

## 4-H HAPPENINGS

### Poster Contest Winners Announced

Noel Schieb, 16, of Chester County is the grand prize winner of the 1989 Pennsylvania 4-H Poster Contest. Marta Smith, 10, of Somerset County took second place in the show.

Schieb also won first place in the 13-18 age group. Angela Cunningham, 13, of Washington County took second place and Eileen Ashbaugh, 14, of Clarion County took third.

In addition to being second overall, Smith won first prize in the 8-12 age group. Jennifer Davies, 11, of Westmoreland

County won second place in this group and Greta Blum, 8, of Washington County took third.

According to Jerry H. Reyburn, Penn State professor of agricultural and extension education, the poster contest gives all 4-H'ers a chance to express their ideas about 4-H on 14 by 22 inch posterboards.

The winning posters were chosen from 115 entries judged by Harry A. Carey, Penn State professor of extension information. They will be exhibited in Pennsylvania malls and at the 1990 Farm Show.

The Hunterdon County 4-H Sheep Club held a field trip to the Fieldstone Farm in Carversville, Pa., for their May meeting. 20 members and parents attended.

A new member attending the meeting was J.J. Dozier of Flemington.

Danielle Riccioni of Flemington reported that 4-H Day at the Mall went very well. Many people were interested in the club's exhibit.

Mike Everitt of Upper Black

Eddie reported on the New Jersey Invitational Sheep Bowl. The Senior team consisted of Lisa Zachmann, of Pittstown, Mike Everitt and Brian Freeh of Upper Black Eddie. The Junior team consisted of Geneva Miller of Flemington, Jeff Everitt and Jaeme Griffin of Pittstown. Both teams placed second.

The June meeting will be a Field Day at the Riccioni Farm in Flemington. Daniell Riccioni will be hosting it and B.J. Fugazzi is

organizing the various events.

The Junior Show will be August 5, 1989 at the Kuehn Farm in Flemington with Susan Kuehn hosting it. This year the Burlington County 4-H Sheep club will also be participating in it.

The Flemington Fair was discussed and it was decided that the Fitting Contest will not be held; a fitting demonstration will be incorporated with the Sheep to Show Presentation instead.

### Hunterdon County Herpetology

The May field trip of the Hunterdon County 4-H Herpetology club was off to a very early start. On May 6th, club leaders and members visited Few Acres Herb Farm in Delaware Township with the Horticultural project as one of their workshops. After lunch they met other members of the club at the Extension Center and went to

Amwell Lake. After taking a wrong turn and thinking the lake was gone forever, club member Josh Chou of Flemington was able to guide the club back in the right direction. Josh Chou and Robert Sanchis of Hampton scanned the shoreline for turtles and snakes in Josh's boat and they saw several painted turtles and water snakes

(one that was five feet long.) Meanwhile, club leader Mr. Sanchis and Ryan Muir of Flemington were walking around the lake collecting specimens that were studied and later released back into their sites. The club members had expected rain, but were pleased with the sunny day.

## Baltimore County Fair Scheduled For Mid July

The 25th annual Baltimore County 4-H Fair will be held July 12-16 on the state fairgrounds in Timonium, Md. This year, the fair will run through the weekend, with special events planned for Saturday and Sunday. Fair hours will be 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. There will be free admission, free parking, and free entertainment every day.

Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m., the fair will open to the public with the crowning of the 1989 Farm Queen during the Farm Bureau picnic, which will feature Baltimore County home-grown pit beef, lamb, and pork, with salads, beverages, and dessert. Advance paid reservations must be made with the Farm Bureau at 301/666-1033. Dinner entertainment will be provided by "The New Beginnings," Maryland's state 4-H entertainment group. Farm Queens from 1964 through 1989 will receive special anniversary honors. The annual Champion/Blue Ribbon baked foods auction will follow the queen contest with plenty of pies, cakes, and bread for the highest bidders.

