Goat Antics Disrupt Race

Handsome, ugly, skinny, leggy, puggy and beautiful—a hilarious assortment of goats entertained the audience during the Family Fun Day at the Farm Show on Sunday.

The goats and their masters raced around the arena...well, most goats did. Some got a bit stubborn and refused to budge despite immense cajoling in the form of tugging, yanking and pushing. Many goats provided entertainment to the crowd and pure frustration to their masters. A few tears were shed by determined preschoolers whose goats proved uncooperative.

It seemed the more stubborn the goat, the more the audience cheered.

Some galloped off to a winning start, then decided near the finish

The grand champion capon sold for \$20 per pound at the Franklin County 4-H Capon Roundup. The 9.6-pound bird exhibited by Jared Spidel of St. Thomas, was pur-

line that it was a nice day for a stroll.

The goats' masters generally led them with a halter, but a few impatient goats lambasted past their masters in an effort to show their winning streak.

Perhaps the four-legged creatures did not set any racing records, but they certainly proved there's more than one way to get their master's goat.

Franklin County Capon Sells For \$20 Per Pound The grand champion capon sold or \$20 per pound at the Franklin chased by Letterkenny Credit Union of Chambersburg. Other buyers of the roundur were: Milky Way Drive-In Cum

> The reserve grand champon capon was exhibited by Cory Mellott of Mercers burg. The 10.4-pound bird was purchased by Five Points Diner for \$15 per pound.

The 4-H Capon Roundup sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Chambersburg, sold 36 birds averaging 9.87 pounds for a total of \$1,709.41 or an average of \$47.48 per bird.

The 4-H'ers had been raising the capons since July for the Thanksgiving and Christmas market.

Other buyers of the roundup were: Milky Way Drive-In, Cumberland Valley Cooperative, Stouffer Brothers Farm Equipment, Greencastle Veterinary Hospital, Agway, Inc., John Shearer, Bonanza Restaurant, Chambersburg Farm Service, Wheelock Hatchery, The Cottage Restaurant, Antrim House Restaurant, Pleasant View Dairy, Hess Mills- Purina Chows, Keystone Country Store, Gary Besecker, IBA, Five Points Diner, Greencastle Livestock Market, Craig Knepper, Fulton County 4-H Livestock Club, Abe's Auto Service.



Off to a running start these goats kicked the dust to show their stuff.



Although she tried her best, this young competitor could not convince her goat that it was time to hurry.





