Carbon County salutes 4-H'ers.



Six Carbon County 4-H'ers display the trophies they received during the Carbon County Fair, where they were honored as "Outstanding 4-H Members." The outstanding members, with trophies, are seated from left to right: Diane Miller, Dawn Hoffman, Rebecca Gilbert and Shannon Szakacs all from Lehighton. The two members in the back row include, Kathy Storm, East Weissport and

Scott Seltzer, Lehighton. The 4-H'ers are surrounded by, from left to right, Danadee Miller, 4-H assistant, Ned Harleman, fair director, Lee Wenner, county home economist, E. Chester Heim, deputy secretary of the, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. State Senator Jim Rhoades and Gordon T. Bennett, fair director.

That's A? Good Question

Does anyone know where to buy a coriander grinder, or any other type of grinder that would work to grind seeds? I tried a blender and other types, but the results were not too good.

Dave Adams, Hamburg Mr. Adams,

The Lancaster County Extension service recommended trying herb and spice shops in your area. After contacting a herb shop in the Lititz area, we found that coriander grinders are very scarce and expensive. They recommended trying a pepper mill first. This should grind the seeds completely as would any coriander or spice grinder since coriander is actually a type of spice anyway.

Would you know where to find Dexter pygmy cattle, pygmy goats, and geese in this area?

Mr. Painter, Philadelphia

Mr. Painter,

This was quite a perplexing question and took quite a few phone calls, but we managed to locate the American Dexter Cattle Assn. for you. You can write to them at P.O. Box 56, Decorah, Iowa, 52101. Phone is 319-735-5772.

A few Dexter breeders in Pennsylvania are: Dean Filburn, R2, Fayetteville, PA, 17222; Klein Brothers, R3, Butler, PA, 16001; Ronald Kerr, R2, Titusville, PA, 16354; and Robert Hermann, R1, Marion Center, PA 15759.

You might also want to try Ruth Dunn, breeder of Dexter Cattle in Hackettstown, New Jersey. Her phone number is 201-852-4245.

Daisy Moore, secretary of the Association, said she will be glad to answer any questions you may have on the breed.

I am inquiring about persons in the Lancaster area who buy goat milk for processing and making goat cheese. Do you have any information to help?

Paul Turner, Airville Mrs. Turner,

There used to be a goat milk processing plant in Boyertown, but as of August it stopped business. You might want to try calling Jacob Fisher of Manheim (717-665-3803). He processes and sells his own goat's milk, If any other readers know of any plants or businesses of this nature, please write and let us and Mr. Turner

Ag Arena consignment numbers continue to grow

UNIVERSITY PARK -Livestock producers continue to consign animals to an all-breeds sale to aid Penn State's Ag Arena fund raising project.

The sale will be held December 11 in Harrisburg's Farm Show Complex. Proceeds will go toward the construction of the 190,000-

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The Ag Arena will provide for student classes and laboratories. It also will be available for statewide shows and sales by agricultural groups. Over 20 percent of the estimated \$900,000 cost has been raised to date.

Consignments now total 119, according to Milford Heddleson, College of Agriculture coordinator of environmental quality affairs and co-chairman of the fund raising campaign.

"Breeders who consign beef, sheep, swine, and dairy animals are being asked to donate at least 50 percent of the sale price to the building fund," the co-chairman points out. "Breed associations are participating in securing and

selecting consignments." Consignments during the last two weeks are:

SWINE:

Landrace - Edgar Wagner of Montgomery, one purebred gilt; Jay Blatt of R2 Annville, one open gilt; Harlan Wessner of R2 New Tripoli, one open gilt; and Glen-Air Farms of R3 Elizabethtown, one open gilt.

Spotted Poland China - Clair Hartman of Gratz, one bred gilt.

Berkshire - Arlie and Russell Cornbower of New Freedom, two open gilts; Harry Bachman of Annville, one open gilt.

Hampshire - Charles Bomgardner of Annville, one boar.

Duroc - Clyde McConaughey of Smicksburg, two open gilts.

DAIRY CATTLE:

Holstein - Sordoni Sterling Farms, Inc. of Harveys Lake, one cow; Clark Bowen and Sons of Wellsboro, one heifer; Glen E. Bowen of Wellsboro, one calf; Walter B. Wurster of Ottsville, one heifer; Ashcombe Farm Dairy, Inc. of Mechanicsburg, one heifer; Lloyd and Jeanne Miller of Mayport, one calf; Snyder Valley Farms of Parker, one calf; and Howard and Lorraine Smith, II of Mayport, one heifer.

BEEF CATTLE: Angus - Herman R. Purdy of R1, Alexandria, one cow; Harry

Stambaugh of Green Park, two cows; Glenair Farms of R3, Elizabethtown, two cows; Meadownist Farms of R1 Loysville, one cow; Twin Oak Farms of R2 Quarryville, one embryo and several units of semen; Prospect Hill Farms of R1, New Wilmington, one cow; South Branch Farms of R8 York, one cow; ErReR Hill Farms of R1 Friedens, one cow; and Bixler Ridge Farms of R1 Loysville, one

Simmental - Grandview Farms of Waynesburg, one cow; C. Robert Shertzer of R2 Jersey Shore, one cow; and Linden Farms of LaGrangeville, New York, 15 units of semen.

Belted Galloways - Grandview Farms of Waynesburg, two cows; and Swatara Springs Farm 4711 Highland Street, Harrisburg, two cows. Hereford - J and R Farms of R3, Lewisburg, one cow.

Polled Hereford - Richard C. Price of R2, Harrisonville, one

Chianina - Jack H. Dreibelbis, 10 Toll Tree Drive, Camp Hill, one

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