

Montgomery Co. 4-H Dairy Show



Winners in the fitting and showing competition of the dairy show at the Montgomery County 4-H Fair were Karen Wolfgang, Gilbertsville, Junior Champion Showman; Patricia Curtis, Pine Grove, Senior Champion Showman; Brenda Wolfgang, Gilbertsville, Senior Champion Fitter and Seth Wolfgang, Gilbertsville, Junior Champion Fitter.

CREAMERY — The Montgomery County 4-H Dairy Round-up was held recently at the 4-H Center in Creamery. Twenty 4-H Dairy members exhibited 46 head of cattle in six different breeds.

The Champions and Reserve Champions in each breed were:

Holstein: Champion - Gregory Moser, Barto; Reserve Champion - Seth Wolfgang, Gilbertsville.

Jersey: Champion - Susan Slater, Perkiomenville; Reserve Champion - Patricia Curtis, Pine Grove.

Guernsey: Champion - Brenda Wolfgang, Gilbertsville; Reserve Champion - Karen Wolfgang, Gilbertsville.

Ayrshire: Champion - Amy Wolfgang, Gilbertsville; Reserve Champion - Seth Wolfgang, Gilbertsville.

Brown Swiss: Champion - Paul Gehringer, Bally; Reserve Champion - Gregory Moser, Barto.

Milking Shorthorn: Champion - Danielle Breaux, Salfordville; Reserve Champion - Danielle Breaux, Salfordville.

In the Fitting and Showmanship competition Karen Wolfgang was named Champion Junior Showman and Patricia Curtis was the Senior Champion Showman. Seth Wolfgang earned the Champion Junior Fitter award and Brenda Wolfgang won the same award in the senior division.

Nutrient Lab At York

YORK — The York County Conservation District in cooperation with York County Fair Officials have scheduled to have on hand at the fair, Monday, September 14, and Tuesday, September 15, the Chesapeake Bay Program, mobile nutrient laboratory. The

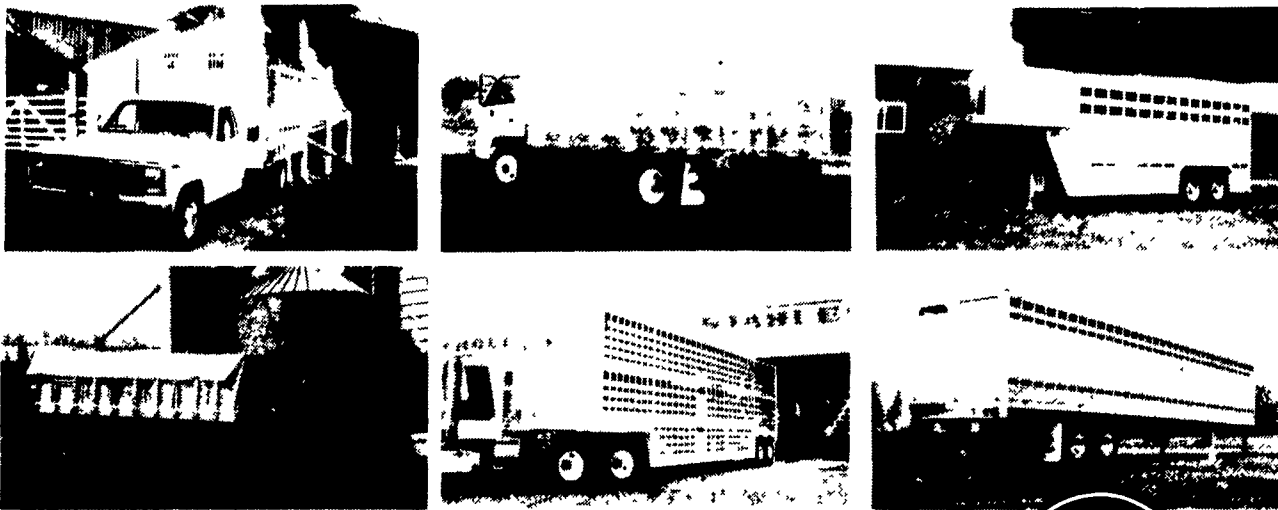
mobile lab is a joint educational project between the Penn State University and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resource (DER). The lab is designed to assist farmers and landowners efficiently and safely manage nutrients on the farm, so that productivity is maintained and pollution to our water resources is reduced, thus maintaining or improving local water quality and the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay.

The lab is designed to analyze soil and manure samples for nutrient levels, specifically phosphorus and potassium levels, in the soil, and nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium levels in the manure sample. Using this data recommendations can be made to the farmer on rates of manure and fertilizer needed to satisfy his crop needs, and at the same time insure that excesses are reduced which results in savings to the farmer in reduced fertilizer bills, and maintenance of our water quality.

The lab is also capable of testing water samples for nitrate levels, which in excess can lead to health problems for primarily human infants and livestock.

The lab will be on display at the fair and a representative from PA DER and the Conservation District will be on hand to answer any questions, as well as provide literature regarding the Chesapeake Bay cleanup efforts both local and state wide.

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