

Goats grace Gratz Fair

GRATZ — The bleating cries of goats echoed through the livestock barn at last week's Gratz Fair. Pens filled with the curious creatures represented almost every breed — Alpines, Nubians, Saanens, and Toggenburgs.

Roberta Molara of R1 Dornsife, Northumberland County, continued her tradition of winning with her Alpine entries. Her champion and reserve champion milking does are triplet sisters whose dam took grand champion honors here last year. Their granddam was the Gratz grand champ in 1979.



Susan Shultz, 14, exhibited the grand champion Nubian doe, while April Lafferty, 14, had the reserve grand champion Nubian.



Roberta Molara, Dornsife, exhibited the reserve grand, front, and grand champion Alpine goats at last week's Gratz Fair goat show.

Gratz sheep

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Kyle Brown, 14, left, showed the champion Dorset ram while brother Kurt, 12, had the champion Dorset ewe entry.

Molara's champion and reserve champion both bear the prefix Someday Hill. The champion is Someday Hill Marks Bellenda and the reserve champ is Someday Hill Marks Anabell. "They're a couple of ding-dongs," laughs Molara, adding their mother's name is Tinkerbell.

When asked why the prefix Someday Hill, Molara smiles and recalls that when the family was living on Long Island the kids would ask when they would be able to live on a farm. The answer, she

said, was always "someday".

The Toggenburg grand champion was Spruceup Bittersweet, the 2-year-old entry of Truman, Dolly, and Duane Peifer, R1

Herndon. They also exhibited the junior champion, 6-month-old Spruceup Misty Dawn.

Susan Shultz, 14, of Lykens, (Turn to Page D5)



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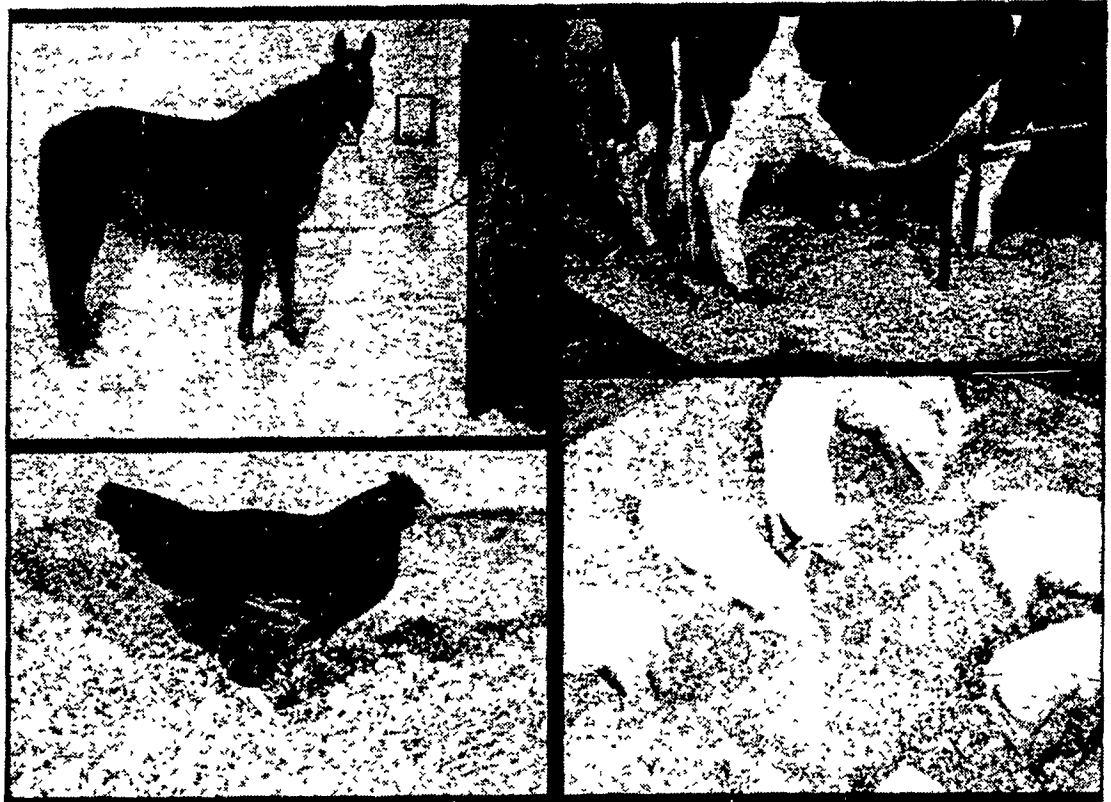
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