

## Crawford Dairy Team Takes Second

MEADVILLE (Crawford) — The 4-H Dairy Judging Team from Crawford County placed second in the state at the fourteenth Pennsylvania Dairy Judging Forum held recently at the Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, Pa. Members of the county team were Jennifer Dickey, Espyville; R.J. Donovan and Amber Donovan, Titusville; and Beth Ann Duncan, Meadville. The total team score was 980 points. Warren County received first place with a score of 993 points. A total of 17 judging teams in 4-H competed, as well as 31 FFA teams throughout the state. There were a total of 442 4-H and FFA youth participating in the Judging Forum with 138 4-H'ers and 304 FFA students.

In addition, Crawford County had four 4-H'ers judging as individuals. They were Heather Furry, Guys Mills; Stephanie Pegan, Cochran; Crystal Miller, Cambridge Springs; and Kathy Duncan, Meadville. All of these youth ranked 26th or higher in the state competition.

Any Pennsylvania 4-H or FFA member was eligible to participate in the contest provided they had never participated in a national 4-H or FFA judging contest before. Contestants were required to score five cow classes and two heifer classes of dairy animals from the six dairy breeds participating in the All American Show. In addition, a quiz on dairy herd management contributed to each participant's score. Ratings are based on a possible score of 50 points in each class or a possible

score of 400. Crawford County's high scorer was Crystal Miller who ranked 12th in the state with a score of 334.

The highest individual 4-H score was obtained by Kristen Metzker of Blair County. Her score was 377 points.

This is an excellent educational event challenging 4-H and FFA members' knowledge of judging dairy cattle and the dairy industry. The coaches for the Crawford County team were Melanie and Mark Bachman, Union City, Pa.

## Lebanon Holstein Club

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certificates to junior members.

### Milk & Fat Awards

#### 2-year-olds

—Darin Nolt, 1st in fat, 3rd in milk, Ronice Acres Mark Queenabill.

—Ryan Miller, 2nd in milk, Lime Rock Tradition Candy.

—Duane Nolt, 3rd for milk, Ronice Acres Mark Renee.

—Christopher Wagner, 1st in fat, Ju Vindale Ball Bootsy.

—Mike Kunkle, 2nd in fat, Ru-Be-Mar Enhancer, Edna.

#### 3-year-olds

—Matt Hoover, 1st in milk, Brook Corner Columbus Vicky.

—Stephanie Wagner, 2nd in milk, Ju-Vindale Tradition Bobbie.

—Steve Bollinger, 1st for fat, Willow Maple Very Marcie..

—Kathy Mase, 2nd in fat, Ken-Ire Casey.



Lebanon County Holstein Club honored their junior members for accomplishments in fat and milk production. Receiving awards were: (Front, from left) Matt Hoover, Steve Bollinger, Chris Wagner and Darin Nolt. Presenting the awards were the youth advisors: Dale Himmelberger and David Vall.

—Angie Bollinger, 3rd in fat, Willow Maple Very Tilly.

#### 4-year-olds

—Christopher Wagner, 1st in fat, Ju-Vindale Tradition Dancer.

—Dale Balmer, 2nd in milk, Sonnylee Chairman Flower.

—Kathy Mase, 3rd in milk, Ken-Ire Columbus Barb.

—Stephanie Wagner, 2nd fat, Ju Vindale Sexation Valerie.

—Michelle Mase, 3rd in fat, Ken-Ire Diplomat Janie.

#### Aged Cows

—Angela Bollinger, 1st in milk, Willow-Maple Ginger-Snap-ET..

—Angela Bollinger, 2nd in fat, Willow Maple Reliance Marriett.

—Kathy Mase, 3rd in fat, Ken-Ire Standout Crystal.

—Duane Nolt, 2nd in milk, Ronice Acres Jet Heidi.

—David Lentz, 3rd in milk, San-Bo I Star Katie.

The Pennsylvania Junior Holstein Convention will be held in conjunction with the PHA convention in Mercer and will be held February 17, 18 and 19.

Alan Hostetter, State Director, announced the Pennsylvania Holstein Association's intentions to build a show barn at state college. This decision came in response to the increasing rent charged for the Farm Show complex in Harris-

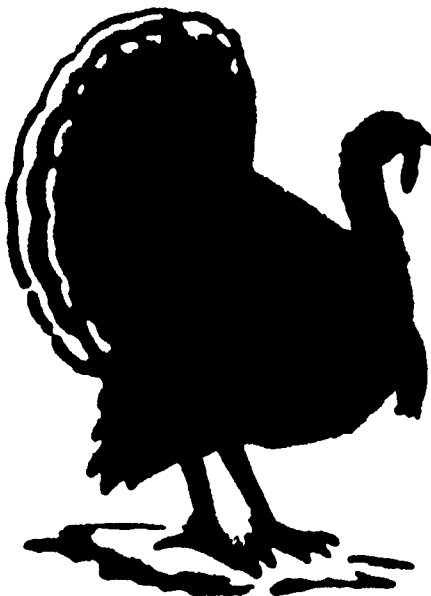
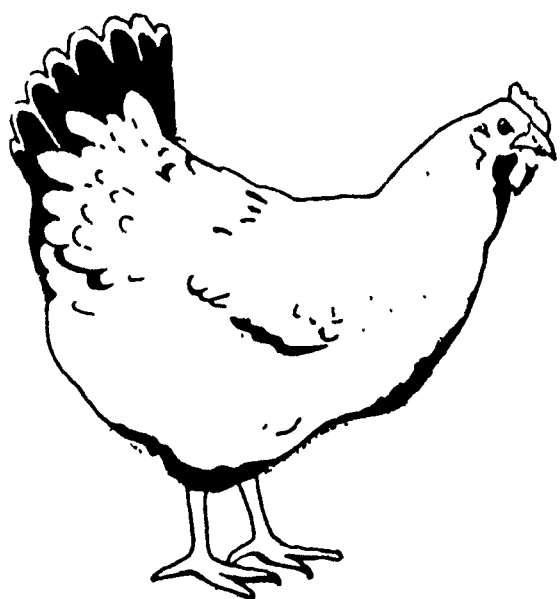
burg. Rent for the Farm Show buildings for the association's spring show has been set at between \$8,000 to \$9,000 for the three-day event.

The proposed show barn would house 250-300 head and would cost approximately \$200,000 to build. However, once built the university would assume responsibility for maintenance.

Ken Raney of the state association reminded members that a moratorium is in effect until November 30. Members can register animals between 9 to 23 months of age for \$20/head which is a savings of \$25.

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