

Maryland 4-H roundup held

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Approximately 100 teen-agers gained practical experience as meat graders last week during the third biennial Maryland 4-H Livestock Roundup. The event was held Wednesday and Thursday at the Carroll County Agricultural Center on the west edge of Westminster.

Activities began Wednesday morning (July 1) at the Carroll county fairground with instructional and practical phases of traditional livestock judging as practiced in the show-ring at county and state fairs.

By Thursday noon, the animals were slaughtered; and roundup participants could check their scorecards to see how actual rankings compared with live animal estimations from the previous day.

Meanwhile, the 4-H members participated in a meats identification workshop on Wednesday afternoon and learned how to determine the position of primal cuts on live animals.

Their Wednesday evening program featured a bluegrass band, cattle-cutting and sheep dog demonstrations, a watermelon feast, and team competition by districts in an "Almost Anything Goes" livestock fun jamboree.

The Wednesday afternoon learning experience was followed up on Thursday morning with a meats identification contest in the Exhibit building at the county fairground.

Then the scene shifted 4½ miles south on highway 32 to Bullock's

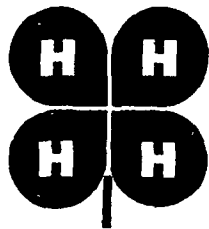
Country Meats near Smallwood. There the 4-H participants toured the livestock slaughtering plant and were treated to a steak lunch at the adjoining Bullock's Beet House.

They spent much of Thursday afternoon as apprentice meat graders, donned in helmets and white coats. For this "graduation exercise," the 4-H participants evaluated beet, sheep and swine carcasses from Wednesday morning's live animal judging.

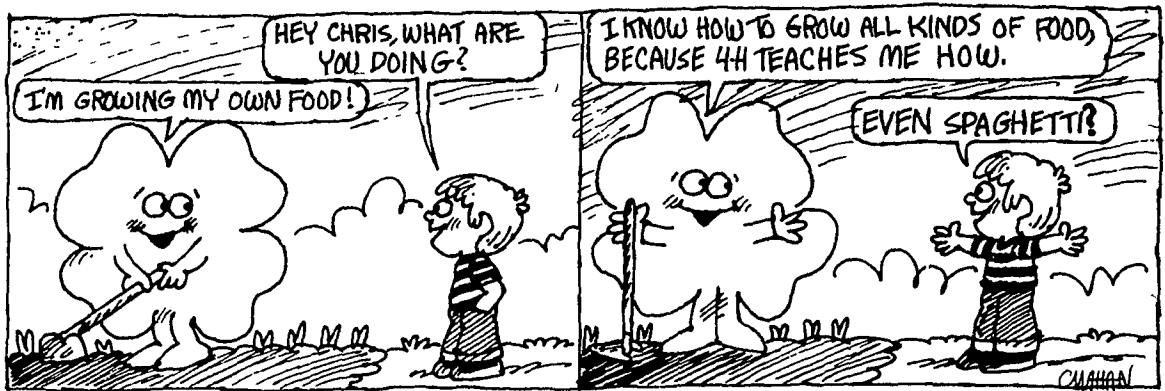
Since its inception in 1977, the Maryland 4-H Livestock Roundup has been coordinated by Dr. Norman G. Smith, a state 4-H Extension program leader at the University of Maryland.

Several members of the university's animal science faculty and Extension staff at the College Park campus again assisted with the Roundup, along with some county Extension 4-H agents and an Extension agricultural science agent.

Also playing key roles this year were members of a statewide 4-H livestock and meats advisory committee. This committee included 20 adult volunteer county 4-H livestock leaders.



CHRIS CLOVER



Adams County hosts District VI Horse Judging Contest

CARLISLE — The District VI 4-H Horse Judging Contest was held in Adams County, Saturday, June 27, at Richard and Barbara Dady's show ring.

Horses were provided by Adams and Franklin counties. The horses were judged at halter and in performance classes.

Wilson Clapsaddle, Gettysburg, served as official judge.

