

4-H'ers Prepare for State Days with York Livestock Judging Contest

WELLSVILLE — Sixty-seven contestants from six counties took part in the York County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on July 3.

Held at Warrington Green Farms in Wellsville, the contest is staged as a practice session for 4-H'ers bound for State Achievement Days in August. The winning state team earns the honor to represent Pennsylvania at the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held at the North American International Livestock Expo in Louisville, Kentucky in November.

York County teams took top honors in both the junior and senior divisions at the July 3 contest. York entrants also took high individual honors in both divisions, with Krista Rankin winning the senior division and Sandy Eisenhour placing first in the junior division. Contest rankings are given below.

York Livestock Judging
Senior Division

- BEEF**
1 Robbie Rohrer Chester 2 Melissa Trostle York 3 Anne Mary Frey Lancaster
- SHEEP**
1 Tricia Musser Lancaster 2 Krista Rankin York 3 Robbie Rohrer
- SWINE**
1 Lisa Hoover York 2 Emily Weaver Lancaster 3 Joe Garber Lancaster
- ORAL REASONS**
1 Krista Rankin York 2 Melissa Trostle York 3 John Eaton York
- OVERALL INDIVIDUAL**
1 Krista Rankin York 2 Robbie Rohrer Chester 3 Melissa Trostle York
- TEAMS**
1st York 1 Krista Rankin 2 Melissa Trostle 3 John Eaton 2nd Chester 1 Robbie Rohrer 2 Tiffany Rohrer 3 Donna McCauley 3rd Lancaster 1 Jeff Craig 2 Emily Weaver 3 Tricia Musser

- Junior Division**
- BEEF**
1 Sandy Eisenhour York 2 Shelby Heagy Lebanon 3 Daryl Bomgardner Lebanon
- SHEEP**
1 Chris Hunter Berks 2 Joyce Stough York 3 Michelle Sullivan Cumberland
- SWINE**
1 Jason Krall Lebanon 2 Sonja Shearer York 3 Leah Byers Cumberland
- OVERALL INDIVIDUAL**
1 Sandy Eisenhour York 2 Amy Eshelman Berks 3 Travis Werley Berks
- TEAMS**
1st York 1 Sandy Eisenhour 2 Elizabeth Bishard 3 Joyce Stough 2nd Lebanon 1 Daryl Bomgardner 2 Jason Krall 3 Shelby Heagy 3rd Berks 1 Amy Eshelman 2 Travis Werley 3 Chris Hunter



High senior team honors at York Livestock Judging contest went to York team made up of Melissa Trostle (left), John Eaton Jr., and Krista Rankin. Krista was high senior individual.



Members of York's winning junior team were (left) Elizabeth Bishard, Sandy Eisenhour and Joyce Stough. Sandy was high individual junior.

Three Counties Compete In Regional 4-H Meats Judging

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YORK — Teams from three counties vied for honors on July 9 at the first-ever York County Regional 4-H Meats Judging Contest.

Godfrey Brothers Meats, York R8, hosted the event, which brought into competition 18 individuals and teams from York, Berks, and Lancaster counties.

High senior individual was Nancy Townsend, and high junior was Bradley Trowbridge. Both represented York County.

York's senior and junior entries also took top honors in the team competition. Senior team members were Holly Crisamore, Nancy Townsend, and Joanne Rishel. Members of the junior team were

Bradley Trowbridge, Joyce Stough and Suzanne Bishard.

The contest was patterned after the meats judging contest held annually during State 4-H Achievement Days. It included classes of beef and pork carcasses, hams, ribs and steaks, and the identification of 24 assorted cuts of meats. Judge was James Watkins of Penn State.

Trophies and ribbons for winning individuals and teams were sponsored by the York County 4-H Beef, Sheep and Swine Clubs, York County Swine Producers Association, Rishel's Landscaping of Seven Valleys, and Dunkard Valley Farms, Dallastown. Results of the contest follow:

- Meats Judging Results**
- Senior Division**
- High Individual**
1 Nancy Townsend York 2 Joanne Rishel York 3 Holly Crisamore York
- Teams**
1 York (Nancy Townsend Joanne Rishel Holly Crisamore) 2 Lancaster (Doug Musser Mike Craig Tracey Landis Mark Price) 3 Berks (Kurt Fisher Kenianne Rarick)
- Identification**
1 Joanne Rishel York 2 Nancy Townsend York 3 Holly Crisamore York
- Judging**
1 Kurt Fisher Berks 2 Doug Musser Lancaster 3 Nancy Townsend York
- Reasons**
1 Nancy Townsend York 2 Joanne Rishel York 3 Kurt Fisher Berks
- Junior Division**
- High Individual**
1 Bradley Trowbridge York 2 Joyce Stough York 3 Suzanne Bishard York
- Teams**
1 Bradley Trowbridge 2 Joyce Stough 3 Suzanne Bishard
- Identification**
1 Bradley Trowbridge 2 Joyce Stough 3 Suzanne Bishard
- Judging**
1 Bradley Trowbridge 2 Joyce Stough 3 Jennifer Calderazzo



