

Berks 4-H Fair attendance up this year

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LEESPORT — The Berks County 4-H County Council sponsored their annual 4-H Fair

earlier this month with attendance and participation far exceeding that of last year's fair. Over 50 4-H clubs and 500 youth attended the three-day affair of contests,

displays, and "ag olympics." Planned and run by the 4-H County Council, the 4-H Fair featured baking contests, a flower show, exhibit contests, arts and crafts contests, project book and clothing judging, a talent show, rabbit and cavy show, and a fishing rodeo. There was also a volleyball tournament, scavenger hunt, nutrition contest, and watermelon eating contest. Evening activities included a

chicken barbeque and a hoedown and modern dance for the youth. The fair concluded on Saturday with the Berks County 4-H Horse Clubs annual round-up show at the center.

Ribbons were in abundance as awards were handed out in many categories. Throughout the fair, food, soda, ice cream and milkshakes were available to the juniors.

Big favorites with the 4-Hers

were the ag olympic and the watermelon eating contests. The ag olympics included corn husking contests, hay bale throwing, and other ag related feats of skill.

Throughout the three days of events, the Berks County Ag Center and newly completed 4-H Community Center were bustling with activity. Inner city 4-Hers and their country friends teamed up to make this the most successful fair to date.



Susie Corl, Shoemakersville, holds her one-month-old rabbit entry.



This boy apparently doesn't care about seeds as he participates in the watermelon eating contest.

Blair Co. Livestock Show

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Following are the results from all classes:

MARKET LAMBS
Light weight 1 Sam Hayes III 2 Lee Hayes 3 Sam Stahl
Medium Light weight 1 Laura Webb 2 Doug Myers 3 Amy Longenecker
Medium weight 1 Hollie Pheasant 2 Randy Rhodes 3 Kevin Eastep
Heavy weight 1 Cathy Longenecker 2 Dave Riggelman
Grand Champion Hollie Pheasant
Reserve Champion Sam Hayes III
Junior Fitter Sam Stahl
Senior Fitter Hollie Pheasant
Junior Showmanship Christine Rhodes
Senior Showmanship Sam Hayes III

MARKET HOGS
Light weight 1 Joe Stitt 2 Barbara Noye 3 Corina Frye
Medium Light weight 1 Joel Pheasant 2 Christine Rhodes 3 Robert Ferry
Light Heavy weight 1 Kevin Rhodes 2 Brian

Helsley 3 Hollie Pheasant
Heavy weight 1 Sheila Biddle 2 John Dowey 3 Randy Rhodes
Grand Champion Sheila Biddle
Reserve Champion John Dowey
Junior Fitter Kevin Dowey
Senior Fitter Brenda Noye
Junior Showmanship Kevin Dowey
Senior Showmanship Kevin Rhodes

MARKET STEER
Light weight 1 Christine Rhodes 2 Kristin Longenecker 3 Debbie Stahl
Light Medium weight 1 Randy Rhodes 2 Kevin Longenecker 3 Hollie Pheasant
Medium weight 1 Tom Harris 2 Jenny Bigelow 3 Sheila Biddle
Medium Heavy weight 1 Harry Edwards 2 Melissa Longenecker 3 Ron Baker
Heavy weight 1 Rob Hileman 2 Kevin Rhodes 3 Chris Baker
Grand Champion Harry Edwards
Reserve Champion Tom Harris
Junior Fitter Kristin Longenecker
Senior Fitter Tom Harris
Junior Showmanship Rob Hileman
Senior Showmanship Hollie Pheasant

