

Area 4-H livestock judging contest scored

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NEW TRIPOLI, Pa.—The Lehigh County 4-H Livestock Club was the host to nine other counties Tuesday, when 68 4-H members met for livestock judging competition at Snyder-Lehigh Farms, near here.

The contest was set up as a practice for the upcoming 4-H Days, August 2 and 3 at Penn State University. The 4-H'ers judged six classes; two each of beef, sheep, and swine. The senior judges also gave three sets of reasons, one for each species.

Taking top spot for individual seniors was Tim Beck of York County, with a total score of 368. Tim also placed first in reason scores.

Second place in individual scores was Ted Teaford, Montgomery County; followed by: 3. Barb Sickler, Chester County; 4. Harris Wright, York County; 5. Laurie Dobrosky, York County; 6. Gail Snyder, Lehigh County; 7. Tim Long, Lancaster County; 8. Diane Krause, Lehigh County; 9. Sarah Brubaker, Lancaster County; and 10. Larry Schwader, Berks County.

Placing first in county teams were: Tim Beck, Harris Wright, and Laurie Dobrosky for York County. Second place went to; Gail Snyder, Diane Krause, and Brian Ruck of Lehigh, followed by: 3. Tim Long, Sarah Brubaker, and Judy Zimmerman of Lancaster; 4. Bill Fairbairns, Barb Sickler, and Jordan Smith for Chester; 5. place was Dennis Dietrich, Larry Schwader, and Glen Yanos for Berks County.

Behind Tim Beck of York County in first place for reasons were: 2. Sarah Brubaker, Lancaster; 3. Diane Krause, Lehigh; 4. Laurie Dobrosky, York; and 5. Harris Wright, York.

Highest scores in beef judging were: 1. Tim Beck, York; 2. Judy Zimmerman, Lancaster; 3. Sam Long, Lancaster; 4. Laurie Dobrosky, York; and 5. Steve Trostle, York.

Top five judges in sheep were; 1. Blair Hower, Northampton; 2. Harris Wright, York; 3. Glenn Yanos, Berks; 4. Dawn Richardson, Adams; and 5. Barb Sickler, Chester.

In swine judging, the top five were: 1. Tim Beck, York; 2. Larry Shrawder, Berks; 3. Brenda Walter, York; 4. Sarah Brubaker, Lancaster; 5. Bill Fairbairn, Chester.

Placing first in junior competition was Nelson Beam, Chester; followed by: 2. Andy Wagner, Northampton; 3. Ralph Danner, Lehigh; 4. Marlyn Stroh, Lehigh; 5. Wayne Hess, Lancaster; 6. Melissa Fretz, Lehigh; 7. Jim Reichart, Adams; 8. Tim Hess, Lancaster; 9. Willie Wilson, Lehigh; and 10. Chris Herr, Lancaster.

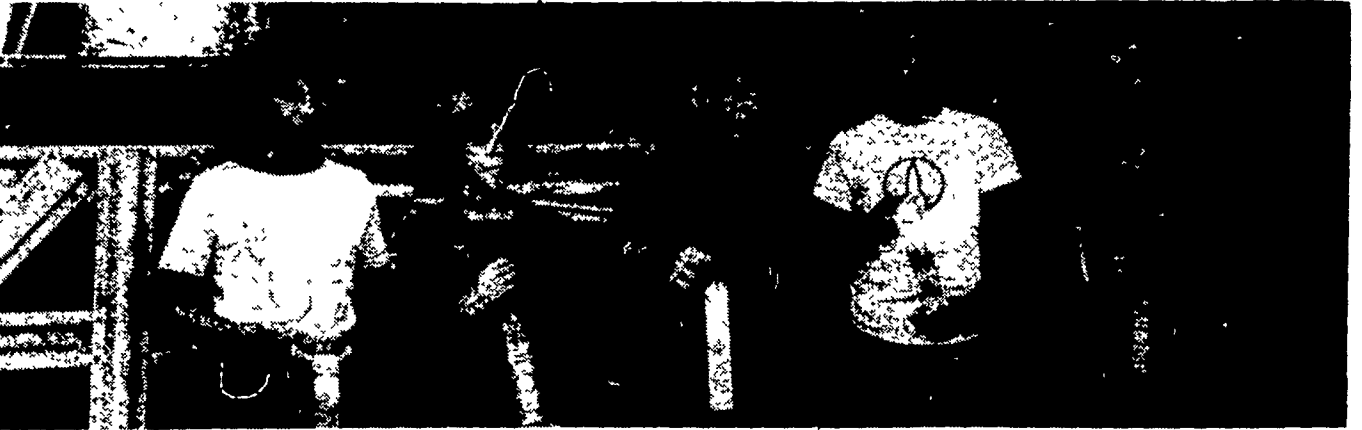
The first place junior county team consisted of Ralph Danner, Marlyn Stroh, and Melissa Fretz for Lehigh County, followed by: 2. Wayne Hess, Tim Hess, and Chris Kohr, for Lancaster; 3. Shirley Hilbert,

Jim Reichart, and Steve Staeger, for Adams; 4. Douglas Miller, Darryl Miller, and Diane Roxell for

Schuylkill; and 5. Ronald Heffner, and Andy MacKay for Berks County.

Judges for the competition were; Ben Morgan, livestock specialist from Penn State University; Bill Keck, former county agent of

Bucks County; and Chester Hughes, new assistant county agent for Susquehanna County.



The top juniors in the 4-H livestock judging contest were, left to right: Nelson Beam, Andy

Wagner, Ralph Danner, Marlyn Stroh, and Wayne Hess.



High individuals in the senior livestock judging contest were, left to right: Tim Beck, Barb Sickler, Harris Wright, Laurie Dobrosky, and Gail Snyder.

Ted Teaford, who placed second in the contest, was not available to be photographed.

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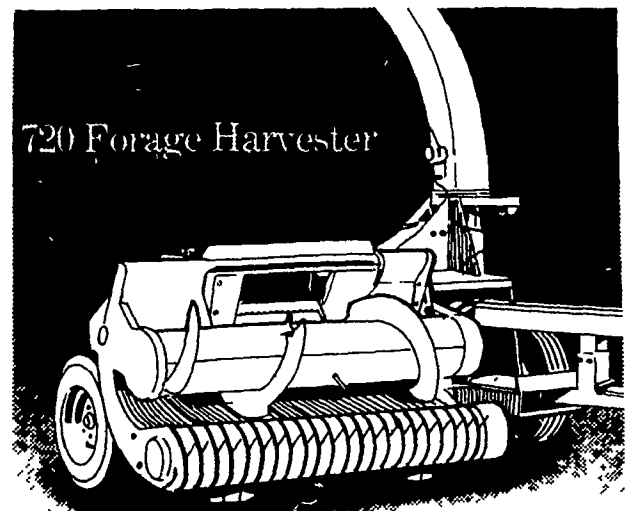
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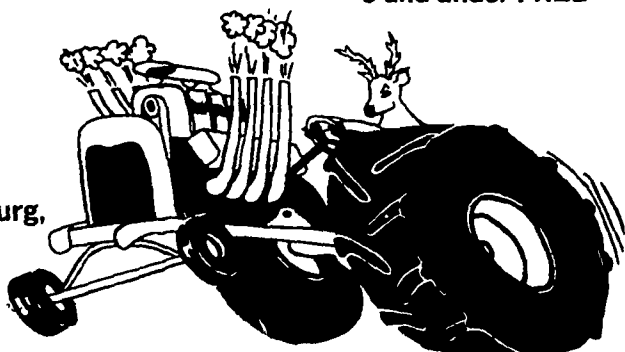
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