

# 4-H, FFA compete in cattle judging

UNIVERSITY PARK — Competition was keen as 200 4-H and FFA members from around the state, and 30 university students, gathered recently for the Spring Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at Penn State University. The contest was the first phase of the 56 Annual Dairy Exposition sponsored by the Penn State Dairy Science Club.

In 4-H team competition, the overall winner and third in reasons was Washington County. The team consisted of Anne Barchesi of Waynesboro, Alan Kozak, Jill Minor, and Rachael Sherman all of Washington. The team was coached by Patty McMurray of Washington.

The second team overall in 4-H judging was from Potter County. Team members included Bob Carroll of Genesee, Jack Thomas, Don Thompson, and Mike Thompson, all of Ulysses.

Franklin County's 4-H team placed third overall and second in

reasons. Members of the team included J. Arlan Crider, Rodney Crider, Roger Crider, and Paul Cashell all from Chambersburg.

Blair County's "A" team placed first in reasons. Darryl Clapper, Ken Hoover, Betsy Stitt all of Martinsburg, and Brian Kelly of Tyrone, made up the team.

Top 4-H individual in overall competition and in reasons was Roger Sherwood of Meshoppen.

In FFA team competition, Mansfield High School's "B" team took first overall and placed second in reasons. Stephanie Kocher and Steve Smith, both of Mansfield, and Jennifer Robbins and Todd Tice, both of Manesburg, made up the team coached by Charles Huffman, vocation teacher.

The second place FFA team overall was from West Perry High School, whose members included Joseph Albright of Landisburg, Jason Burkholder of Ickesburg,

and Pete Brubaker and Clef McMillen both of Loysville.

Third FFA team overall and in reasons was from Penns Manor High School of Indiana County. Members include Jeff Burkholder, John Burkholder, Karen Long, and Brian Ressler.

In the professional collegiate division, Jodee McQuaide of Saltsburg placed first overall and second in reasons, while Melanie Alsdorf of Spartansburg was second overall and first in reasons. Sylvia Cooper of Slippery Rock took third place overall, while Tim Rutter of York placed third in

reasons.

In the amateur collegiate competition, first place went to Kim Fincher of Towson, Maryland. In second was Karen Pfeiffer of Landisville, while third placed went to Ron Fetrow of York.

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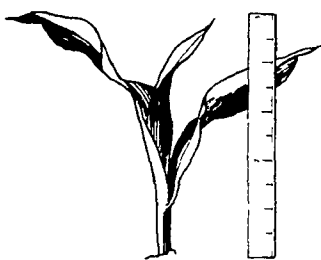
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