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15 Earn Trips for Further Activity

Lancaster County FFA Members Take 21 Golds at Penn State

Local FFA members made an unusually good showing Thursday in the annual FFA Activities Week contests at Penn State University.

The 94 Lancaster County FFA members who entered contests received 21 gold medals, 12 silver and 14 bronze.

In addition, six were awarded trips to national contests at Kansas City, Mo., this fall; six to the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., and three to the Atlantic Rural Exposition at Richmond, Va.

The strong showing included

Farm Calendar

Saturday, July 3

Kutztown Folk Festival, July 3-10.

Tuesday, July 6

1 a.m. — Manheim Young Farmers fishing trip to Rock Hall, Md.

Lancaster County Farmers Association board meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Wednesday, July 7

11:30 a.m. — Pennsylvania Poultry Processors Association, Schindler's Restaurant, Camp Hill.

7:30 p.m. — Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Thursday, July 8

Harvestore New York Dairy Tour, July 8 and 9.

Friday, July 9

Keystone Sheep Show and Sale, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, July 9-10.

first places in four events, Livestock, Poultry, Small Gas Engines and Agricultural Mechanics Skills; second in three contests, Dairy Products, Horticulture and Small Gas Engines, and other top placings included third in Dairy and fourth in Land Judging.

The annual Activities Week is an educational event, attended this year by 1,500 FFA members from throughout Pennsylvania.

Besides judging competition, the week includes educational demonstrations and tours, conferences with ag faculty members, leadership development programs and activities by the Pennsylvania Association of FFA.

Local winners by event and their awards are as follows:
Land judging—Dave Aument, Solanco High School, fourth.

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Doug Rohrer, Manheim Central High School, is shown using a drill press during the Agricultural Mechanics Skills contest at Penn State this week. Rohrer placed first among 34 entries, earning a gold medal and a trip to Kansas City for the national contest.



Working as a team to iron out the bugs in this small gas engine, these Manheim Central High School FFA members took top honors among 39 entries in the Small Gas Engine contest during FFA Activities Week competition Thursday. They are Amos Sauder, left, and Tony Haldeman. Sauder placed first and Haldeman second, earning them gold medals and a trip to Springfield, Mass., to compete in the Eastern States Exposition.

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Miss Krantz Participates In National Dairy Pageant

Marilyn Krantz, Pennsylvania Dairy Princess from New Providence RDI, competed this week in the National Dairy Princess contest at the Palmer House, Chicago.

The contest was won by the Minnesota entry, with Nebraska claiming the runner-up spot, Miss Krantz reported. She noted she had fun and made lots of friends from other states.

Krantz left here Sunday and returned Thursday morning.

The schedule included breakfast and lunch each day with the judges and the contestants were interviewed each day by the judges.

Marilyn got away with a group of the contestants for awhile Monday to see the Supremes and participated in a luau party Tuesday. Judging was completed Wednesday, along with rehearsal for the coronation and the actual coronation Wednesday evening.



Some top winners in the Dairy Products contest at Activities Week are shown inspecting a milker head for defects during the contest. They are: left to right, Glenn Rohrer, Penn Manor, who placed ninth and received a bronze medal; Robert Strauss, Ephrata, who

placed second and received a gold medal and a trip to Kansas City as a team member, and Paul Horning, Ephrata, who placed fourth and was awarded a gold medal and a trip to the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass.

