

## **HAPPENINGS**



Kelly Carnegie, Windsor, York Co., placed first in Western Pleasure Horses over 14 senior.

#### **Beef Club Honors Henry Stouffer Construction**

The Franklin County 4-H Beef Club held their annual Awards and Buyers Banquet at the Kauffman Community Center recently.

4-H members received their awards earned at the roundup in October. Daren Statler won the weight gain award of 3.06 pounds per day for 181 days. Second was Trina Eshleman, followed by Ryan Eshleman, Jimmy Clapsaddle, and Valerie Bittinger.

Nicole Lebo won best project book followed by David Sheiss, Matt Hawbaker, Cheryl Hawbaker, and Crystal Meyers.

Valerie Bittinger, Matt Hawbaker, and Benjamin Schellhase all received Rookie of the Year awards.

Graduating members Trina Eshleman, Nicole Lebo, and Darren Meyers received plaques and shared 4-H memories and moments with the group.

A special Buyers Award was given to Henry Stouffer, a Greencastle building contractor. He received a walnut clock plaque for supporting the Beef Club's Sale for the past 20 years. Stouffer also shared some of his experiences as a 4-H leader and how he has made good friends with the club's members.

Regina Lebo was given a desk clock plaque for serving as project leader for two years. Club leader, Leon Lebo, was given a 4-H designed sweat shirt for leading the club.

#### Somerset Co. 4-H Horse Show

Somerset County 4-H Horse Club members received awards at the 32nd annual state 4-H Horse Show at the state Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

County winners in 4-H performance classes were open trail pony, Mary Ann Pyle, Rockwood; pole bending pony, Cindy Strelko, Boswell; raised box keyhole horse, Candy Monica Jubara, Stoystown; hunter ponies under saddle, Mary Ann Pyle, Rockwood; working hunter ponies, Mary Ann Plye, Rockwood; and pelasure pony driving, Michael S. Ray, Somerset. Several other Somerset County Horse Club members received recognition in the state contest.

The competition gave 4-H'ers an opportunity to display their horsemanship skills. The primary purpose of the state 4-H horse program is to develop skills in horse management. Through competition, the 4-H'ers develop riding skills, gain self-confidence, and learn proper care of animals.



#### York 4-H Horse Show Winners

York County 4-H Horse Club members recieved three first place awards at the 32nd annual state 4-H Horse Show at the State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

First Place York County winner in 4-H performance classes was Kelly Carnegie, Windsor, who was 1st in western pleasure horses (over 14.0 hands, senior rider).

In 4-H horse production classes, members breed and raise their own project animal. Local winners Alisha Smeltzer of Felton won first place with her Paint 2-year-old Gelding and Nicole Bamford of Dover was first with her Hunter Type Pony Yearling and 2 year-old Gelding.

Several other York County horse club members received recognition in the state contest. They were Stacy Emig, Red Lion, third in Western Pleasure Horses (over 14.0 hands, junior rider); Kara Kyler, Camp Hill, was third in Pole Bending Horse; Bred Coulson, Dover, placed second in Clover Leaf Barrel Race Pony; Tamara Sebright, Wellsville, placed second in Raised Box Keyhole Horse; Kimberly Kurtz, Dover, was third in Hunter Seat Equitation Jr. Div.; Page Darney, New Cumberland, placed third in Working Hunter ponies; Casey



Alisha Smeltzer, Felton, York Co., with her 2-year-old gelding, "Paint".

Fitzpatrick, York, was secondin Hunter Hack Ponies; Billie Sue Workman, Spring Grove, took second place in Appaloosa Yearling Filly; Nicole Bamford, Dover was third in two-year-old English Pleasure Futurity, and Jessica Breese, Glen Rock was second in Percheron colt of this year and 2-year-old Gelding.

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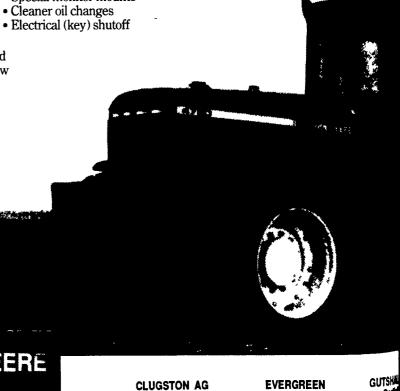
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