

Chester Co. Excels at Achievement Days

WEST CHESTER — The State 4-H Achievement Days held at Penn State University came to an end with the crowning of Chester County's junior livestock judging team as State Champions, and several outstanding individuals merited in other competitions. The solid junior livestock judging team of Phil Howe, Downingtown; Nancy MacCauley, Atglen; Rod Stoltzfus, Elverson, and Ken Walker, West Chester, finished 10th, 1st, 20th and 4th individually, placing them above all other competing teams.

Nancy MacCauley, daughter of William and Joan MacCauley, was high individual and is a seven-year member of the Golden Fleece 4-H Club. Along with brother Bill, a member of the 1982 state senior livestock judging team, and sister Donna, Nancy has become an expert showman of the family's Suffolk flock.

The senior livestock judging team of Ernie Barrett, Cochranville; Betsy Colket, Phoenixville; Doug Howe, Downingtown, and Glenn Stoltzfus, Morgantown, was the third place state senior team

with Betsy and Glenn finishing 4th and 6th individually.

The meats judging team also excelled with a 4th place finish. Team members were, Don Cairns, Sadsburyville; Gred Davis, Coatesville, and Beki Finkey, Downingtown.

Chester County's horse judging team of Heather and Kim Hindle, Pottstown, and Brenda Werner and Floyd Zook, Elverson, finished second as a team in the State. Individually Kim, Heather, Brenda and Floyd place 4th, 31st, 7th and 24th, respectively. This team was a short five points behind the strong Berks County team.

According to Wilda Carr, the team's coach "This team's improvement has been evident throughout the 1983 season over 1982. From 21st in 1982 to 2nd in 1983 shows what a strong team we have. And they improve with each training session."

Other's who excelled during 4-H State Achievement Days were David Thompson, Glenmoore, as 5th place senior male in the physical fitness competition;

Howard Mark, West Grove, 2nd place orienteering individual; Josh Weinstock, blue ribbon for photography demonstration, and

Sarah Holmes and Cathy McAllister finished 9th and 11th, respectively, in vegetable judging. Chester County also had in-

dividuals and teams participating in clothing and textiles judging, dairy judging, horse bowl and poultry judging.



Chester County 4-H members were first place winners in the junior livestock judging contest at State 4-H Achievement Days on State University's main campus. From left are: Nancy MacCauley, Phil Howe, Rod Stoltzfus and Ken Walker with coach and County Agricultural Agent Cheryl Fairbairn.

Montgomery Co. Holds 4-H Dairy Show

NORRISTOWN — Champion Holstein at the Montgomery County 4-H Dairy Show was a five-year-old cow shown by William Seipt, Lansdale. Reserve champion holstein was a junior two-year-old shown by Pamela Longacre, Hereford. Junior champion holstein was shown by Diane Halteman, Telford, and reserve junior was shown by Karen Halteman, Telford.

Champion and reserve Jerseys were shown by Robert Waltemyer, Collegeville. Susan Slater, Perkiomenville, showed the runner-up senior animal.

Champion Brown Swiss was an aged cow shown by Kathleen Kopistecki, Royersford, and reserve was a three-year-old shown by Ronald Longacre, Hereford. Junior champion Brown Swiss were shown by Ronald Longacre and reserve by Miss

Kopistecki.

Winners of the senior showman contest for 4-H'ers 14 years and older were Kathleen Kopistecki, William Seipt, Robert Waltemyer, Diane Halteman, and Drew Derstein, Hatfield. Winners of the junior showman contest for ages 9-13 were Thomas Halteman, Telford; Amy Wolfgang, Gilbertsville; Paul Gehringer, Bally; Brenda Wolfgang, Gilbertsville, and Abigail Keener, Telford.

Winners of the senior fitting division were Diane Halteman, Margaret Slater, Perkiomenville; Kathleen Kopistecki, Robert Boyer, Perkiomenville, and Tricia Curtis, Pennsburg. Winners of the junior fitting division were Sara Keener, telford; Susan Curtis, Pennsburg; Susan Slater, Perkiomenville; Lamar Stutzman, Schwenksville, and Brenda Wolfgang.

Kids to College

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Koeller did some experiments on seeds and learned how to propagate plants through cuttings in 4-H agent Jim Moore's plant science class. She thinks she'll try it at home, and is considering joining 4-H club to learn more.

Aaron Wilhelm, Hockessin, learned how to shoot an arrow and how to shear a sheep.