Results are as follows:

Sr Performance
1 Karin Schengrund, Dauphin, 2 Cindy Snyder, Dauphin, 3 Sandy Schucker, Lebanon, 4 Shelly Fetterhoff, Dauphin, 5 Charity Saam, Lebanon

Sr Confirmation
1 Cindy Snyder, Dauphin, 2 Jeanne Pierce, Lebanon, 3 Gretchen Doner, Lancaster, 4 Charity Saam, Lebanon, 5 Margot LeRoy, Lebanon

Sr Reasons
1 Margot LeRoy, Lebanon, 2 Cindy Snyder, Dauphin, 3 Karin Schengrund, Dauphin, 4 Charity Saam, Lebanon, 5 Jeanne Pierce, Lebanon

Individual - Total Placings

1 Cindy Snyder, Dauphin, 2 Charity Saam, Lebanon, 3 Jeanne Pierce, Lebanon, 4 Karin Schengrund, Dauphin, 5 Gretchen Doner, Lancaster, 6 Hope Reyner, Lebanon, 7 Kathy Meckley, Adams, 8 Margot LeRoy, Lebanon, 9 Lisa Weikel, Lebanon, 10 Sharon Saam, Lebanon

Sr Team Scores
1st Lebanon County, 1 Charity Saam, 2 Hope Reyner, 3 Jeanne Pierce

2nd Dauphin County, 1 Shelly Fetterhoff, 2 Karin Schengrund, 3 Cindy Snyder

3rd Lancaster County, 1 Gretchen Doner, 2 Lowell Mummau, 3 Wendy Grist

Jr. Individual Scores
1 Cindy Frey, Cumberland, 2 Mindy Galbraith, Cumberland, 3 Janet Wheat, Lancaster, 4 Ann Lansberry, Lebanon, 5 Leslie Hummer, Lebanon, 6 Meagan Burrichter, Lebanon, 7 Mindi Hartlaub, Dauphin, 8 Jessie Watts, Lancaster, 9 Sallie Gregory, Lancaster, 10 Tim Kautzman, Lancaster

Jr Confirmation
1 Janet Wheat, Lancaster, 2 Leslie Hummer, Lebanon, 3 Cindy Frey, Cumberland, 4 Ann Lansberry, Lebanon, 5 Mindi Hartlaub, Dauphin

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1 Mindy Galbraith, Cumberland, 2 Cindy Frey, Cumberland, 3 Ann Lansberry, Lebanon, 4 Janet Wheat, Lancaster, 5 Meagan Burrichter, Lebanon

4-H Dairy Club meets

BALLY — The Western Montgomery-Berks 4-H Dairy Club held their monthly meeting on June 25 at the home of Mary Alice Rhoads, Obelisk.

Twenty-two members were in attendance for a demonstration on the proper clipping procedure of show cattle.

During the meeting, a trip with the Keystone 4-H Dairy Club to Lancaster and Hershey was planned for July 8. The trip will include touring the Atlantic

Breeders Cooperative's bull barns and enjoying the rides at Hershey Amusement Park.

The next meeting will be held on July 30 at Ronald Longacre's home.

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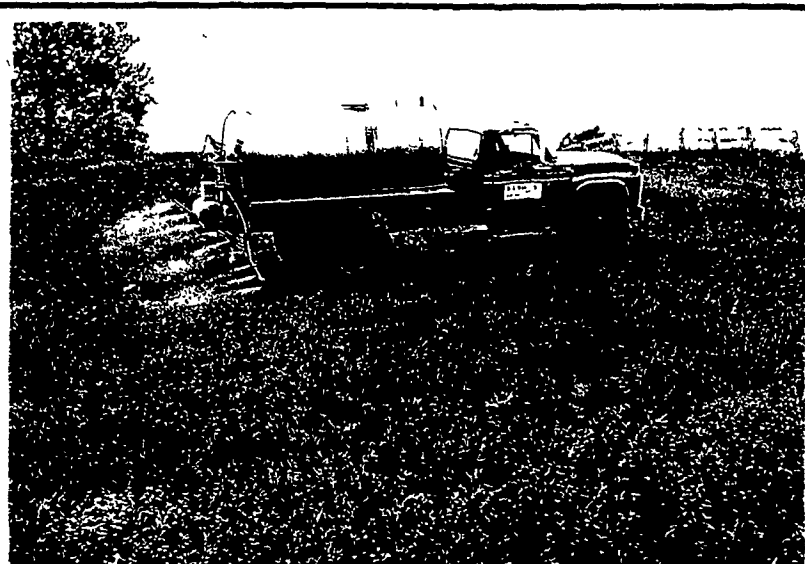
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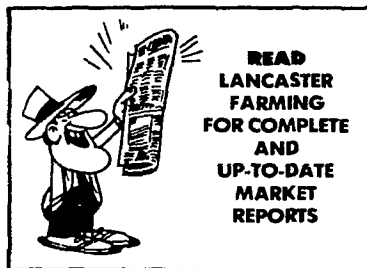
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