

Indiana Co. 4-Her Wins at SW Regional

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NEW KENSINGTON — Tension filled the atmosphere as 4-H'ers, leaders and parents anxiously waited their turn to watch, judge, or present a demonstration or public speech at the Southwest Regional 4-H Activities Day. Eight southwest Pennsylvania counties participated in the event at Pennsylvania State University's New Kensington campus on July 12.

Patrick Zagrodnichek, Indiana County, was named the high point junior demonstrator with a score of 99.5. As the high point demonstrator, Patrick, a first year 4-H member, was asked to present his demonstration entitled "The Shepherds Cupboard" to those in attendance.

Margee Wolff, Westmoreland County, presented her high point speech entitled "Responsibility and One to Grow On." Margee, senior public speaking entrent, also received a 99.5 for her presentation.

Following are those who received a blue ribbon, indicating a 90 percent or higher in their respective categories. Trophy winners are the top scorers in each category. The junior public speaking winners include: Amy

Chestnut, Armstrong; Cindy Goehring, Beaver; Lucas Koffler, Washington (trophy); Emily Murphy, Allegheny; Amy Ross, Indiana.

Winners in the senior public speaking category are Sandy Bevington, Beaver; Penny Hornberger, Fayette; Kristy Kennedy; Butler; Jeri Ludloff, Allegheny; Susan Nehrig, Indiana; Ronna Leah Ritchie, Armstrong; and Margee Wolff, Westmoreland. Margee was also the trophy winner in this category.

In the junior engineering competition Jeremy Woodling of Beaver County was a blue ribbon winner and captured the trophy. Emily Ross from Indiana County received the trophy in the general category for juniors while Erin Chestnut, Armstrong County, received a blue ribbon. Emily's sister, Pam, won the trophy for the senior division in the general category.

Cindy Cockroft of Butler won the junior title for her plant science demonstration. An Indiana County resident, Diane Bell took the trophy in the senior plant science group. Patrick Zagrodnichek, also a resident of Indiana, won the junior animal science category, while Christian Murphy,

Allegheny; Nikki Richter, Fayette; Amy Spatz, Allegheny; Rich Klingensmith Armstrong; Marcie Leasure, Armstrong; and Chris Zagrodnichek, Indiana; Tammy Hudson, Westmoreland; Jennifer Lenhart, Westmoreland, won blue ribbons.

A team of Christy Vosnick and Rosemary Stark, both of Washington county, left the activities day with the trophy in the senior foods and nutrition category. Susan Bell, Indiana; Jody Nesbit, Indiana; and Susie Robinson, Beaver; all went home with blue ribbons.

In the home and family management department Tricia Real, Butler, received the trophy. Tricia is a senior 4-H member.

Joanne Boone of Beaver county received the top score in the junior home and family management category, while Christa Gallagher of Fayette received a score of 90 or above. Debbie Beatty, Indiana, won in the junior foods and nutrition department.

In the senior animal science category a team from Westmoreland County received the honors. Mary Ann McTighe and Desiree Smith were the winners, with Dee Ambrose, Westmoreland, LeAnn Kimmel, Armstrong, and



Patrick Zagrodnichek, a first year 4-H member from Indiana County, was the high point scorer for a junior demonstration presenter. Here, Patrick presents his demonstration at the Southwest Regional 4-H Activities Day in New Kensington.

Lori Winsheimer, Indiana, took home blue ribbons.

In the horse bowl Westmoreland County came out on top, while Indiana County's team received

second place. Butler County placed third. Allegheny County's dog bowl team placed first with Westmoreland County placing second.

Melissa Wilcox is Bradford Co. Princess

ATHENS — Melissa Wilcox was selected 1985 Bradford County dairy princess during the county's dairy festival held recently in Athens. The pageant came at the end of a full day of activities.

Melissa is the 17-year-old daughter of John and Sheila Wilcox of Troy. She will be a senior at Troy Area High School, where she

is involved in a number of activities. She plans to attend college and pursue a career in the medical field.

Pamela Whipple, the 17-year-old daughter of Robert and Anita Whipple of Towanda, was named alternate princess. Pamela will be a senior at Athens Area High School and plans to attend college to become a dietitian.



Melissa Wilcox, left, is Bradford County's 1985 dairy princess and Pamela Whipple, right, is alternate princess.

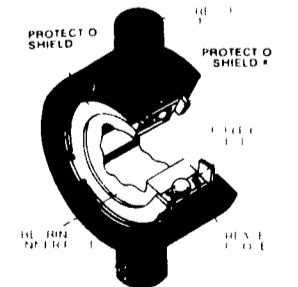


The top demonstration and public speech presentors were: front row from left, Patrick Zagrodnichek, Indiana; Lucas Koffler, Washington. Middle row from left, Cindy Cockroft, Butler; Rosemary Stark, Kristy Vosnick, Washington; Debbie Beatty, Indiana; Jeremy Woodling, Beaver, and Joanne Boone, Beaver. Third row from left, Desiree Smith, Mary Ann McTighe, Westmoreland; Pam Ross, Indiana; Margee Wolff, Westmoreland; Emily Ross, Indiana; Tricia Real, Butler; and Diane Bell, Indiana.

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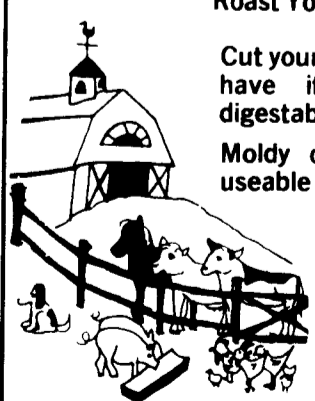
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