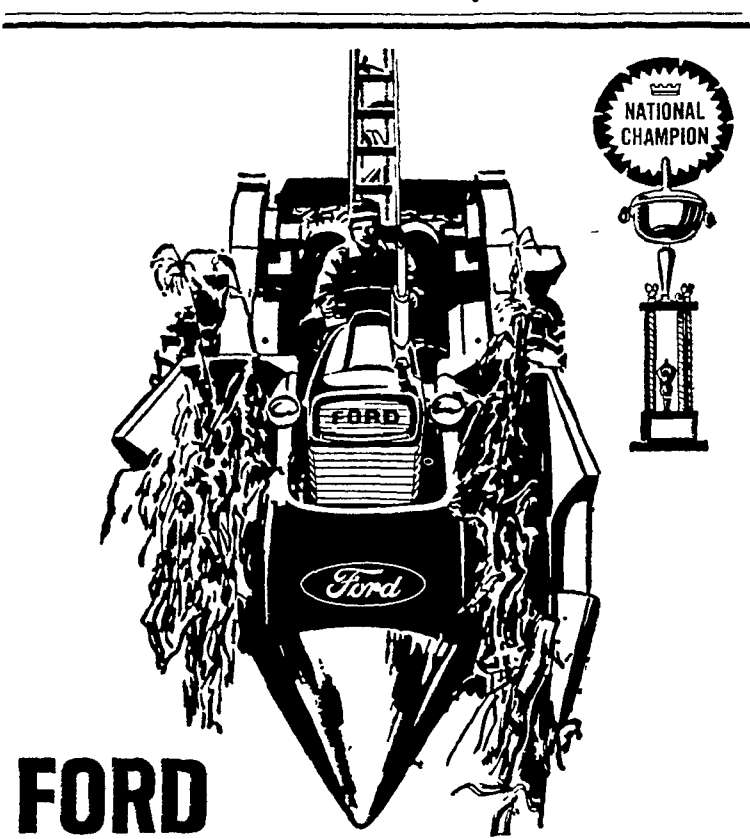
The dairy judging team consisting of Joyce Weaver, Glen Moore, James Weitz, Downing-

town, Nancy Wollaston, Toughkenamon, and Robert White, Cochranville, placed twelfth in the state with Joyce Weaver securing the eighteenth highest score in the contest among the 137 participating 4-H members.

The consumerama team composed of Ann and Sue Minshall, Avondale, and Dindy Tompkins of Kennett Square, received second merit ribbons.

Robert Hodge, West Chester, Chester County's entry in the tractor driving placed third in the state.

These 25 Chester Co. 4-H Club members were representing over 1400 4-H'ers in Chester County at this state event. Their selection was based on their ability in the various categories determined at county and regional contests. They were in competition with over 1,000 4-H members from throughout the Commonwealth.



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