Equidae 4-H Club

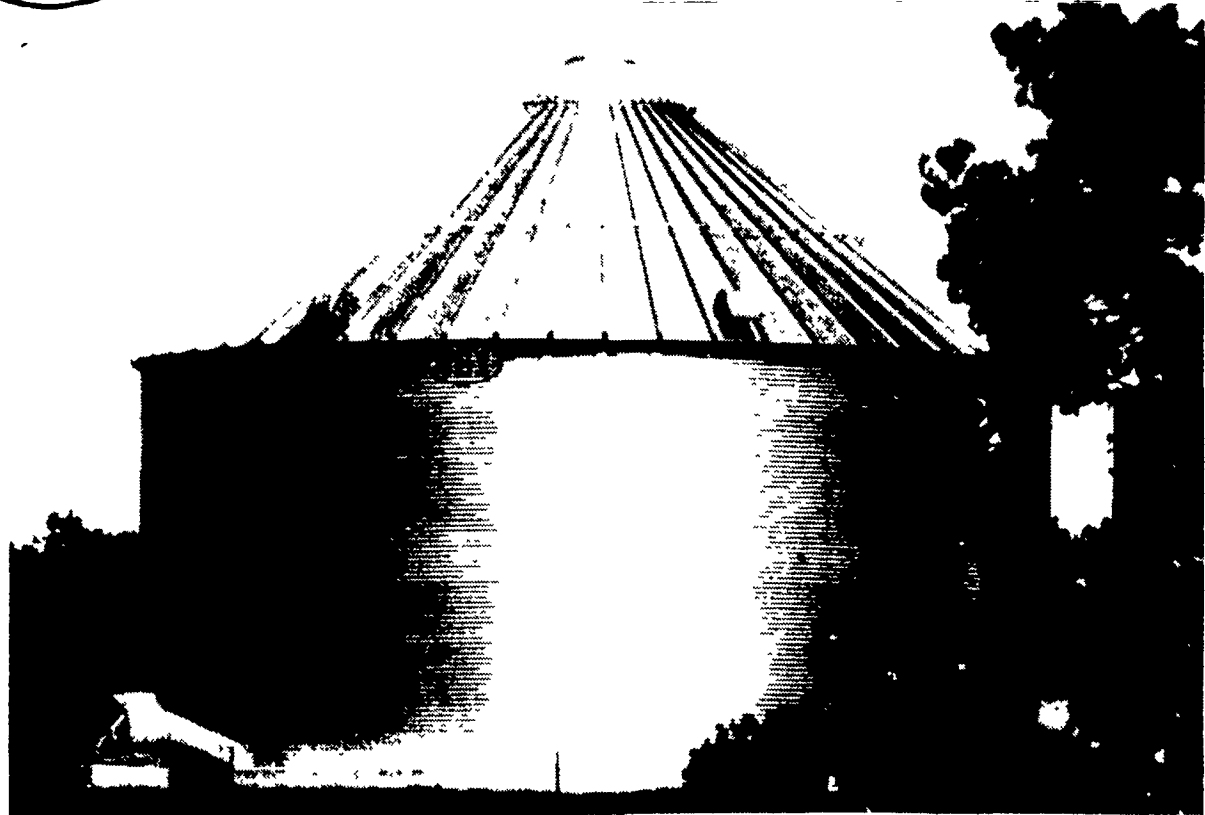
The Equidae 4-H Club won big at the Chester County 4-H Horse Show on August 18th. The group brought home five first-place awards, four seconds, two thirds, one fourth, two fifths and one sixth.

Members participating were: Aimee Voss, Johanna Voss, Janet Bitter, Robyn Nesley, Robin Lawhorn, Melinda Spencer, and

Andrea Kershner. Of the club's seven participants, five qualified for the Regional Horse Show on August 25.



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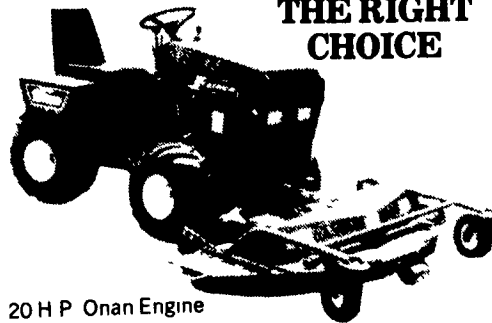
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