

Junior cattle clubs elect officers for 1984

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HARRISBURG — Several Junior Cattle Club organizations met at the Farm Show building the night before the Junior Dairy Show to elect 1984 officers and review the past year.

After their business meetings were concluded, youths from the Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club, Pennsylvania Guernsey Cattle Club, and the Pennsylvania Brown Swiss Cattle Club, pooled their resources and hosted themselves to a joint pizza party and hoedown.

Fun and fellowship were enjoyed by parents and juniors alike and there were over 100 youths participating.

This marked the first year that the Brown Swiss juniors were included in this joint venture by the Jersey and Guernsey youth.

"We noticed last year that the Brown Swiss Juniors also had a meeting and we wanted to include them," remarked Ruth Ann John, Pennsylvania Guernsey Field Representative. Guernsey and Jersey juniors had combined their funds the previous year to host this

event which became very popular.

The main item of discussion at the Jersey Junior meeting was the upcoming trip to Kentucky for juniors and their animals that qualifying at the Junior Show Organizing the state herd and the trip to the All-American in Kentucky is Robert Robison, President of the Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club. Robison stated that there will be fewer animals going this year because truck space will be limited. Juniors will also be expected to pay more of their own way since funds are limited. Cindy Waltemyer, Collegeville, will be in charge of the animals in Kentucky, and juniors are encouraged to go to show their own animals.

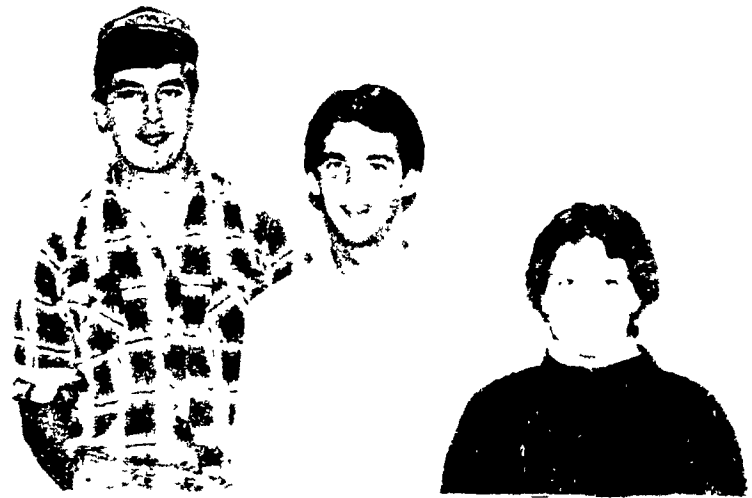
There was also a report on junior Jersey activities and it was also announced that 959 tickets were sold for the calf raffle at the state sale. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Dreisbach, Hamburg, were again thanked for donating the calf to the junior club for this money raising project.

The election of directors was held and the new directors are: District 1 - Julie Robison, District 2 - Jim Heeter, District 3 - Carol Dreisbach, District 4 - Valerie Minor, District 5 - Jay Clark. They were welcomed to the Board by President Patricia Dreisbach, Vice President, Jay Clark, and Secretary, Jody Minor.

The Junior Guernsey meeting was called to order by President Jeffrey Benedict. Reports were given on the summer activities including the Fitting and Showing workshop held in July, the Junior Heifer Project, and the Ag Progress Days Milkshake booth.

The Fitting and Showing Workshop had 66 participants and

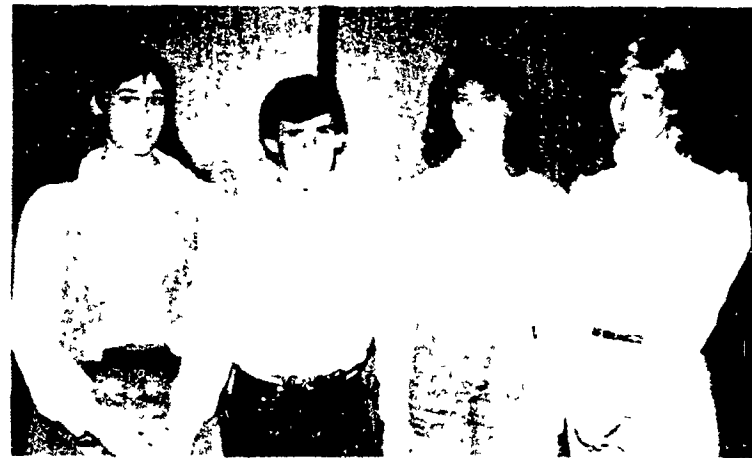
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New officers of the junior association of the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders club are, from left, President, Scott Kriebel, Benton; Vice President, Gerald Garber, Lancaster; and Secretary/Treasurer, Sherri Zollers, Mertztown.



President of the Junior Jersey Breeders, Patricia Dreisbach welcomes Ann Daubert, President of the Junior Brown Swiss Breeders.



New directors of the junior association of the Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club are, from left, Carol Dreisbach, R3 Hamburg; Jay Clark, R1 Enon Valley; Valerie Minor, R2 Mansfield; with Junior President, Patricia Dreisbach, R3 Hamburg.

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