

Fretz wins state 4-H sheep award

UNIVERSITY PARK - Sarah Fretz, 15, of Zionsville R1, who has compiled an outstanding record in 4-H work, was recently named state sheep contest winner in the 1977 4-H National Awards Program.

Sarah will receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and will be eligible to attend National 4-H Congress in Chicago, November 27 to December 1, and compete for awards at the national level.

Support of the sheep project is provided by the Wilson Foods Corporation.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fretz, Sarah is a sophomore at the Swain School. She has been a 4-H member for seven years.

A member of the Lehigh County 4-H Sheep and Lamb Club and Lehigh County 4-H Hog Club, she served as president and news reporter and assisted with club activities and events as a teen leader.

The state sheep contest winner completed projects in market lambs, breeding sheep, beef, swine, veterinary science, photography, forestry, geology, teen leadership, and foods.

Locally, she participated in the roundup, officers training camp, achievement night, and sheep shows.

She also took part in the Regional 4-H Teen Leaders



Sarah Fretz

Conference, State 4-H Achievement Days, Farm

Show, and Eastern Sheep Show at Timonium, Maryland.

Sarah was named as Lehigh County's Outstanding 4-H Beef Club Member.

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Regional animal show held

KIMBERTON - The Southeastern counties of Berks, Lehigh, Northampton, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware, and Philadelphia combined recently for an animal show. The show, held at Kimberton Fair Grounds in Chester County, featured rabbits, cavies, horses, dogs, and sheep.

In the sheep showmanship contest honors went to Glen Goll of Bucks County while Melissa Fritz of Lehigh County was junior showman. First year showman was Brenda Croll, Bucks County.

Champion ram of the show was a Hampshire yearling shown by Sarah Fritz, Lehigh County, and champion ewe lamb of the show was shown by Irene Landis, Montgomery County.

In the blocking contest, where 4-H members match their skills in sheep fitting, Fred Keys, Chester County emerged as the senior

blocking champion and David Ernst, Berks County, was junior blocking champion.

In the rabbit and cavy show, there were 30 entries consisting of 14 cavies and 16 rabbits. In the rabbit division, 5 breeds were shown with the grand champion, a New Zealand, shown by Betsy Hottle, Bucks County. Best opposite was a Dutch, shown by Jena Wood, Montgomery County.

In the cavy show, grand champion went to Bonnie Hottle, Bucks County and the Best opposite was shown by Barbara Cressman, Bucks County. Judge for the rabbit and cavy show was John Greybeal.

The 4-H Horse Production projects were also judged at the Regional Animal Show. Champion of the show was a yearling filly, Keo's Top Choice, shown by Barbara Wadsworth of Boyertown. Reserve Champion of the show was a 2-year old

Quarter Horse gelding owned by Terri Landis of Mainland. Judge of the horse production projects was Lynn Sarla of Collegeville.

In the dog obedience and showmanship classes, junior showman winner was David Amalong, Intermediate champion was Ann Cremers, and senior showman Denise Andrien, all of Chester County.

In the obedience classes the results were as follows: Sub-novice, Susan Werkheiser, Northampton; novice, John Williams, Schuylkill; graduate novice, Diane Texter, Bucks; Open, Brenda Hausmann, Lehigh. Judges for the show were Nancy Reiter, Harry Proctor and Doris Miller.

The Regional Animal Show was sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Services of the Southeast counties along with adult and teen leaders who planned and carried out the various shows.

Business opened

QUARRYVILLE - The Pland Company, operated by J. Michael Zimmerman of Millersville, recently opened for business at 1 North Hess Street, here. The company offers a full range of land management related services for agricultural and commercial purposes with emphasis on erosion and sedimentation control. The main thrust of his activities is in the area of agricultural fertilizer as he promotes a complete program of liquid fertilization products including comprehensive soil testing for his customers and liquid applicator equipment.

Zimmerman is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University with degrees in agricultural business and agronomy. He received his training and experience in the land management field through his work with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Lancaster and several other counties as a soil conservationist, farm planner. He is a native of Lancaster County and moved back to the county from out of state a year ago with his wife, the former Mary Beth Lehman also of Lancaster

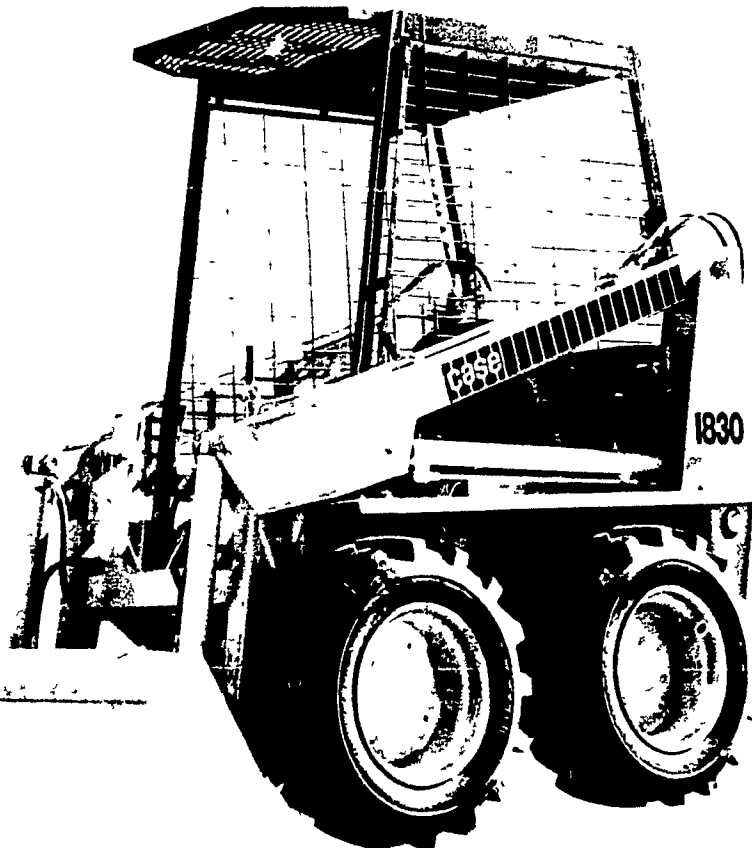
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