

# 4-H members can "go to the dogs"

NORRISTOWN — 4-H members are literally "going to the dogs" in the 4-H Dog Care and Training Program. And youngsters across the state can join now.

Most boys and girls have an affinity for small animals they can lavish their affection on, explains Nancy M. Kadwill, Montgomery

County Extension 4-H agent doing—about proper feeding. In return, the pet becomes a trusted friend and companion.

But pets do not live by love alone; they depend on their owners to provide care and nutrition. That's why 4-H dog care projects and activities encourage young people from ages 8 to 19, to learn by

health, grooming and handling practices.

What are some of the canine care basics. Good nutrition is a must. It is just as important for dogs as it is for a human. Most commercially prepared dog foods provide a balanced diet. It is a good idea to feed on a regular schedule. Always have fresh water available.

Second, all dogs need exercise and some basic training for family living. Periodic bathing, combing to remove dirt particles and clipping out mats and burrs, should be part of a regular grooming schedule.

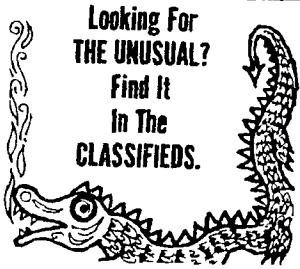
Third, all outdoor dogs need a warm house-free of

drafts and elevated to keep out water and dampness. Never confine a dog where he cannot reach adequate shelter.

Fourth, puppies need shots to prevent infections. Many communities have rabies vaccination laws and regulations and dog licensing and leashing. It is up to the dog owner to learn and obey these laws.

4-H'ers who demonstrate sound dog care and management practices are eligible for county awards.

More information on the 4-H dog care and training program is available from your Pennsylvania State University Cooperative Extension Service Office.



Grand champion of Mount Joy Capon Roundup, Greg Musser, is flanked by buyers of his top pair, Abe Groff, left, and Elvin Yeagley.

## Mt. Joy capon winners named

MOUNT JOY — Greg Musser was the top winner at the Mount Joy Rotary Club 4-H Capon Roundup.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Z. Musser, R3, Elizabethtown, he showed the grand championship pair of capons. When auctioneer Harold Keller brought down the gavel, they were sold to Elvin Yeagley for \$6.25 per pound and to Abe Groff for \$6 per pound.

The reserve champion pair were shown by Billy

Endslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Endslow, R1, Marietta. They were sold to Ray N. Wiley Agency, Inc. for \$4 per pound.

Other placings, in order, were Doug Musser, Jane Endslow and Alice Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, R1, Marietta. Buyers were Andrew Reymer, Charles Groff, Mervin Nolt, Harold Keller, B.T. and Jim Rutt.

Judge was Herbert Jordan, of Penn State.



Participants in Mount Joy 4-H Capon Roundup include Jane Endslow, kneeling left, Doug Musser, and standing left to right, Alice Thompson, Billy Endslow and Greg Musser.

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