Chad Nelson and Vicki Wilkins, both of Newark, are 4-H members who had already spent a week at Camp Barnes earlier in the summer, and they were eager for more. Cooking class was a highlight for Vicki. Chad was interested in Professor Dewey Caron's entomology class, and working with the university computers.


Developing film and making deviled eggs were two new skills for 4-H'er Jennifer Bachman, Newark. Pere Brooks, also of Newark, had a chance to milk a cow and saddle a horse. Her neighbor Kara Credell learned two new stitches and made a treasure pouch to wear on her belt.

Jennifer Timko didn't even have to leave home to attend camp. She lives with her family on the university farm, where her father

works. Camp gave her a closer look at the agricultural operations she sees going on around her every day. For instance, she had seen a baler before, but never knew what it was. Now she knows how farmers get all that hay into perfect rectangles. Jennifer took a class called 4-H Way which will help prepare her for joining a club in the fall.

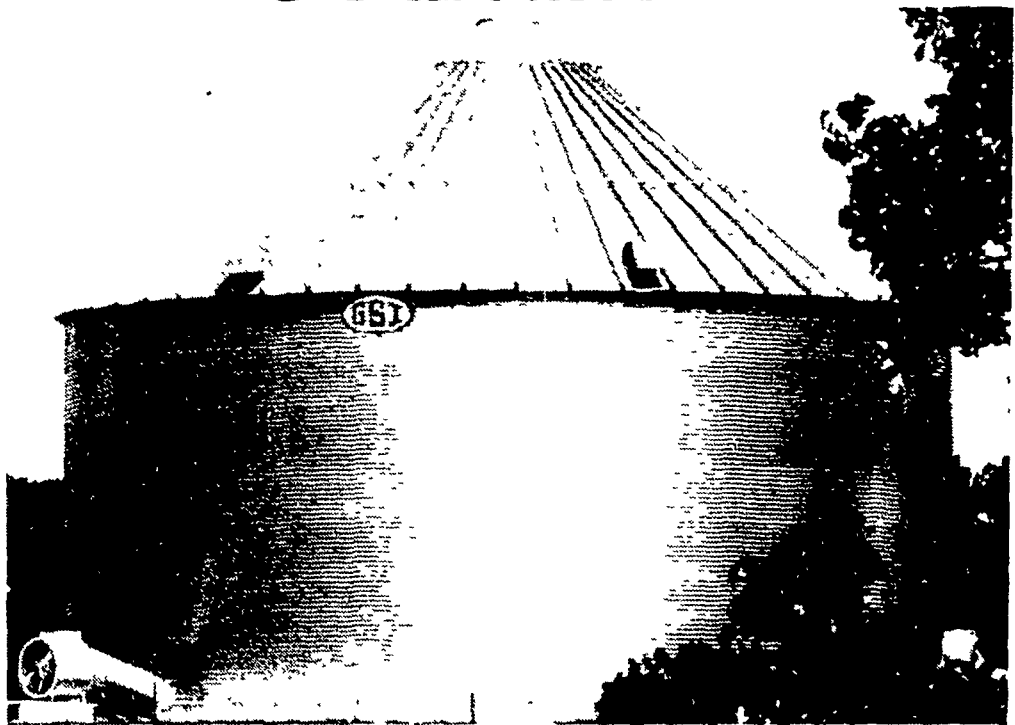
There were also visits to the university's solar house, where Dr. Ken Lomax taught about electricity. Animal visitors came from the Brandywine Zoo, SPCA, and Brandywine Creek State Park. And a special safety program on "stranger danger" was sponsored by the Newark Police and Girls' Clubs of Delaware. Children who had their parents' permission were fingerprinted, and the fingerprints were sent home to serve as identification should the need ever arise.

For the kids, their parents, and the faculty, 4-H day camp was a great success. When the Class of 1995 enters the University of Delaware, it will be interesting to see how many budding agricultural scientists had their interest piqued during a week at 4-H day camp in the summer of 1983.

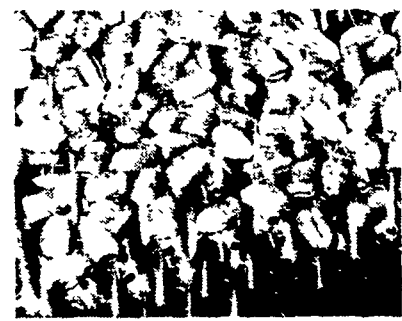


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