

Boots/Saddles Club raises \$550 for therapeutic riders

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LITITZ — Because of the concern of members of the Boots and Saddles 4-H Club, Lancaster County's therapeutic riding program now has \$550 to spend on much needed special equipment for the riders using the program.

At the club's annual horse show, opened this time to the general public, members raised \$350 in class fees and refreshments. The show was held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fellenbaum, Lititz R3.

An additional \$200 was donated directly. Lee Seibert, a past director of the Arabian Horse Association, appeared in full Arabian dress to present a check for \$100 from the South Central District of the Association. Jim Brewer presented a \$50 check from Valley Lea Riding Club near Chestnut Level and Dave Rintz, gave another \$50 from the Circle T Trail Riders at Denver.

Accepting the checks were Patty Bitts, one of the riders in the therapeutic program and County Agent Jay Irwin. The money will be used to purchase additional hats, safety belts, stirrups and saddles to be used exclusively by the program.

According to Rose Fellenbaum, Boots and Saddles 4-H Club leader, "We always give money to something and for the past two years it has been the therapeutic riding program. We have a lot of members and a lot of parents who help with the program, and they really enjoy working with it."

Normally the show is open just to members and their families, Mrs. Fellenbaum explained, but it was

open to the public this year to attract a larger income.

A trophy in memory of Vickie Zipperlein was presented to the family which accumulated the most points throughout the day. It was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zipperlein, 2017 Landis Valley Rd., Lancaster, in memory of their daughter who was killed in an accident involving a trailer. The award was won by the Jim Charles family, Columbia R3. The family also donated trophies which had been won by Vickie as a 4-H'er to the show.

Winners in the day's show were:
Grooming and Showmanship: 1. Pam McKinsey; 2. Ken Sherlaw; Double Dollar Bareback: 1. Team of Valerie High and Janet Zimmerman; 2. Team of Gail Graver and Karen Waltman; Lead Line: 1. Matt Charles; 2. Jeff Silver; Pair Barrel Race: 1. Team of Jim and Mike Charles, 2. Team of Laurie McCoy and Missie Charles; Barrel Race: 1. Laurie McCoy, 2. Sandy Gochnauer; 6. Hunt Seat Equitation; 1. Gail Graver, 2. Pam Sammons; Stock Seat Equitation; 1. Sandy Gochnauer and 2. Pam McKinsey.

Wheelbarrow Race: Valerie High and Jim Brewer, 2. Jim and Mike Charles; Break and Out: 1. Leslie Smith; 2. Joyce Frank; Parent Walk Jog: 1. Jim Charles; 2. Sandy Gochnauer; Crawl Through The Barrel: 1. Jim Brewer, 2. Sandy Gochnauer; Western Pleasure Horse: 1. Sue McCoy, 2. Phil Young; Hunter Under Saddle: 1. Leslie Smith, 2. Gail Graver; Pleasure Pony: 1. Eva Sherlow; 2. Joyce Frank.

Scurry Race: 1. Sandy Gochnauer, 2. Jill Kettering; Pole Bending with Tennis Racquet and

Ball: 1. Jim Charles, 2. Mike Charles; Horse and Boot Race: 1. Mike Charles; 2. Jim Brewer; Pony Boot Race: 1. Angie Heisey, 2. Chris Miller; Pleasure Class for Non-Members: 1. Leslie Smith, 2. Trish Meyers; Three legged Sack

Race: 1. Team of Valerie High and Janet Zimmerman, 2. Team of Mike and Missie Charles.

Keyhole Race: 1. Jim Charles, 2. Jim Brewer; Bareback Equitation: 1. Valerie High, 2. Gail Graver; Family Pair Class: 1. Jim

and Missie Charles, 2. Sandy and Barry Gochnauer, Jr.; Surprise Class: 1. Jill Kettering, 2. Molly Meyers; and Costume Class: L. Missy Lintz, 2. Sandy Gochnauer. Judge for the event was Mrs. Bobby Brown, Strasburg.



Appearing in full Arabian dress, Lee Seibert presents a check for \$100 to Patty Bitts and County Agent Jay Irwin. Patty is one of the riders in the therapeutic riding program which will benefit from the donation from the South Central District of the Pennsylvania Arabian Horse Association.

Cedar Crest FFA at show

LEBANON — The Cedar Crest FFA participated in the recent All-American Dairy Show as competitors and tour guides.

Steve Wenger and Heidi Peiffer placed 6th and 7th in the Holstein dairy type show. Steve and his senior yearling heifer also received a Master Fitter ribbon. Heidi and her junior 2 yr. old received Master Fitter and Master

Showman ribbons.

Other members were tour guides for elementary children. These members included Bob Fulk, Scott Eckenrode, Dave Ludwig, Jere Fuhrman, Brian Fulk, and Ann Lansberry. The tours included showing the youngsters milking machines and how they wash the animals. They were even shown a cow giving birth to a calf.

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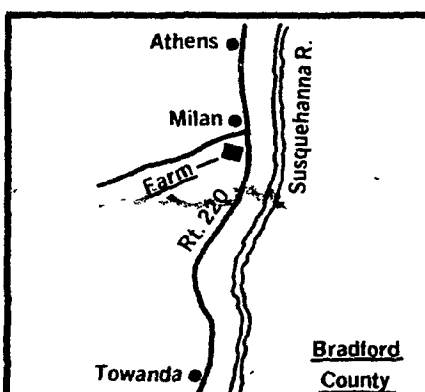
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