

Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser



Today our middle daughter will be 35 years old. I've heard people say that they didn't feel old until they realized some of their children were forty years old.

When Judy was a toddler, I called her my "smile factory." She was such a pretty blond with a constant smile. When we walked down the street in Lancaster, folks would turn their heads to watch her.

She grew up as little girls do and went off to kindergarten and then through high school. She picked a small college after being very active in 4-H activities for 10 years. She had many projects including strawberries, flowers, sewing and cooking. She led a cooking club that met in my kitchen every week. Later she transferred to Penn State and switched to Food Science. In the summer she worked for Hershey Foods

and eventually got a full-time job there. She became manager of their New Products Division and developed several items that are sold in Canada and the United States.

When our son married a girl from Pittsburgh, Judy met one of his ushers. Even though he lived in Atlanta, Georgia, and she lived in Palmyra, Pa., they managed to carry on a courtship and were married in the old Donegal Presbyterian Church near Mount Joy.

Now she lives in Atlanta with two little girls of her own. She just sent us a video cassette of Elizabeth on her swing set and of Catherine rolling over on the floor. It doesn't seem that long ago that I had children on a swing under the locust tree and a little one in the playpen on the porch. Lots of good memories.

Lancaster Crowns

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her spare time, she reads and swims.

The following Dairy of Distinction Awards were also presented at the pageant:

Kenneth L. Balmer, Elizabeth-

town; Rohrer Homestead, Leacock; Donald and Larry Hershey, Manheim; Maplehofe Dairy Farm, Inc., Quarryville; Stonerdale Holsteins, Landisville; Wentworth Farm, Quarryville; and John S. Zimmerman, East Earl.



HAPPENINGS

Lancaster Co. 4-H Woolies Club

The Lancaster County 4-H Woolies Club met at the Circle B Horse Facility, Elizabethtown, on Sat., June 8, 1991, at 9 a.m.

The meeting was held in the form of a lamb weigh-in and workshop for the members.

Lambs to be shown at the roundup on August 8 were weighed and eartag numbers recorded.

The club was also given demonstrations by some of the leaders on fitting and showing lambs. Members were shown how to slick shear a lamb, and also how to fit a lamb, leaving some wool on. Members were also given the opportunity to learn and practice showmanship skills.

The next meeting will be a swimming and ice cream social at the home of Angela, Jeremy, and Karinda Erb on Monday, July 8, at 7 p.m.

23 Qualify For County Roundup

Twenty-three members of the Lancaster Boots & Saddles 4-H Club recently qualified for county roundup. Roundup is to be held on July 20, 1991, at the Lower Hopewell Horse Center, Lititz. This is the first step in making it to the "State Horse Show" in October.

The following are the results of the "Qualifying Gymkhana":

OPEN CLASSES

GROOMING & SHOWMANSHIP 16 & OVER: 1. Becky Preiss, 2. Eileen Holm.

GROOMING & SHOWMANSHIP 12 & UNDER: 1. Jennifer Goodman, 2. Daniel Talbot, 3. Emily Hill

GROOMING & SHOWMANSHIP 13-15 YEARS: 1. Lori Harnish, 2. Nathan Stoltzfus, 3. Ern Hess.

DOLLAR BAREBACK: 1. Kelly Sullivan, 2. Nathan Stoltzfus, 3. Ern Hess.

DRIVING: 1. Robert Shuster-Edelson, 2. Jennifer Goodman, 3. Samara Shuster-Edelson.

ADVANCED CLASSES

SADDLE SEAT EQUITATION: 1. Melissa Meiskey.

WESTERN EQUITATION SR.: 1. Becky Preiss, 2. Lori Harnish.

WESTERN EQUITATION JR.: 1. Sara Harris, 2. Jennifer Goodman, 3. Daniel Talbot.

SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE: Melissa Meiskey.

EGG & SPOON: 1. Ern Hess, 2. Jennifer Goodman, 3. Nathan Stoltzfus

WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE: 1. Becky Preiss, 2. Lori Harnish, 3. Nathan Stoltzfus.