Thursday evening's Style Revue will precede an old-fashioned 4-H campfire with stunts, skits, games, and fun for all! Friday evening will feature an auction of steers, sheep, and hogs. Bidders will buy it "on the hoof" and arrange to have it freezer packed. Meanwhile, over in the Cow Palace, "The Cutter" will be presenting an evening of easy listening music from the '50s through the '80s.

Saturdays, visitors should come early for a full day of contests and entertainment. Farm-fresh produce will be on sale, county and consumer groups will have displays, the dairy goat and dairy heifer shows will be in progress, and ponies and horses, from miniatures to draft horses, will be performing all day. Saturday evening's free entertainment will be a disc jockey dance in the Cow Palace. On Sunday there will be a nondenominational church service at 11:00 a.m., an antique car show, draft horse show, cow chip contest, and a closing awards ceremony.

The Cow Palace will house the usual indoor exhibits of food, clothing, photography, arts, crafts, flowers, vegetables, and educational 4-H booths. Rabbit and poultry exhibits, as well as the Petting Barn, also will be in the Cow Palace. Beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goat, dog, and horse shows are

scheduled for Wednesday through Saturday. Tractor, bicycle, and automotive contests are also on the schedule. A pet show, open to non-4-H'ers and their pets, will

begin at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Tours for groups will be conducted on Thursday and Friday. Entries in the Scarecrow Contest may be constructed Thursday through

Sunday.

Call Diane Wright at 301/252-3229 or the Baltimore County 4-H Club office at 301/666-1025 for further informa-

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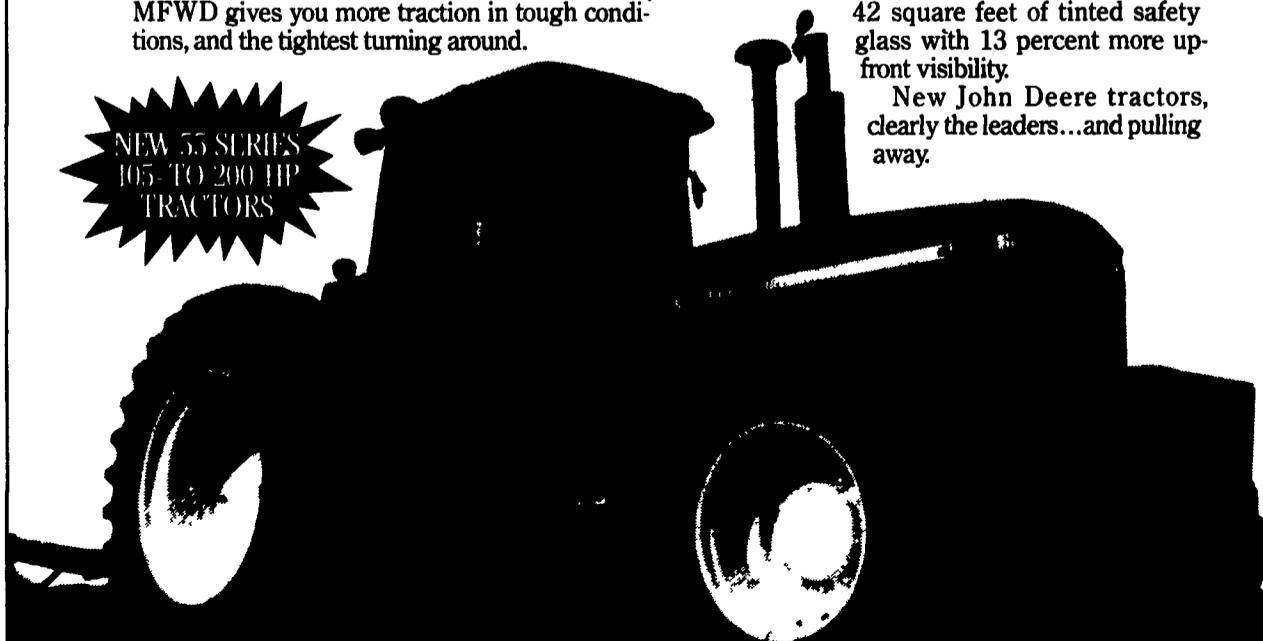
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