

NORRISTOWN — Montgomery County 4-H members are gearing up for their annual highlight — the 4-H Fair. This year promises to be the most spectacular of all with a variety of new activities in which

the public may participate. The theme for this year's fair is "4-H Salutes Pennsylvania Agriculture." The Fair will take place at the Montgomery County 4-H Center on August 16-18. The 4-H

Center is located on Snyder Road just off Rt. 363 between Allentown Road and Sumneytown Pike in Lansdale. The public is invited and almost all events are free, with the exception of the carnival-type game booths, and the small pet parade, for which there are nominal fees.

Since the fair is a salute to Pennsylvania agriculture, there will be many things on hand to demonstrate the importance of this

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Greg Muse of Perkasio has a close encounter with Rosebud, one of five llamas owned by his parents. Greg will be showing his 4-H market lamb at the Montgomery County 4-H Fair, Thursday evening, August 16. Rosebud will join the Fair on Saturday.

Baltimore Co. holds first 4-H sale

BY JOHN SCHMIDT
BALTIMORE, Md. — Baltimore County, Maryland recently held its first-ever 4-H livestock sale.

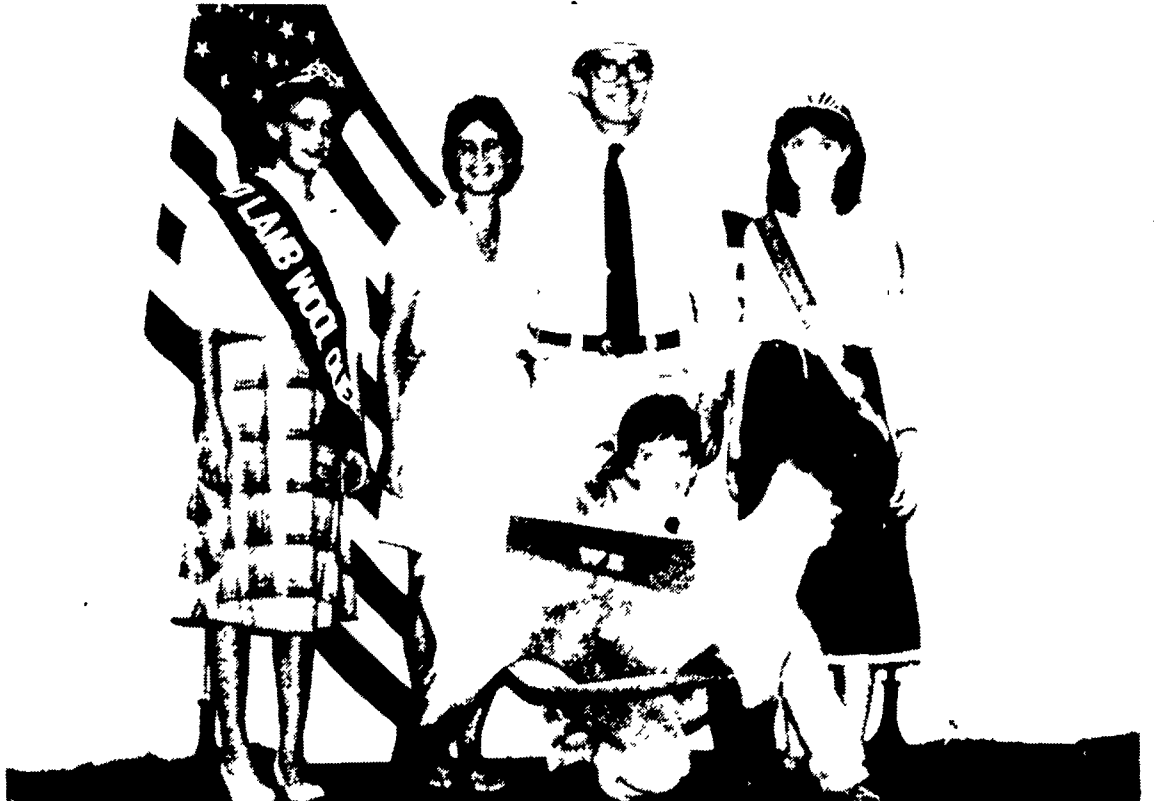
Richard Strohmer exhibited the champion market hog, which sold for \$1.10 per pound. Frank Feeser of Taneytown purchased the hog.

Rich Lawrence showed the champion market lamb, which Santoni's Food Market of Edgewood purchased for \$1.95 per

pound. The inaugural sale average was \$133 on the four hogs and 10 lambs that were sold.

Santoni's Food Market was the top buyer, but Dance Auctioneers of Towson also purchased some animals.

The purpose fo this first sale was to give additional opportunities for 4-H'ers to market their top quality lambs and hogs.



Rick Lawrence, kneeling, poses with his champion market lamb at Baltimore County's first 4-H livestock sale. With him are Maryland Lamb and Wool Queen, the Baltimore County Farm Queen and representatives of Santoni's Food Market, who purchased the lamb.



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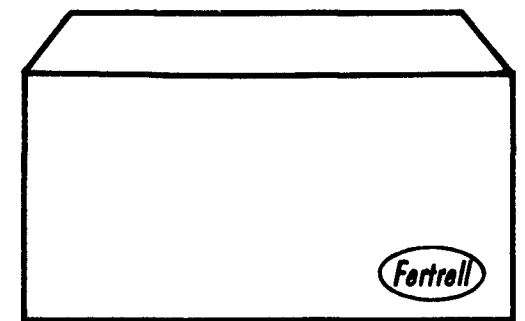
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