

Achievers honored

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Miss Long, who finished seventh in the state-wide field.

Although the senior livestock judging team did not place high, one member - Larry Yorlets of Carlisle R7 - checked in fourth. The meat judging team placed second as a team. Members were Paula Deltch, Karen Stroock, and Cindy Brackbill.

All members of the physical fitness team - Kevin Johnson, Tyron Hodge, Lisa Shenk, and Pam Coyle, received blue ribbons. In the demonstrations contests,

Pattie Ocker and Ruth McCulloch were presented with a blue ribbon and medal. Debbie Nehf received a blue ribbon.

CHESTER COUNTY

Flower judges Carrie Bauman and Allison Sheib placed third and eighth, respectively, to lead the flower judging team to a second place finish. The horse bowl team also walked off with the second place ribbon. Team members were Ama Saha, Janet Nothstine, Dorcas Nothstine and Bonnie Shaw. The vegetable judging team placed sixth, with Don

Nafziger being 15th high individual. John Weinstock was awarded a blue ribbon for his demonstration.

LEBANON COUNTY

James Egnor's third place individual score in horticulture helped spark a second place victory for his team, which was rounded out by Maxine and Michael Noll. The vegetable team placed third, team members were Robert Bensing and Ken Hoke. Two Presidential Physical Fitness Awards were presented to Lebanon Countians Kelly Louer and Jesse Heilman who was second-high individual. The team also placed second. In the girls' contest, Gail Stout was first in the state.

Blue ribbon demonstrations were put on by Sharon Brubaker, Beverly Hale, Tammy Smith, and Cynthia Woods. Gold medal demonstrations belonged to Dave Gundon and Melissa Weaver.

YORK COUNTY

Kathy Sunday and Brenda Warner, finishing second and third, respectively, paced the meats judging team to a third place finish. In dairy judging, the team placed tenth, with Paul Knight scoring the most points on the individual tally sheet for York Countians.

Tim Beck, David Wise and Donald Flory composed the second-place senior livestock judging team, while Christine Sunday, Dawn Musser and Brian Utz made up the second-place junior livestock judging team. Beck placed third in individual scoring for his group, and Miss Sunday was sixth in her state-wide category. The County's top vegetable judges were Paul Myers - who was cited for being tops in the state - and Megan Shaub. The team placed second.

York County's archery team also placed second, with Brooke Palmer being



Tom Trone, second from right, Adams County, was tied for first place in poultry judging, breaking a 30 year old record in that contest. Shown with him are Darlene Resh and Robert

Trone who were also on the Adams County first-place poultry judging team. At left is Adams County Extension agent Jared Tyson.

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The ins and outs of carpet cleaning

UNIVERSITY PARK — According to Extension Specialists at Penn State University, the consumer who wants a carpet cleaned

is faced with three basic choices: do-it-yourself methods, professional in-home cleaning, and in-plant dry cleaning. Consumers with wall-to-wall carpeting must eliminate in-plant cleaning, reducing their choices to two.

the high individual in the state. Blue ribbon demonstration winners were Karen Webb, Joyce Henninger, and Kathy Bortner. First place medal winners in that same contest were Jonathan Myers, Laurie Dobrosky, Tommy Welsh, Kay Swartz and Bonnie Wire.

Do-it-yourself methods include a range of options. Using a sponge to apply carpet shampoo, usually on hands and knees, is suitable for smaller, lightly soiled rugs. This method is slow and awkward for larger areas but certainly can be used.

cleaning is especially effective in removing greasy soil.

The consumer who chooses to "hire-it-done" is also faced with an array of choices. In-plant dry cleaning is probably the most effective and is recommended when possible.

Most in-your-home professional cleaners produce very good results.

Steam cleaning and hot water extraction are probably the most common methods used by these dealers. Some offer the rotary brush method with wet shampoo and a few offer dry foam cleaning. Many dealers offer more than one method and decide which to use when they see a particular carpet.

In-home carpet cleaners charge around 12 cents a square foot. This charge may be higher in some areas, lower in others. In-plant cleaning may cost a few cents more per square foot than in-home cleaning.

Whichever method is chosen, cleaning should begin in a small inconspicuous area and the consumer should check results before proceeding.

As much furniture as possible should be removed from the area to be cleaned, and all draperies and curtains should be pinned up. Care must be taken to avoid soaking the carpet with shampoo. The carpet should be thoroughly dry before vacuuming. Home vacuum cleaners were not designed for wet pick up.

If furniture must be moved back into the newly cleaned area before the carpet is completely dry, aluminum foil or waxed paper should be placed under chair and table legs to prevent rust spots from forming and staining the carpet.

Most other do-it-yourself methods involve rental of equipment. The least expensive machine you can rent is a two-brush upright rotary shampooer. This costs \$1.00 or \$2.00 a day plus a minimum purchase of shampoo. These machines will do the job of carpet cleaning fairly well, but can set off a vicious cycle by creating a sticky residue that clings to the carpet fibers attracting new dirt.

For between \$12.00 and \$15.00 for 24 hours the consumer can rent a soil extraction unit which cleans by injecting hot water vapor into the carpet under high pressure and then extracting most of this vapor along with the soil from the carpet with a wet pick up vacuum. This method is effective even with highly soiled carpets.

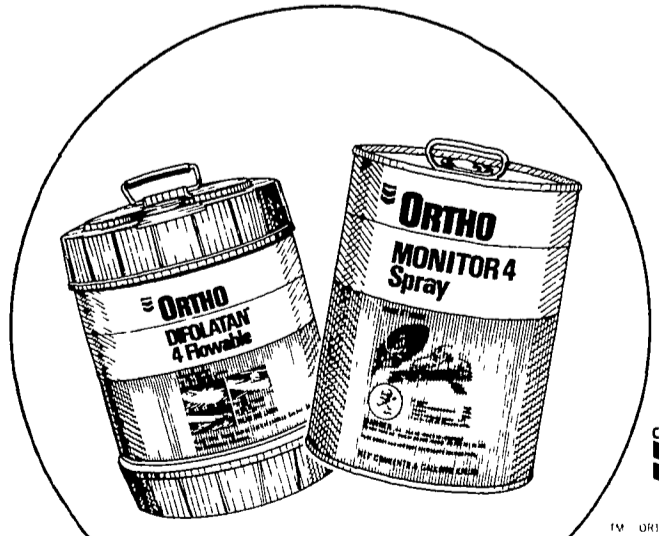
Another rental option in some areas is dry cleaning. The consumer scatters a special compound which consists of millions of tiny soft plastic sponges dampened with solvent, over a small area of the carpet to be cleaned. The area is then scrubbed with a double brushed upright machine. The total carpet is cleaned this way and then vacuumed when dry. Drying is the fastest with this method. Dry

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