

KILE Collegiate, 4-H, FFA Livestock Judging Tight Finish

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — While the college team contests may not have been as close, the individual scores were very close among those competing in the livestock judging contests held this week at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE) at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

The University of Illinois won the collegiate division of the Livestock Judging Contest.

The team representing the Midwestern college scored a total of 4,605 points overall, more than 100 points ahead of the second and third place teams who did not enjoy such a wide margin.

Ohio State scored 4,498 points and Georgia scored 4,497. Auburn University and Illinois State University rounded out the top five.

The overall scores for individu-

als competing in the contest were very close, in fact several tie-breakers were necessary. Tony Franks from the University of Illinois was the high scoring individual in the collegiate division, accumulating 939 points. Following Franks were Lori Cash from Penn State University, 934; Corrinne Ferris from the University of Kentucky, 933; Terri Boggess from Virginia Tech, 931; Ryan Morris, University of Illinois, 923; and Rick Stephenson, Georgia, 923.

The contest, open to agricultural colleges in the United States and Canada and state 4-H and FFA judging teams, pits contestants against one another on their ability to judge some of the nation's finest livestock.

In the junior livestock judging contest, the high scoring team was the Ohio 4-H, scoring 2,150

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making it a nationally newsworthy item. This irresponsibility raises concern and fear in the population, which is totally uncalled for.

As long as the media plays into the hands of these minority groups, we are destined to be led by these voices. The impact of a few voices, given prime time exposure, can panic a nation. (Alar being an example of this.) They present a totally biased, unfair and destructive view of what America is all about.

Until the news media accepts responsibility for rational and unbiased reporting, we must, as the consumer, be wary of what we read and hear.

Anne Duncan

Editor,

Please print a copy of the Maryland Futurity entry form in your publication during October. We try to mail entry forms to past participants, but I always get excited about new people that get involved due to your efforts. Each year several entries are received from the blank that you publish in your paper.

Again, thank you for your cooperation and efforts in serving the Futurity as well as the entire Maryland Dairy industry.

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Heavyweights

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Daniels; 2. Lewis Moore; 3. Nathan Claycomb.
Junior Steer- Middleweight- 1. Brad Divilbliss; 2. Lucas Nailor; 3. John Hess.

Junior Steer- Middleweight- 1. Heather Fuls; 2. Justin Fuls; 3. Amy Clair.
Junior Steer- Heavyweight- 1. Jonathan Lori; 2. Casey High; 3. Crystal Meyers.
Junior Steer- Heavyweight- 1. Ryan Luellen; 2. Nathan Claycomb; 3. Ben Stine.



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