

# Bucks County 4-H Show

BUCKS COUNTY — Thirty Bucks County 4-H'ers competed with 120 other 4-H members from eight Southeastern Pennsylvania counties in the Regional 4-Horse and Pony Show on August 29 at the Middletown Grange Fairgrounds in Wrightstown.

The winners and their placings are as follows:

Grooming and Showmanship, age 12 and under - 1st, Jacqueline Gentile, Yardley; 5th, Elizabeth Miller, Center Valley.

Grooming and Showmanship, ages 13 to 15 - 7th, Amy Flynn, Yardley.

Grooming and Showmanship, age 16 and over - 1st, Tricia Bennett, Langhorne; 2nd, Philip Dybalski, Langhorne.

Open Trail Ponies- 2nd, Jennifer Tweed, Bensalem.

Open Trail Horses- 3rd, Tricia Bennett, Langhorne.

## Planting Spring Bulbs

Buy and plant your bulbs as soon as new stock arrives at your garden store and the bulbs are fresh. This is usually during early September.

Early fall is an ideal time for planting because the soil is in good condition and the weather is nicer. Narcissus (Daffodils) should be planted in September because they need more time than most other bulbs to develop a good root system. Most tulips can be planted as late as December.

Use the following tips for proper planting of bulbs:

Plant bulbs in groups. Space crocus and other small bulbs about three inches apart; larger bulbs such as tulips and daffodils six to ten inches apart.

Depth of planting also depends upon the size of the bulbs. The bottom of smaller bulbs should be about three inches below the surface, while larger ones go about six inches deep.

Select a well drained location for your bulbs. Avoid areas where surface water collects after a heavy rain or melting snow. Do not plant bulbs where clay layers beneath the surface may hold water for several days. Either situations will soon cause bulbs to rot.

Select a sunny location or a spot under deep rooted trees such as oaks, which also leaf out later in the spring, allowing the bulb foliage to receive needed sunlight. Avoid placing bulbs near shrubs as lilacs, which will compete with the bulbs for water and nutrients.

Select varieties that will bloom throughout the spring months. Winter aconite, snowdrop, crocus, glory-of-the-snow, and Siberian squill bloom in March and early April. Daffodils, hyacinths, grape hyacinths, and botanical tulips flower in April. Other tulips, Spanish squill, and the bulbous iris bloom in May.

The spring flowering bulbs can be left in the garden and many will spread by dividing into young bulbets.

Tulips are at their best the first year after planting and should be replanted frequently for best results.

Do not cut bulb foliage until it turns completely brown because the foliage provides the bulb with needed nutrients, which are essential for the next year's growth and flowering.

Pair Class- 3rd, Barbara Mulholland, Holland, and Gabe Vizza, Huntingdon Valley.

Stock Seat Equitation, Jr.- 7th, Brandy Pietrowski, Levittown.

Stock Seat Equitation, Sr.- Tricia Bennett, Langhorne.

Western Pleasure Ponies- 8th, Michele Tuccillo, Levittown.

Western Pleasure Horses- 2nd, Kristi Donnell, Kintnersville.

Western Riding- 3rd, Tricia Bennett, Langhorne; 4th, Philip Dybalski, Langhorne.

Clover Leaf Barrel Race- 4th, Michele Tuccillo, Levittown.

Raised Box Key Hole- 4th, Michele Tuccillo, Levittown.

Hunt Seat Equitation Jr. (not to jump)- 2nd, Barbara Mulholland, Holland; 4th, Elizabeth Miller, Center Valley.

Hunt Seat Equitation Sr. (not to jump)- 2nd, Susan Donnell, Kintnersville; 5th Rebecca Fox, Upper Black Eddy.

Hunt Seat Equitation Jr. (over jumps)- 8th, Erik Takacs, Bethlehem.

Hunt Seat Equitation Sr. (over jumps)- 3rd, Sandra Holsinger, Levittown.

Hunter Under Saddle, Ponies- 1st, Elizabeth Miller, Center Valley; 2nd, Jacqueline Gentile, Yardley.

Hunter Under Saddle, Horses- 3rd, Susan Donnell, Kintnersville. Working Hunter Ponies- 6th, Erik Takacs, Bethlehem; 8th, Tara Takacs, Bethlehem.

