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Cowtown rodeo results

Even though the electronic timer measures to hundredths of a second there were two ties in the Girl's Barrel Race at the Cowtown Rodeo Saturday night. Barbara Stevenson and Judy Clement split second and third money at 18.29 seconds. Dale Bibbo and Lee Natale split fourth at 18.36 seconds. Diane Sleeter of Laurel Springs, N.J. was still in first place however completing the race in 18.10 seconds for \$104.12.

Two Salem Countains won first in the Calf Roping and Steer Wrestling events. Joe Merola of Penns Grove, N.J. made \$197.96 for roping and tying his calf in 14.1 seconds. Sherman Shidner of Sharptown, N.J. threw his steer in 5.7 seconds for \$205.80.

Jack Meli, last years top Bare Back Bronc rider at

Cowtown is getting back into the lead and won \$174.44 Saturday with a mark of 64.

Marth Stein and Andy Harris are in rough competition for top place for the seasons standings for Brahma Bull riding and split first with a mark of 64 for \$214.38.

Saddle Bronc Riding was won by Grant Harris who immediately picked up the bucking rhythm of the horse as he left the chute and for a high mark of 66 made \$103.88.

More than 3,000 persons took advantage of the beautiful weather to attend the rodeo and 107 contestants paid \$20.00 each to join in the rough competition for the \$2,732.20. purse.

Saddle Bronc Riding
1 - Grant Harris, Cowtown, N.J.; 2 - Willie Ed Walker,

Cowtown, N.J. Ground Split; Kieth Gorman, Ron Jones, Phil Biard, Rocky Foster, Wyatt Crotta.

Bare Back Bronc Riding
1 - Jack Meli, St. Cloud, Fla.; 2 - Buck Howard, Woodstown, N.J.; 3 - Stanley Thomas, Woodstown, N.J.; 4 - Jimmie Lee Walker, Cowtown, N.J.; Andy Harris, Cowtown, N.J.

Bull Riding
1 - Marty Stein, Washington, Pa.; 2 - Andy Harris, Cowtown, N.J.; 3 - Kieth Groves, Paeonian Springs, VA.; 4 - Hartley Morris Sr., Deepwater, N.J.

Calf Roping
1 - Joe Merola, Penns Grove, N.J.; 2 - Steve Stevenson, Neschanic Sta., N.J.; 3 - Bob Bouman, Freehold, N.J.; 4 - Smokey,

Smith, Townsend, Del.

Steer Wrestling
1 - Sherman Shidner, Sharptown, N.J.; 2 - Lou Christman, Plainfield, N.J.; 3 - Steve Dubrovsky, Freehold, N.J.; 4 - Steve Stevenson, Neschanic Sta., N.J.

Girls Barrel Race
1 - Diane Sleeter, Sicklerville, N.J.; 2 - Barbara Stevenson, Neschanic Sta., N.J.; 3 - Judy Clement, Thorofare, N.J.; 4 - Dale Bibbo, Spring Valley, N.Y.; Lee Natlae, West Patterson, N.J.

Penn Manor 4-H Club

The Penn Manor 4-H Community Club started it's fourth meeting with a softball game until all 39 members were present. Carl Thomas the club president, was in charge of the meeting held at Clayton Charles' home.

Carl Thomas gave a talk on bicycle safety. Linda Frantz gave a demonstration on how to give a demonstration. She also gave a slide presentation on activities for 4-Hers.

The 4-H cooking club prepared a treat for after the meeting.

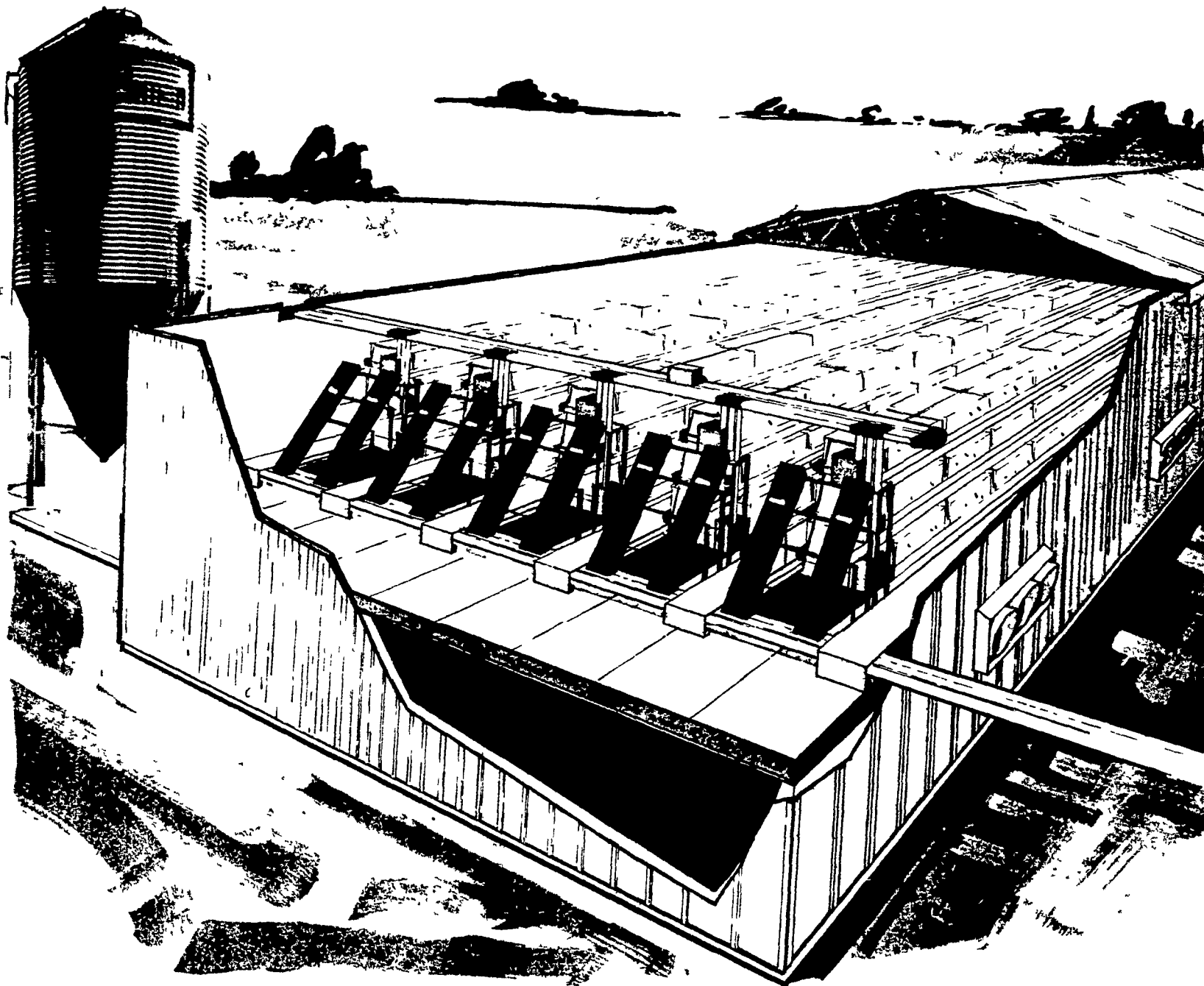
The next meeting will be held at Bob Hess' on July 29 at 7:30 p.m.

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