

Oustanding Pennsylvania 4-H'ers honored

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UNIVERSITY PARK — Many Pennsylvania 4-H'ers were recently rewarded for hours and hours of hard work and practice during State 4-H Achievement Days held at Penn State's University Park campus.

With them came a delegation of county 4-H agents, leaders and chaperones, many donating their time and talents so that the 4-H'ers would have the opportunity to test their skills and learn by doing so, said 4-H Youth Specialist U.B. Bakker.

The 4-H'ers who had the opportunity to compete in this three-day event had already devoted much time to preparing for their demonstrations, speeches or bowl questions. Others had labored over the sewing machine, making clothing that could rival any available in a store.

They had previously competed with their peers on a county level and came out at the top. Many more hours of practice followed in preparation for the even stiffer competition that knew they would face at State Days.

And, while not every one who came was able to leave with an award, all had shared in the fun and fellowship of competing with fellow 4-H'ers. Many of those who did not rank at the top of the roster this year, Bakker said, will be back even stronger next year, or the next. What is important, he stressed, is that they have learned and grown through their experience.

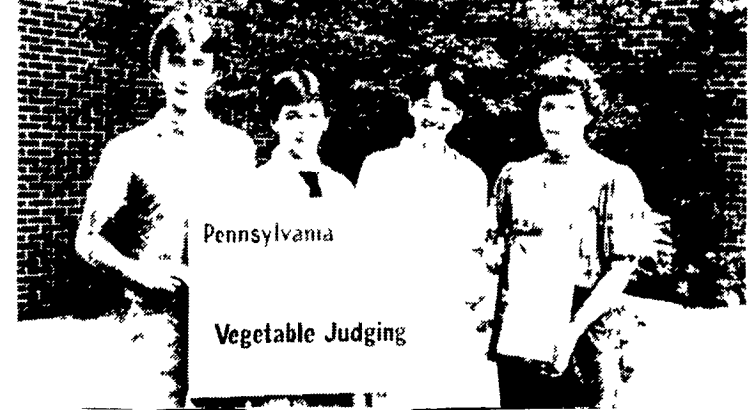
A list of the first place teams and individuals in each category follows.

HIGH INDIVIDUALS

- Poultry- Jacki King Adams
- Meat Identification- Lisa Hoover York
- Entomology- Kim Lott Adams
- Flower Identification- David Keller Lancaster

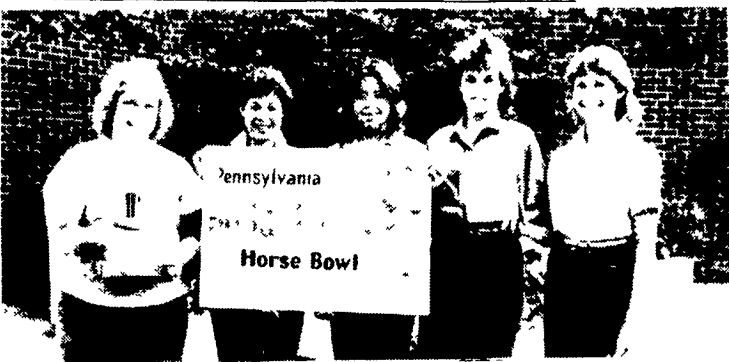


Berks County had the first place dairy judging team. Members from left, Todd Miller, Jim Younker, Charles Seidel and William Leshner, pose here with 4-H State Leader Carrol Howes.

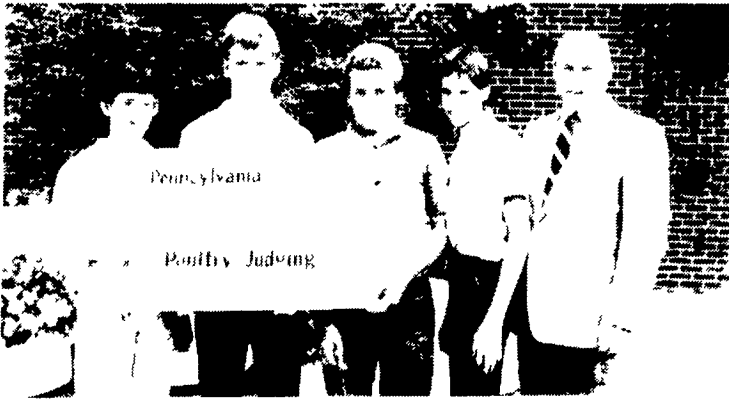


Members of Luzerne County's first place vegetable judging team are from left, Dave Smith, Steve Furnanage, Jody Whitebread and Kathleen Wychock.