Working Hunter Horses- 5th, Rachel Free, Kintnersville; 6th, Christine Slater, Pennel.

Hunter Hack Ponies- 2nd, Gabe Vizza, Huntingdon Valley.

Hunter Hack, Horses- 5th, Susan Donnell, Kintnersville.

Pleasure Pony Driving- 1st, Erik Takacs, Bethlehem.

Walk-Trot- 6th, Devin Knoll, Doylestown; 7th, Rachel Troxel, Perkasi.

The riders and their horses were selected for the Regional Show based on their performance at the Bucks County 4-H Horse and Pony Show in July.

The first and second place winners in each class at the Regional Show will compete in the Pennsylvania State 4-H Horse and Pony Show, October 8-10, at the Farm Show Arena in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Marla Campomizzi, Hulmeville, was the show manager of the Regional 4-H Horse Show.

The 4-H Horse Program is

designed to help young people, ages 8-18, develop riding and horsemanship skills, gain self-confidence through participation, receive 4-H training in leadership and citizenship, and learn responsibility by caring for a horse.

For more information about 4-H Horse Programs, call the Bucks County Extension Service at 345-3283.

## Pre-Law Student Wins

(Continued from Page B18)

and thought that all the awards had been handed out when the judges pronounced her Herdsman of the Year. "I couldn't believe it Karen said. "It's the highest award and means I'm the top #1 young cattle person of that breed for the year."

Karen still has not calmed down from the excitement of winning the award that was given to her from the judges observation of her showmanship and her successful history in cattle showing.

Karen is the northeast representative to the National Chianina Board of Directors and acting president of the Northeast Junior Division.

Next year, Karen plans to put everything into showing since it is her last opportunity in the junior division. Already she is mapping out strategy to win the 1988 national competition that will be held at Ohio. "Watch out, competition!" She warns. "It's going to be my best year ever."

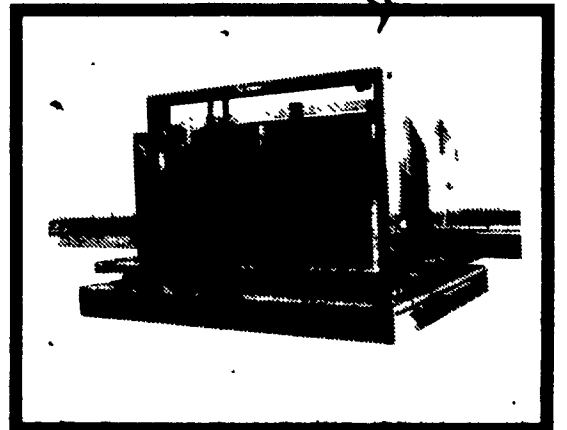
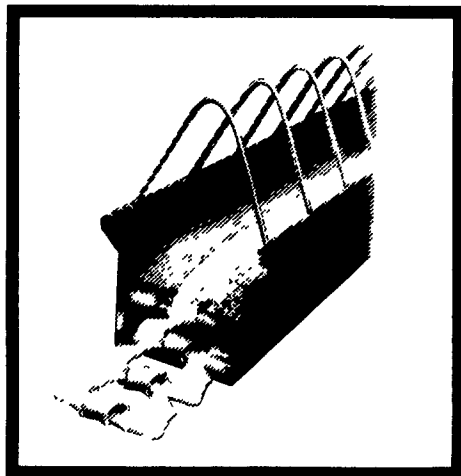
# ACCEPT NO IMITATION!

When you're told it's the same as Big Dutchman, you're being reminded that Big Dutchman is the leader with the best quality poultry feeding equipment. Why does that salesman from the other company mention us, his toughest competitor? It's pretty clear Big Dutchman is the standard. We are the measure of all the others.

The next time a salesman says, "it's as good as Big Dutchman" let that be your cue to call us for the real thing.

Quality, reliability and proven performance - these are what distinguish Big Dutchman from the imitators.

Insist on the best, insist on Big Dutchman.



## Big Dutchman.



**H**  
HERSHEY EQUIPMENT  
COMPANY, INC.  
Designers of Quality Systems for Poultry, Swine and Grain Handling

SYCAMORE IND PARK  
255 PLANE TREE  
DRIVE  
LANCASTER, PA 17603  
(717) 393-5807

Route 30 West  
at the  
Centerville Exit.