WESTERN PLEASURE PONY: 1. Sara Harris, 2. Jennifer Goodman, 3. Daniel Talbot.

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION JR.: 1. Melissa Meiskey, 2. Samara Shuster-Edelson, 3. Ern Hess

HUNT SEAT EQUITATION SR.: 1. Eileen Holm

BREAK & OUT: 1. Jennifer Goodman, 2. Samara Shuster-Edelson, 3. Ern Hess.

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE HORSE: 1. Ern Hess, 2. Beth Buckwalter.

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE PONY: 1. Melissa Meiskey, 2. Eileen Holm, 3. Elizabeth Heisey.

HUNTER HACK HORSE: 1. Ern Hess

HUNTER HACK PONY: 1. Eileen Holm, 2. Kelly Sullivan, 3. Elizabeth Heisey.

PAIR CLASS: 1. Sara Harris & Jennifer Goodman, 2. Samara Shuster-Edelson & Elizabeth Heisey.

TRAIL HORSE: 1. Nathan Stoltzfus, 2. Ern Hess, 3. Beth Buckwalter.

TRAIL PONY: 1. Jennifer Goodman, 2. Daniel Talbot, 3. Sara Harris

KEYHOLE PONY: 1. Jared Rottmund

POLES PONY: 1. Jared Rottmund

BARRELS PONY: 1. Jared Rottmund.

BEGINNERS CLASSES

WALK EQUITATION: 1. Tim Goodman.

WALK CAVALETTI & FIGURE 8: 1. Tim Goodman.

WALK TRAIL: 1. Tim Goodman.

WALK TROT EQUITATION: 1. Heather Moyer, 2. Robert Shuster-Edelson, 3. Emily Hill.

WALK TROT PLEASURE: 1. Robert Shuster-Edelson, 2. Heather Moyer, 3. Michelle Fellenbaum.

EGG & SPOON: 1. Emily Hill, 2. Robert Shuster-Edelson.

WALK TROT JOG CANTER PLEASURE: 1. Emily Hill, 2. Heather Moyer, 3. Robert Shuster-Edelson.

WALK TROT JOG CAVALETTI & FIGURE 8: 1. Robert Shuster-Edelson

WALK TROT JOG TRAIL: 1. Emily Hill, 2. Robert Shuster-Edelson.

Kelly Helpers 4-H

The Kelly Helpers 4-H Club held their monthly meeting on April 18 at the Campbelltown United Methodist Church.

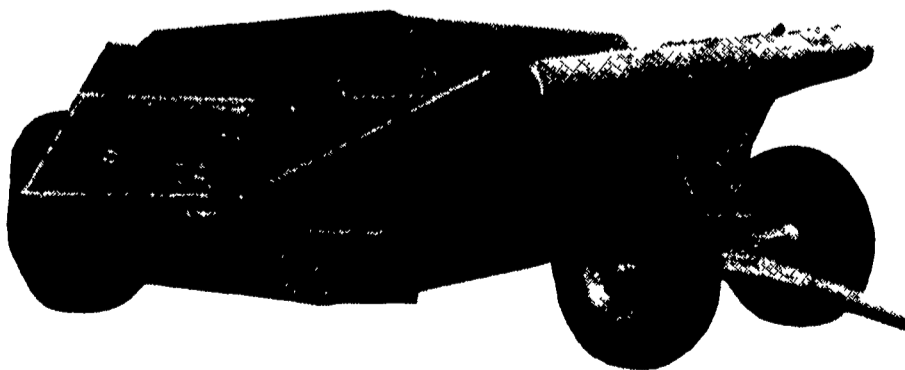
The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Wendy Pierce. The minutes were read and approved.

Under old business was Capital Days of which Londa Brant and Chris Habecker attended. Each of them reported on their trip.

Also Jenny and Shellie Ungemach, Stacey Habecker, and Sarah Goss went to Doubling Gap for teen leaders. Each of them told something about their trip.

Under new business, the group talked about Camp Shehaquah and when 4-H cookies would be picked up. Wendy Bordner did a demonstration on cake decorating. Then the group all experimented on cupcakes.

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