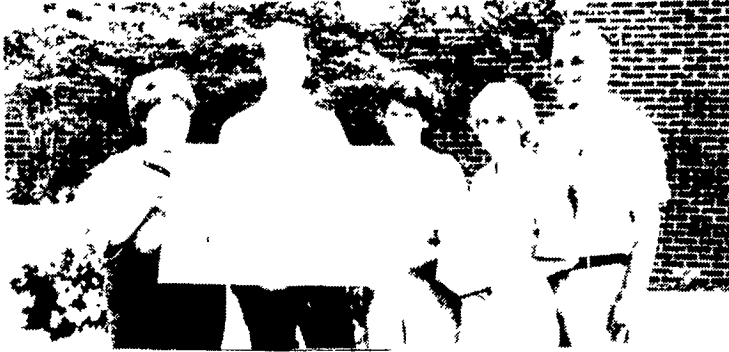
- Senior Livestock- Brian Hess Lancaster
- Junior Livestock- Emily Weaver, Lancaster
- Vegetable- Joseph Haines Allegheny and Christy Brown, Crawford
- Dairy- James Younker Berks
- Horse- Margot Leroy, Lebanon
- Rifery- Clayton Merrill, Lycoming
- Archery- Greg Catrabone Erie
- Public Speaking- Joan Barbera, Somerset and Kris Ferraro, Indiana
- Junior Autorama- David Keener Franklin
- Senior Autorama- Jim Behney, Adams
- Orienteering- Teal Weaver Adams and Curt Sayre, Beaver
- Photo Contest- Mathew Will Somerset
- Physical Fitness
 - Jr Girl- Laurie Snow, Blair
 - Sr Girl- Kari Uncapher Blair
 - Jr Boy- Bob Borbonus Westmoreland
 - Sr Boy- Kenneth Dranzik Westmoreland and



Members of Indiana County's first place horse bowl team are Ethel Coleman, Maria McDonald, Pam Ofman, Barb Peace and Jill Stahlman.



Berks County's first place poultry judging team members from left Tammy Balthaser, Allen Bates, Bryan Moyer and Mark Price, pose with State 4-H Leader Carrol Howes.



The first-place meats identification team came from York County. Members Lisa Hoover, Jim Townsend, Heidi Dietz and Ellen Bentzel, pose with extension agent Tony Dubrosky.

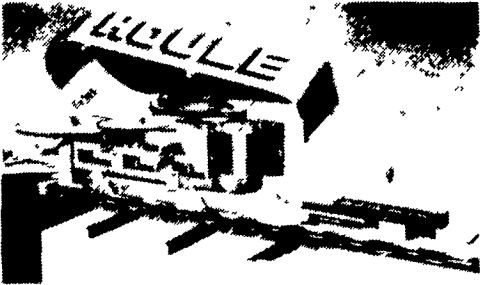
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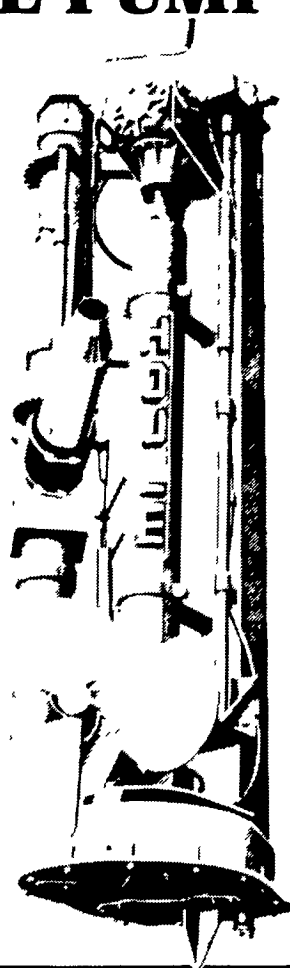
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