Mike Bankert, center, representing the host Godfrey Brothers Meats, presented meats judging high individual awards to Nancy Townsend and Bradley Trowbridge.

Pa. Juniors Elected to American-International Charolais Positions

ST. PAUL, Minn. — The 1986-87 officers for the American-International Junior Charolais Association were elected during the recent annual junior heifer show and leadership conference held June 23-27 in St. Paul, Minn.

Selected as president of the youth group was Anita Geddes of Higbee, Mo. A Pennsylvania junior, Jan Waltz of Manheim, will serve as the vice president. Rounding out the slate are two Texas members, Kristi Carver of Dallas, and Meghan Casey of Ft. Worth. Kristi will serve as the

association's secretary, and Meghan will be the group's treasurer.

In addition to the officers, juniors were elected to the 10-member board of directors. David Naser of Washington, Pa., was chosen as Area 7 board member. He will represent junior members in Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, Maryland, Delaware and the New England states. The officers and board members help to plan and carry out activities for the 700-member national junior association.



David Naser

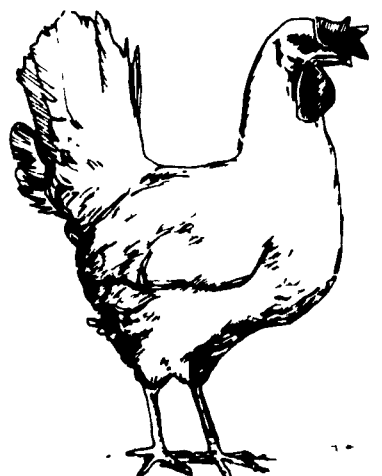
Performance Tested Ram Sale Slated for Aug. 2

STATE COLLEGE — The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Meat Animal Evaluation Center is making final preparations for the 8th Performance Tested Ram and Invitational Ewe Sale, to be held Saturday, August 2, at 4 p.m. The sale will be held in the new Ag Arena complex which is directly adjacent to the MAEC. The sale will feature approximately 50 performance tested rams and a consignment of ewes

Through 70 days on test 74 rams have an average daily gain of .89

pounds per day, with 25 of the rams still gaining in excess of a pound a day. On test are: eight junior Dorsets, eight fall Dorsets, two junior Rambouillets, one junior Targhee, seven junior and one fall Shropshires, two Columbias, one junior Oxford, 11 junior Hampshires, one fall-born Hampshire, 31 junior Suffolks and one fall-born Suffolk.

For more information or to request a catalog call Glenn Eberly at (814)238-2527 or write to the Meat Animal Evaluation Center, 651 Fox Hollow Road, State College, PA 16803.



Cornell Conference to Discuss Chicken Behavior

ITHACA, NY — How do hens cooped up in wire cages in modern poultry houses feel about their living conditions? Can they be made more comfortable? If so, would they produce more eggs?

A Cornell University study attempting to answer these questions, and the possibility of improving immune systems in chickens through genetic engineering techniques are among topics to be discussed at the 1986 Cornell Poultry Conference at the Ithaca Holiday Inn July 30-31.

Open to poultry farmers throughout the Northeast, the annual event is sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension and the New York State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell.

Cornell poultry scientist Dan Cunningham, the conference chairman, will discuss his chicken behavior research and its implications for poultry production and welfare at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, July 31.

His talk will be followed by a presentation on immunogenetics and its potentials for poultry health by Rodney Dietert, an associate professor of immunogenetics at Cornell. Still another study explaining why farm-fresh eggs lose weight after leaving the farm — a legal issue confronting egg producers — will be discussed by Robert C. Baker, professor of food science and chairman of Cornell's Department of Poultry and Avian Sciences.

For more information about the conference, contact Dan Cunningham, 204 Rice Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-5601, or call (607) 255-3168.



Newly elected officers of AIJCA include (clockwise, lower left) Anita Geddes, president; Kristi Carver, secretary; Meghan Casey, treasurer; Jan Waltz, vice president.