

# Md. state 4-H judging teams win

COLLEGE PARK — Cecil County continued its winning ways in 4-H judging competition this year at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium.

Teams from Cecil County won the state championship in senior 4-H poultry judging for the second consecutive year. Another team from the same county captured the senior 4-H horticulture judging contest for the third consecutive year.

Three members of the Brown family from Rising Sun were among the top five individuals in

senior 4-H horticulture judging. All had been high-placing members of state champion 4-H poultry and egg judging teams from Cecil County in previous years.

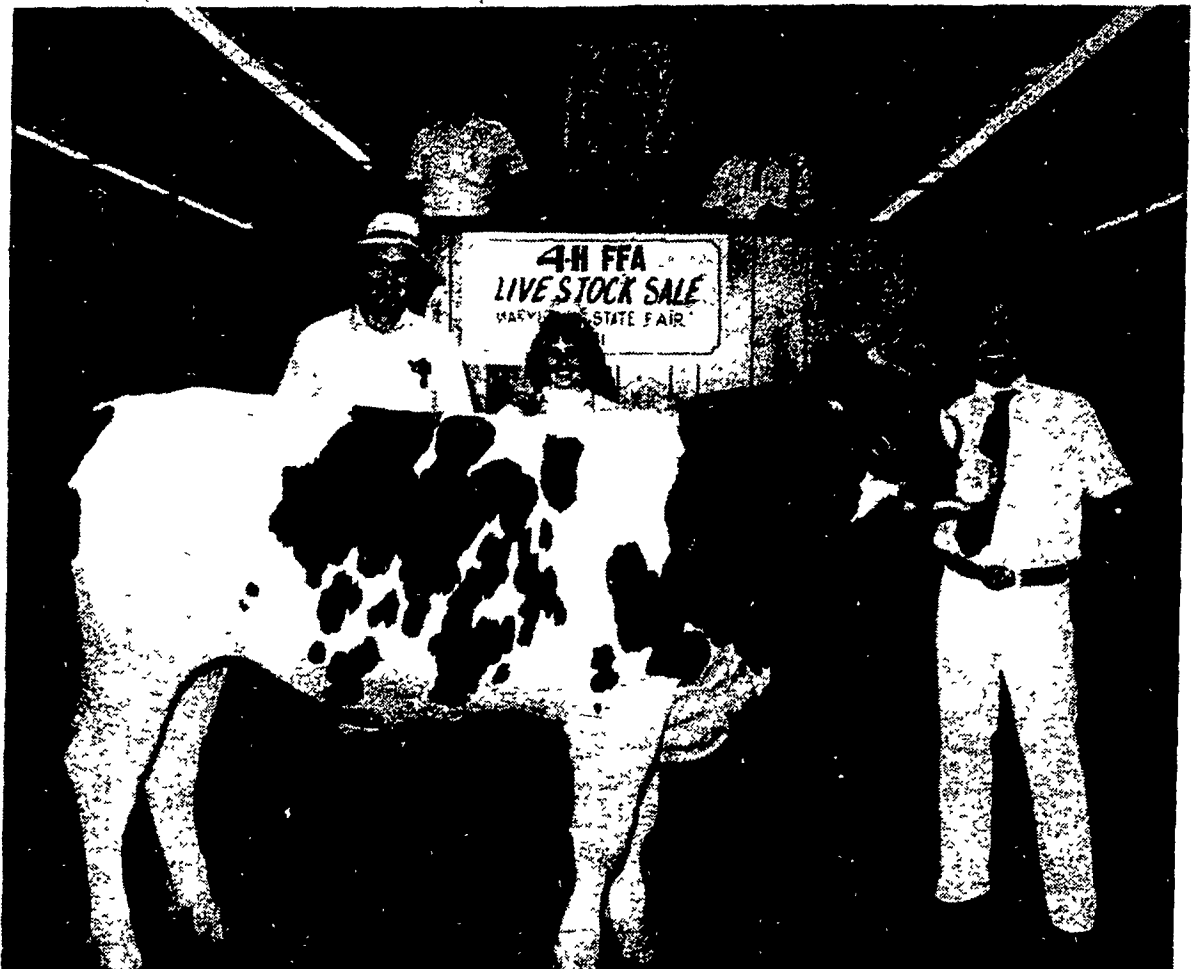
Cecil County 4-H dairy cattle judging teams placed third in junior competition and fifth in the senior event—slipping only slightly from last year's standings.

Frederick County continued as the powerhouse in senior 4-H dairy cattle judging, taking home the Louis McLane Merryman silver

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John Cooney, 17, of Deep Run is shown here with his 990-pound roan steer which was named champion Shorthorn in the 4-H and FFA beef steer show at the Maryland State Fair. The steer is being held for further competition on the show circuit.

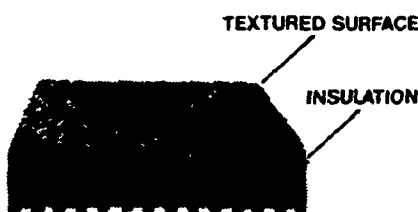
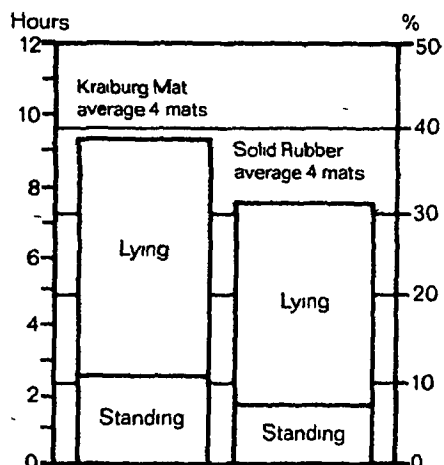


Buyers and seller pose with farm royalty and the champion dairy steer following 4-H and FFA livestock sale on September 2 at the Maryland State Fair. The 1,290-pound Holstein was sold for 95 cents per pound to Thompson's Food Market of Maryland Line. Shown with the steer are (left to right):

Edward S. Thompson, Jr.; his son, Steven Thompson, and Steven's friend, Matt McMann, all of Freeland; Vickie Beckley of Fairplay, the new Maryland Farm Queen, and Harry Sellers, of New Windsor, owner-exhibitor.

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