Southeast Regional Livestock Judging Contest Winners Named

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division. Weaver commented that in previous competitions his sister, Emily Weaver, always outscored him. Now that she is no longer competing, because she works as a summer intern at the county extension office, Weaver topped the competion in beef judging, oral reasoning and overall judging. The Ephrata High School senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray Weaver.

Weaver and his livestock judging team took first place in the senior division. Teammates were Arlissa Snavely, Woolies Club; and Dwayne Livengood, Red Rose Beef Club.

According to Chet Hughes, county extension livestock agent, the competition prepares the contestants for the Penn State competition to be held on July 25 to 28. Hughes and Duff George, Shippensburg coach, originated the contest in 1986 when Duff served as a summer intern under Hughes. On a rotating basis, three counties, Lebanon, Lancaster, and Chester host the competition that includes 12 to 15 southeast counties. This year, Emily Weaver, summer intern, organized the southeast competition event.

The contestants judged six classes of livestock and then defended their placements with oral reasoning. Scores are based on a total of 450 points. Hughes said, "Kids with experience usually win, but sometimes a kid will suprise you. They may not do well in a previous competition, but then top the next one, because they're having a good day and their thinking is sharp.'

Officials for the competition were Bob Hess, beef official; Duff George, swine official; and Gary Diem, sheep official.

Those who provided the livestock for judging include the following: Arlissa Snavely, Shropshire ewes; Jason Stoltzfus, market lambs; Salunga Acres, Polled Hereford heiffers; Larry Weaver of New Holland, hogs; Fred Weaver, steers.

Overall Individual Standings, Senior Div. 1 Fred Weaver, 2 Arlissa Snavely, 3 Dway ne Livnegood. Overall Individual Standings, Junior Div.

Jennifer Miller, 2 Suzanne Bishard, 3. Eric Burkheimer

Overall Team Standings, Senior Div. 1 Lancaster County, 2. York County, 3 Lebanon County

Overall Team Standings, Junior Div. Cumerland County, 2 Berks County, 3 Lebanon County

Beef Judging, Senior Div. Daryl Bomgardner, 2. Fred Weaver, 3 Dwayne Livengood

Beef Judging, Junior Div.

Jennifer Miller, 2 Casey High, 3 Nicki High

Sheep Judging, Senior Div. 1. Sanja Shearer, 2 Gerg Harnish, 3. Arlissa Snavely

Sheep Judging, Junior Div. Jennifer Miller, 2 Suzanne Bishard, 3 Diane Myers.

Swine Judging, Senior Div. 1. Arlissa Snavely, 2 Dwayne Livengood, 3

Amy Dutney. Swine Judging, Junior Div. Amy Jones, 2 Wendy Atkins, 3 Suzanne

Bishard Reasons, Senior Div.

1 Fred Weaver, 2 Cathy Shive, 3 Arlissa Snavely

High Senior Team Beef Lancaster County High Junior Team Beef Cumberland County High Senior Team Sheep

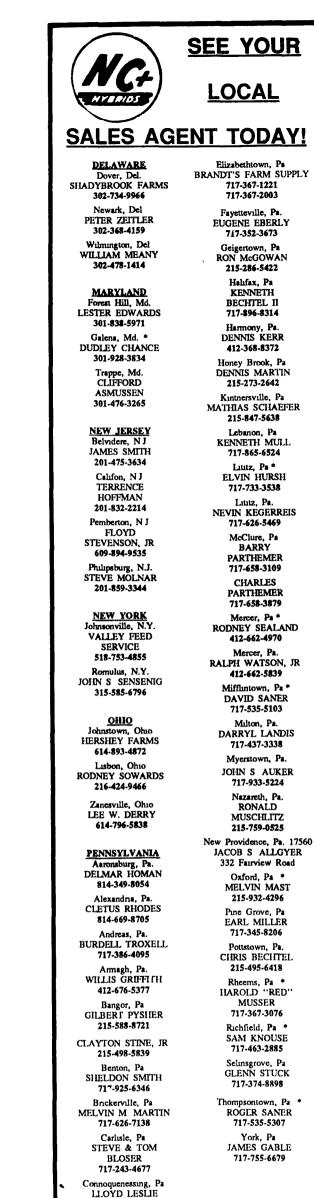
York County High Junior Team Sheep Lebanon County High Senior Team Swine

Lancaster County High Junior Team Swine Cumberland County



High overall individual scorers at the Southeast Regional 4-H Livestock Judging Contest were Fred Weaver, senior division, and Jennifer Miller, junior division.





Cumberland County, the top team in the junior division of the Southeast Regional 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, swept six out of the top ten placings in the competition. Back row, from left: Duff George, Shippensburg coach; Eric Berkheimer, Mechanicsburg; Diane Conaway, Newville coach. Kneeling from left: Diane Myers, Boiling Springs and Jennifer Miller, top individual scorer from Newville.

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