

Potter 4-H/FFA Horse Show

MILLER Thirty two Potter County 4-H'ers and one FFA member participated in the 4-H and FFA Horse Show, last week, at the Potter County Fairgrounds.

Tim Hoppe, Harrison Valley, received a blue ribbon in the tack class for junior members, while Valery Barnett, Mike Bova, Sarah Shatz, Coudersport RD; Candy Hunt, Genesee; Candy Hoppe, Harrison Valley; Mike Hyde, Jackie Perkins, and Todd Wheaton; Shinglehouse, Bridgette Vetter, Mills, and Amy Watson, Struthers, Ohio all won blue ribbons in the tack class.

This year four horses were entered in production classes. Kelly Lehman, Harrison Valley, took a blue ribbon with his yearling colt grade pony. Marie Erway also took a blue ribbon with her first year filly Belgian. Judy Erway took a blue ribbon for her FFA project a 2-year-old filly Belgian, while Bridgette Vetter picked up a blue ribbon with a 3-year-old futurity horse.

In showmanship and grooming for junior exhibitors under age 14, first place went to Candy Hoppe on Shesa Golden Babe, while Mike Bova took second place with Dill's Kit Cat and Jim Bob Klesa, third, with Dial A Princess.

Showmanship and grooming honors for senior exhibitors went to Valery Barnett, first place on Eternal Solo; Bridgette Vetter, second, with Silver Dollar Skip and Allen Hyde, Shinglehouse, third, with Sue B.

In junior member showmanship and grooming Tim Hoppe finished first, Heidi Shatz, Coudersport RD, second, and Melinda McCaslin, Genesee, RD, third.

John Lehman, Genesee RD, took a blue ribbon in pleasure pony driving.

In open trail riding for ponies 13.2 hands and under, Jackie Perkins, Shinglehouse, on Cricket took first place. Cristel Nicastro, Shinglehouse, on Princess was second, and Toby Bova on Thunder was third.

In open trail, over 13.2 hands, first place went to Rick Higley, Shinglehouse, on Mountain Fawn, while Todd Wheaton, also from Shinglehouse, took second place on Al-Ro-Wa. Bridgette Vetter on Silver Dollar Skip was third.

First place in pleasure pairs class went to Darla Tormey, Harrison Valley on Tiekko 76ER and Chyrie Wheaton, Shinglehouse, on Narada.

In junior division stock seat equitation first place went to Sarah

Shatz with Misty, while Mike Bova on Dill's Kit Cat was second, and Chyrie Wheaton on Narada, third.

In stock seat equitation, walk-trot only, for junior members, Melinda McCaslin finished first with Golden Lace, while Eric Fuller with Beau and Brian Fuller with Cindy took second and third, respectively. The Fullers are from Shinglehouse.

In the senior division, Bridgette Vetter on Silver Dollar Skip took first place, Allen Hyde on Sue B took second, and Rick Higley on Mountain Farm was third.

In the western pleasure ponies (12.2 hands and under) class, first place went to Jackie Perkins and second to Cristel Nicastro.

Chyrie Wheaton took first place in western pleasure ponies (12.2 hands to 14.0 hands) with Narada, Sarah Shatz was second, and Toby Bova, third.

First in western pleasure horses was Mike Bova on Dill's Kit Cat, with Bridgette Vetter, second, on Silver Dollar Skip, and Allen Hyde, third, on Sue B.

In the Western Riding Contest first place went to Todd Wheaton on Al-Ro-Wa, second to Rick Higley on Mountain Fawn and third to Bridgette Vetter with Silver Dollar Skip.

In the pole bending race Jenny Rathmell finished in 33.6 seconds, with Jackie Perkins - on Cricket finishing in 34.8 seconds, and Mary Fuller on Cindy at 43.7.

In pole bending over 13.2 hands, Rick Higley on Mountain Farm was clocked at 26.5 seconds, while Darla Tormey on Tiekko 76ER came in at 34.7 and Mike Bova on Dill's Kit Cat at 43.4.

Top winner in the clover leaf barrel race for ponies 13.2 hands and under was Jackie Perkins in 24.4 seconds. Close behind her was Jenny Rathmell in 24.8 seconds.

Rick Higley had a time of 19.8 seconds in the clover leaf barrel race over 13.2 hands. Todd Wheaton on Al-Ro-Wa was second in 22.7 seconds and Kelby Fuller on Beau, third, in 30.2 seconds.

In raised-box keyhole race for 13.2 hands and under Jackie Perkins on Cricket and Jenny Rathmell finished in a dead heat at 12.5 seconds. In a face off Jenny was the winner at 11.1 seconds. Third place went to Cristel Nicastro at 19.6 seconds.

The raised-box keyhole over 13.2 hands was also nip and tuck when Rick Higley and Mountain Fawn finished at 9.9 seconds, just one tenth of a second ahead of Todd Wheaton on Al-Ro-Wa at 10.0.

Dairymen, Inc. holds district meeting



Fred Butler (right), president of the board of directors of the Middle Atlantic Division of Dairymen, Inc., greets Albert Mellinger at the District 14 annual meeting of Dairymen, Inc., held Thursday evening in Gordonville. Mellinger, along with Phares Hurst, Leola, serve as district directors of the dairy cooperative.

Division manager John I. Collins Jr. was also on hand at the meeting and reported that Dairymen has "done a lot of things to meet the upcoming challenges in the dairy industry." He predicted a bright future for the cooperative and an increase in Dairymen production and membership back to 1983 levels.

Also during the meeting, district fieldman Eugene Frey explained the cooperative's equity program to the attending producers and reminded them that Dairymen is the only dairy cooperative in the U.S. that pays back on a five-year schedule.

Dairymen, Inc. serves farmers in 17 states and has a \$1.2 billion annual business.

Third place went to Kelby Fuller at 14.4.

In hunter seat equitation (not to jump) Candy Hoppe took first place and a red ribbon in the junior division, while Valery Barnett on Eternal Solo took a first place blue.

Mike Hyde took a blue ribbon in hunter seat equitation over jumps and also a blue ribbon in hunter ponies 14.2 hands and under, while Valery Barnett took a first place blue in hunter horses over 14.2 hands. Candy Hoppe on Shesa Golden Babe finished second.

Mike Hyde on No April Fooling PL took a first place blue ribbon in working hunter ponies.

Fifteen 4-H'ers will be competing in the district horse show.

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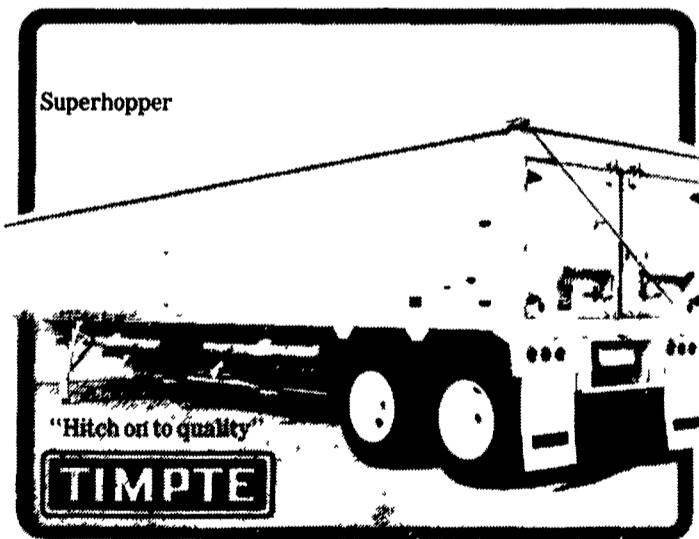


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