Paramedic team wins calf dressing contest

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YORK - York County 4-H dairy club members flocked into the dairy cattle arena Thursday evening of York Fair week for a night of fun and contests.

Growing more popular each year is the calf dressing competition, which drew several hundred spectators off the midway to watch teams of youngsters and reluctant calves costume up for the judges.

Winners of the junior division were Susan Eisenhart, Thomasville, and Mike Anderson, Hanover, who draped a Jersey calf in yards of red fabric as the fairytale Little Red Riding Hood.

Second was "Space Cow," by Jana Beth Fantom of

Delta, and Mike Welsh of East Berlin. "Frosty the Snowman," garbed in a scarf and shaving cream, won a third place for David and Lesley King of Delta. Debby and Barry Lehman, York, wrapped their calf in aluminum foil as the robot "7 COW." And a bovine racehorse named "Thunderbolt" took fifth for Downa Doll Glenville and Mike Krebs of Jefferson.

The senior division was larger than ever, with the blue ribbon placing taken by Kathy Morrison and Jesse Rexroth of Windsor. Their first-aid heifer came complete with nurse, and ambulance wagon pulled by a rope-harnessed heifer.

Darryl Rohrbaugh, New Freedom, and David Krone, Glen Rock, dressed their

heifer like a devil, complete with a "forked tail" for the second place. Third was Pat Anderson, Hanover, and Kelly Miller, Jefferson, in miscellaneous sports attire. Bonnie Wire, Spring Grove, and Joey Welsh, East Berlin, garbed their fourth place calf in yellow feathers and a large bill as "Big Bird," from the Sesame Street show.

Bridgette Boyer, York, and Patty Bupp, Seven Valleys, came in fifth with grass-skirted Hawaiian costumes, and Barb Kilgore, Airville, and Patty Greek, Delta, paraded as Ma and Pa Kettle and "Baby." Donna Godfrey of Glen Rock and Kathy Rauhauser of Dover garbed their entry as a beauty contestant and Tom Welsh, East Berlin, and Carole Mundis, York, entered a Little Red Riding Hood theme.

New to the Thursday evening events this year was a milking contest between teams representing the county's dairy clubs. First place went to Kathy Morrison and Brian Lehman of the White Rose club and Patty Greek and Peter King of the Milk and Money Club

were second. Third was Roy Thompson and Angela Eyster of Central club and Darryl Rohrbaugh and Ann Miller of the Southwestern group were fourth.

Wrapping up the "fun and games night" was an icecream eating competition, organized by the county's dairy princess committee.

The event turned hilarious

as contestant teams were seated across a table from each other, blindfolded, and given a dish of ice cream to feed their teammates. The winners after three run-offs were 4-H'ers Jon Miller of Seven Valleys and John Janney of Glenville. Judges never quite decided whether the winners had more ice cream in them — or on them.



Junior division winners of the York Fair's 4-H calf dressing were little Jersey Red Riding Hood, grandma Susan Eisenhart, and Mike Anderson, who saved the pair from the lurking wolf.



Kathy Morrison outfitted her calf as a four-footed first aid station, complete with patient, Jesse Rexroth. The pair took first place in the York Fair's senior division calf dressing competition. And that heifer really did pull the wagon, to the delight of several hundred assembled spectators.

Local floriculture team wins

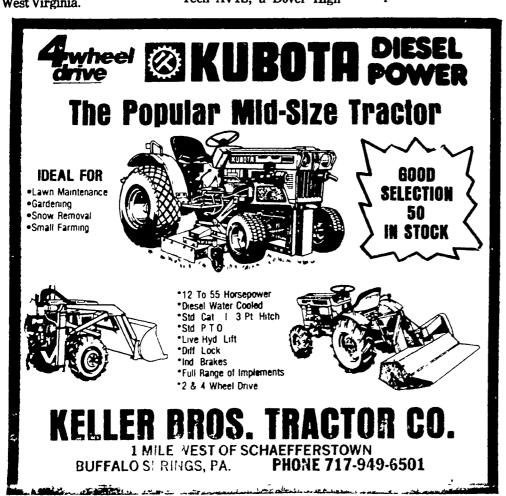
MOUNT JOY - The Eastern States Exposition was held on September 15 in Springfield, Massachusetts.

The FFA Floriculture Contest Contestants from the Eastern States Region included New England States, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and

The Pennsylvania team took first place and its three members were as follows: Tracy Ross, Mount Joy AVTS, a Columbia High School student took first place; Lori Drager, Mount Joy AVTS, a Hempfield High School student took fifth place; Barb Hess, York Vo-Tech AVTS, a Dover High

School student took seventh place.

Their coach was Daniel Helwig, Instructor at the Mount Joy AVTS. Chris Snavely took seventh place in the Horticulture contest. The Pennsylvania team took third place.



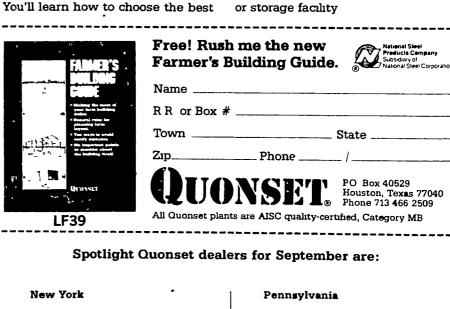


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