

Schuylkill County Fair Raises \$21,000 For New Fairgrounds

The 1987 Schuylkill County Fair broke all records of attendance with nearly 35,000 people visiting the fair, now in its fourth year.

According to fair officials, about \$21,000 was raised toward the \$200,000 needed to buy the new fairgrounds in Summit Station, formerly Happy Holiday Park. This sight is approximately 61 acres.

The entries in the beef and sheep were up this year. Five of the animals were donated back to the fair.

The grand champion in the market steer division was Mike Otto from Friedensburg, Beth Biebleheimer of Andreas won the market lamb grand championship. Steve Miller of Tamaqua took the honors in the market swine division.

- Market Steer**
Grand Champion
Mike Otto
- Reserve Champion**
Steve Derstine
- Market Lambs**
Grand Champion
Beth Biebleheimer
- Reserve Champion**
Allison Biebleheimer
- Market Swine**
Grand Champion
Steve Miller
- Reserve Champion**
Jonathan Flynn
- Champion Beef Fitter**
Grand Champion
Mike Otto

- Reserve Champion**
Donald Wagner
- Sheep Fitting Grand Champion**
Heather Eifert
- Reserve Grand Champion**
Beth Biebleheimer
- Sheep Showman Grand Champion**
Beth Biebleheimer
- Reserve Champion**
Amy Allison
- 4-H DAIRY SHOW**
Brown Swiss Grand Champion
Frank Miller
- Reserve Grand Champion**
Matthew Unger
- Holstein**
Grand Champion
Heidi Miller
- Reserve Champion**
Heidi Miller
- Jersey**
Grand Champion
Cheryl Kutz
- Reserve Champion**
Bradley Kurtz
- Ayrshire**
Grand Champion
Carl Miller
- Guernsey**
Grand Champion
Carl Miller
- Reserve Champion**
Carl Miller
- 4-H DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**
Champion Fitter
Brad Kurtz
- Sr. Champion Showman**
Cheryl Kutz
- Turkey Calling Contest**
1 Gar Miller, 2 Ernie Moyer, 3 Jason Macunas
- SHEEP SHOW**
Champion Dorset
Tim Allison
- Champion Suffolk
Mary Ellen Miller
- Reserve Champion Dorset
Amy Allison
- Reserve Champion Suffolk
Mary Ellen Miller

Beam Takes Swine Championship

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and Reserve Champion Junior Showman went to Matt Stoltzfus of Honeybrook. Judge for the show was Mr. Nevin Sollenberger from Bedford County.

Other businesses who supported the 4-H members at this year's sale include: New Holland Sales Stable and New Holland Agway, both of New Holland; M.H. Eby, Blue Ball; Erbs Trucking, Elverson; Charles Sauder, East Earl; Beam's Shavings, Elverson; Agway, Inc., Cochranville; E. Fairbairn Construction, West Chester; Kochel Equipment Co., Elverson; Leidy Packing Co., Souderton; Ration Maker East, Inc., Atglen; Downingtown National Bank, Downingtown; Mowrer Farms, Spring City; J.W. Maxwell Harware, Downingtown; Mike Renkert, Elverson; Cedar Meadows Farm and Dale Gay, both from Coatesville; Nancy Marsh, Honeybrook; Lisnageer Farm, Coatesville; Bob and Virginia Bell, Mohnton; Mary Lou Schreiner, Elverson; Eric Wright, Mohnton; George Alexander, Spring City; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Walker, New Castle, DE; and Amos Stoltzfus, Intercourse.



Champion Showman of the Chester County Swine are from left to right: Bob Bell, Mohnton; Matt Howe, Downington; Matt Stoltzfus, Elverson.

- Class 2 210-220 lbs.**
1 Dave Renkert, 2 Jill Burkhart, 3 Chris Gay
- Class 3 225-230 lbs.**
1 Mike Stoltzfus, 2 Brian Beam, 3 Missy Stoltzfus
- Class 4 235 lbs.**
1 Dave Renkert, 2 Matt McAllister, 3 Jason Pechart
- Class 5 240-245 lbs.**
1 Brian Beam, 2 Matt Stoltzfus, 3 Bob Bell

- Class 6 250-275 lbs.**
1 Matt McAllister, 2 Bob Bell, 3 Mike Stoltzfus

4-H is open to all youth ages 8-18 regardless of race, sex, religion, color or creed. For further information on this and other 4-H programs, contact the Chester County 4-H office at 215-696-3500.

Study Predicts Flood Damages To Double

Damages caused by flooding in the upstream areas will double in the next 50 years. In the year 2030, the U.S. Department of Agriculture projects that upstream damage will be nearly \$10 billion (in 1980 Dollars). In 1985, flood damages amounted to \$5 billion.

The estimate of flood damages are contained in the second RCA Appraisal compiled by USDA. The Resources Conservation Act

(RCA) of 1977, as amended, requires that USDA Appraise soil, water and related resources on the non-federal land of the United States.

Sixty million acres, or 14 percent, of America's cropland is flood prone land. Because of the high agricultural productivity of this land, it is expected to remain devoted to crop production.

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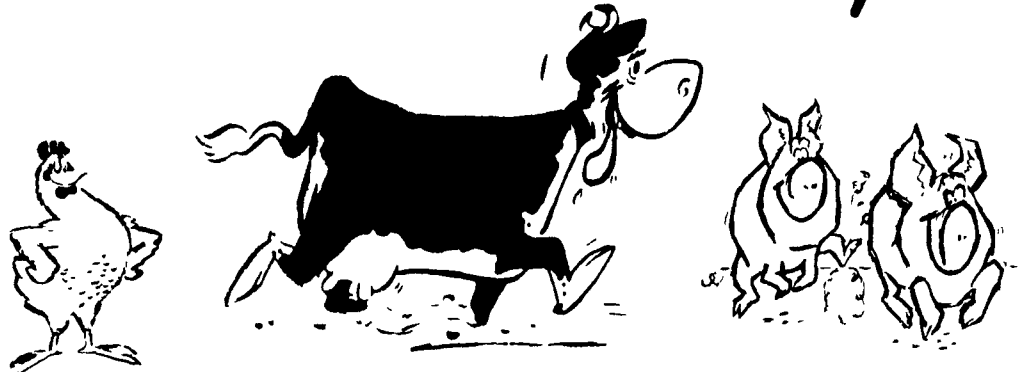
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