

## Berks dominates SE regional dairy judging

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**WOMELSDORF** — Berks County 4-H members dominated the recently held Pennsylvania Southeast Regional Dairy Judging Contest, held on the farms of Richard Troutman and George Seidel, here in western Berks County.

Sweeping the first place honors in both senior and junior divisions were Berks County teams. Lancaster County followed in second place in the senior division while two other teams from Berks County captured second and third place honors in the junior division. High individuals were also

from Berks County. Steve Shaw, Oley, was first in the senior division followed by Helen Seidel, Kutztown, running a close second. Junior participant Harold Dietrich, Hamburg, led four other Berks County members in individual placings ranking first through fifth. A total of 46 participants



**HIGH JUNIOR TEAM (left to right) - Pat Dreisbach, Carol Dreisbach, Charles Seidel, Doris Stump, Richard Troutman - Host Farmer**



**HIGH SENIOR TEAM (left to right) - Kevin Sattazahn, Scott Hauseman, Scott Miller, Helen Seidel**

presented Berks, Montgomery, Chester, Lancaster, Northampton, and Schuylkill counties in the competition Judging for the day long affair was Alan Bair of Atlantic Breeders.

Following are the results.  
**Senior-high team:**  
1. Berks 1 - Helen Seidel,

Kevin Sattazahn, Morgantown; Don Stoltzfus, Morgantown; Tim Kurtz, Elverson; Al March, Glenmore. 4. Berks 2- Dean Shoemaker, Kutztown; Todd Miller, Hamburg; Donna Stump, Bernville; Bill Zollers, Mertztown; 5. Berks 3 - Jan Adams, Hamburg;

2. Lancaster - Neil Crouse, Stevens; Dale Hershey, Ronks; Steve Kauffman, Elizabethtown; Dave Stoner, Landisville. 3. Chester - Keith Stoltzfus,

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## Grain bin

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According to township supervisor Wilbur Miller, Krall was granted a 30 day appeal period after the Lebanon County judge's decision, plus an additional 30 days to move the structure.

One week after Krall received notice from Justice Lehman's office, the grain bin was finally dissembled.

"I got the letter that they were going to arrest me, so I sold the bin and tore it down. There's no use talking to anyone — they're out to get me," Krall stated.

He said he wasn't sure if he still would have to pay the \$300 fine levied by the Justice. His deadline for appealing the notice was yesterday.

As of Thursday, the South Londonderry Township supervisors were not aware of the fact that the grain bin had been removed, according to Raymond Phillipy, Supervisor. He noted that at their Wednesday evening meeting, the other two supervisors asked him if he knew anything about the Krall grain bin and he told them of the notice of complaint being served.

Whether or not the supervisors could intervene

and stop the fine now that the bin was gone, Phillipy said he couldn't say since he was only one of the members of the three-man board.

Lebanon County Commissioner Edward Arnold commented that he is hoping and assuming that the township will drop the complaint and that the issue will be settled.

"I have mixed emotions about this case," he said. "I didn't want to get in the middle since it is a local decision. Krall made his decision to take down the bin, you can't really ask for any more."

On the question of paying the fine, Krall too has made his decision. "I'll sit it out in jail — I won't pay the fine," he said.

"The only thing I wish for is that in 3 years the people who have pushed the issue and forced me to tear down my grain bin don't have any food on their tables. These people in authority aren't interested in the farmer... only themselves, their power and greed," he said in disgust. —SM

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