

Pequea and Grassland FFA Chapter Hold Fitting and Showing Workshop

A fitting and showing demonstration for boys who are planning to show dairy animals during the next few months was presented by the Grassland FFA Chapter at the home of Ken Groff on Monday, August 14. Members from both the Pequea Valley Chapter and Grassland Chapter were present.

It's time to start brushing up on some of the finer points of fitting and showing, reminds Gerald Phillips, agriculture teacher at Pequea Valley High School. The way a heifer or cow is prepared



Mike Martin, left, Grassland FFA Chapter member, prepares to demonstrate brushing techniques of a dairy animal during a workshop at the farm of fellow-FFA-member Ken Groff.

and presented to the judge can go a long way in determining where the animal will place in its class. For one thing, the condition of the animal is one of the important points under fitting.

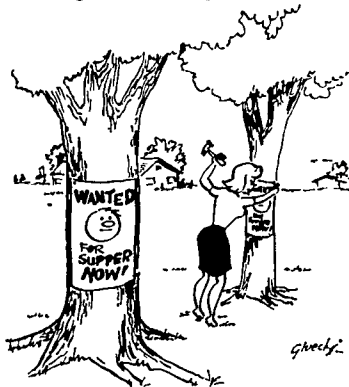
Clifford Day, FFA advisor at Garden Spot High School, explained correct clipping and grooming. Clipping should be done so that the clipped areas will blend in neatly with the unclipped areas.

Mr. Phillips explained the proper way for trimming the hoofs and also discussed leading and posing the animal. Watch your animal but also be aware of

where the judge is standing. Respond quickly to what the judge tells you to do. And above all, be courteous and a sportsman at all times.

Chapter Reporter,
Michael Martin

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One of the successes of showing an animal at local fairs is the proper stance, both for the animal and for the showman. These FFA members are observing procedures under the direction of Clifford Day, Grassland FFA advisor, standing in the foreground.

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