Michael Fedorco, Columbia County, shows his Paint



Tracy Davis, Columbia County, was first in grooming and showmanship, 13-15 yrs.

## Columbia Co. Has 3 State Winners

**BLOOMSBURG** (Columbia Co.) — Columbia County 4-H horse members received three first place awards in the 31st annual State 4-H Horse Show held October 26-28 at the State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

County winners in 4-H horse performance classes were Tracy Davis, first place, grooming and showmanship (13-15); Crystal Smith, second place, Western Pleasure Pony; Tracy Davis, second place, Stock Seat Equitation Sr. Division; Neda Albertson, sixth place, Pleasure Pony Driving; Crystal Smith, seventh place, Open Trail Pony; Jason Jones, eighth place, Obstacle Trail Course; Robert Kile, ninth place, Obstacle Trail Course; Robert Kile, tenth place, Walk-Trot Equitation; Megan Rubenstein, tenth place, Stock Seat Equitation Jr. Division.

In 4-H horse production clas-



Megan George, Columbia County, displays Arab Year ling, a 2-yr-old colt.



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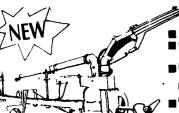
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ses, local winners were Megan George, first place, Arabian Yearling Colt; Michael Fedorco, first place, Paint Yearling Colt; Dawn Jones, second place, Quarter Horse, 2 yr. old Filly; Ryan Kitchen, second place, Stock Type Horse Yearling; Kelly Yashimski, second place, Stock Type Pony 2 yr. old Gelding; Jared George, third place, Arabian Colt of this year; Michelle Adams, sixth place, Quarter Horse, Yearling Filly. Several other Columbia County horse club members competed in the state contest and received recognition. They were Angela Brown, Cindy Brown, Stephanie Crawford, Sherry Gillespie and Jennifer Gordner.

Charles D. Gale, extension agent, pointed out that competition gave 4-H'ers an opportunity to display their skills in horsemanship and proper horse grooming.

More than 650 winners in county and district competitions from all over the state vied for awards. Columbia County had 18 4-H'ers entered. Events tested skills in showmanship, pole bending, barrel racing, and jumping.



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