



HAPPENINGS

Boots And Saddles 4-H

Boots and Saddles 4-H Clubs meeting was held at the home of members Amara and Robert Shuster-Edelson and was called to order by acting president Jessica Hill with 33 members in attendance.

Pledges were given by Samara Shuster-Edelson and Danny Talbot, with treasurers report by Becky Preiss.

Old business covered Community Hospital's Lampeter Horse Show, Horseless Clinic given by Beck Preiss, and our Florida hurricane horse rescue effort. New business covered a trail ride at Aton's, gymkhana, State Horse Show in Harrisburg, and Boots and Saddles Club Banquet.

Guest speaker for the evening was Saranna Miller, Miller told of the devastation to the horse population in Florida — never before has anyone ever had to cope with so many animals in such need at one time!

Hurricane Andrew has devastated 6,000 to 8,000 horses. The six horses and pony clubs-coordinated efforts have sent nine tons of hay, 600 pounds of horse feed, 80 halter, buckets, all kinds of veterinary equipment and supplies, and sheets of heavy duty

plastic desperately needed to provide protection for feed and supplies.

This effort is still ongoing. Donations of hay and horse feed will continue to be an unchanging need for at least six months. If you wish to make a donation, send it to: Boots & Saddles 4-H Club, 988 Fruitville Pike, Lititz, PA 17543.

On October 30 through November 1, 10 Lycoming County 4-H Horse and Pony members competed at the State 4-H Horse Show in Harrisburg.

The annual event held at the Farm Show Building drew more than 850 entries from across Pennsylvania. To be eligible to compete at the State Show, members had to win their classes at the regional and local classes.

This year's state winners were:
 • Stephanie Beaver, reserve champion (second) senior hunter seat equitation. She is the daughter of James and Patricia Beaver, Allenwood.

• Kelly Pentz, third place in quarter horse colt of this year. She is the daughter of Barb Pentz, Montoursville.

• Jennifer Starr, champion (first) in quarter horse colt of this year, reserve champion (second) place in 3-year-old wester pleasure futurity, reserve champion

(second place) in quarter horse filly of this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Starr, Muncy.

• Jamie Weaver, champion in 2-year-old western pleasure futurity. She is the daughter of Alfred and Joan Hauser, Cogan Station.

Locally, 4-H horse and pony members belong to one of the nine clubs across the county. These clubs are open to boys and girls, ages 8 to 18. Club activities typically includes educational clinics, field trips, horse events planning, demonstrations, and various "learn by doing" activities.

For more information on 4-H in Lycoming County, contact either Tim Murphy or Teresa Herman at (717) 327-2350.

Adams Co. 4-H

The 33rd annual State 4-H Horse Show was held the end of October at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. Following are the results of Adams County 4-H members' participation in the show:

• Beth Hawkins, New Oxford, placed first in the hunter horse under saddle class, first in the hunter hack horse class, and first in the senior equitation not to jump class.

• Heather Hawkins, New Oxford, placed first in the senior equitation over fences class, first

in the hunter pony under saddle class, and first in the hunter filly class.

• Shannon Brady, Hanover, placed first in the Arabian filly this year class and fifth in the Arabian yearling filly class.

• Rich Williams, New Oxford, placed second in the Arabian filly this year class.

• Trish Erford, Wellsville, placed third in the Arabian yearling filly class.

• Debbie Wilkinson, Gettysburg, placed second in the hunter horse under saddle class and third in the hunter hack horse class.

Breads 4-H

Rachel Coady of Spring Run has been selected at the state winner in the Breads 4-H National Awards Program.

Rachel is the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Coady, Spring Run. She is a member of the 4-H Shepherds Ridge 4-H Club led by Beth Keener, Nyesville.

In recognition for her accomplishments, Rachel will be attending the five day National 4-H Congress at the Chicago Hilton and Towers in December as a guest of Fleischmann's Yeast, Inc. This program, attended by more than 1,500 4-H members from across the country, is filled with recogni-



Rachel Coady

tion events and educational tours and programs.

Coady joined 4-H nine years ago as a member of the 4-H Sheep club. She later helped form the Shepherds Ridge 4-H Club.

She has been an active member of 4-H, attending various local, regional, and state events.

This spring, Coady was selected to represent Franklin County in state competition. Following a review of her 4-H record and a personal interview, she was selected to represent Pennsylvania the National 4-H congress.

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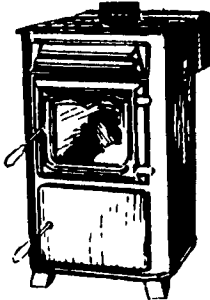
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