

4-H Capon Roundup Sets Records

The York County 4-H Capon members recently held their annual roundup and sale on October 22 at Rentzel's Auction Barn near Manchester. The judge for the

event was Dr. John Schwartz, poultry specialist and Lancaster County Extension Director of Penn State Cooperative Extension.

The roundup and sale consisted of 10 dressed capons being shown

and sold with the grand champion honors being picked up by first-year member Kim Frantz of Seven Valleys. The reserve grand champion honors went to second-year member Philip Hess of York. During the sale, the champion

was purchased by Glen Rock State Bank, represented by Gordon Shive, for a record \$20.50 per pound, \$3 a pound more than previous roundup records. The reserve champion also set a record

at \$14 per pound and was purchased by the Ray Hoover Family of Mt. Wolf. The sale of 10 birds totaled \$1340.76 for the members, which comes up to a new record average of \$14.69 a pound.

State 4-H Horse Show Winners In Berks County

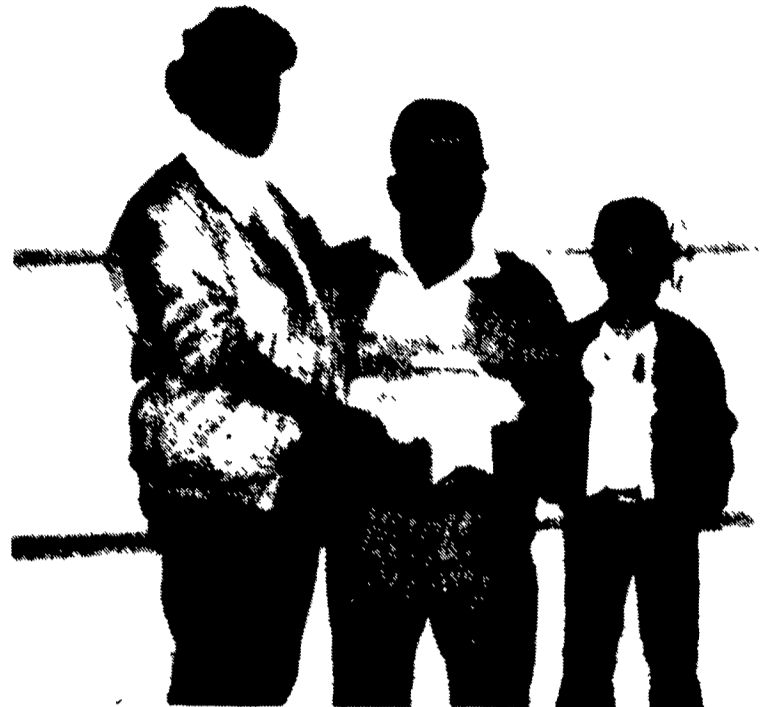
Berks County 4-H horse members received several awards at the 33rd annual State 4-H Horse Show, held at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

In 4-H horse production classes, members breed and raised their own project animal. Local winners were: Paula Galley, Douglassville, 1st Stock Type 2 yr. old Gelding (photo enclosed); Caitlin Houck, RR 6 Boyertown, 2nd Paint Filly of this Year; Tanya Lawler, Frederick, 3rd Stock Type Yearling Gelding; Brett Shorley, Boyertown, 2nd Arabian Yearling Filly.

Berks County also received the first place ribbon in the Good Housekeeping competition. The theme for their stall decorations was "4-H Stars." They highlighted former 4-H members who have become nationally known, such as Orville Redenbacher, Dolly Parton, and James Baker.



Kim Frantz of Seven Valleys holds the grand champion capon and Glen Rock State Bank representative Gordon Shive purchased the champion.



York County 4-H reserve grand champion capon with buyers Donna and Ray Hoover of Mt. Wolf and 4-H'er Phillip Hess of York.

County Clover Award Recipients

Jon Froehlich, Doylestown and Cathy Schofield, Morrisville have been awarded the 1992 Bucks County 4-H Clover Award in recognition of outstanding achievement in 4-H. The honor was presented by Pat Freiler, Bucks County 4-H Coordinator, at the annual Bucks County 4-H Achievement Night ceremony at the Delaware Valley College Student Center.

The award selection is based on two areas — personal development and citizenship. Individuals must show personal improvement through 4-H. The 4-H'er must also contribute to 4-H by demonstrating leadership involvement in the club, county, and state level.

Jon Forehlich, Buckingham 4-H Club, is the son of Lynn and David Froehlich. Jon is a student at Germantown Academy and has completed seven years in 4-H. He has completed projects in stamp collecting, photography, rabbits, rocketry, hiking, handyman, and indoor gardening. Jon has been active with the club's community service projects, demonstrations, club exhibit, and club weekend at Camp Onas. Jon was a volunteer photographer for the opening of the Doylestown Park on Turk Road. He has expanded his 4-H photography skill to a school course in photography and to doing his own developing and printing. Jon has shown his rabbits, one earning the reserve champion award. Jon says he has learned about democracy and responsibility from 4-H.

Cathy Schofield, Seeing Eye Puppy Club, is the daughter of Connie and Carlton Schofield. A 1992 graduate of Pennsbury High School, she has been a 4-H member for eight years. She has raised six puppies for Seeing Eye and completed 4-H projects in camping, wildlife, cake decorating, flower gardening, international cooking, sewing, photography, and flower arranging. She has been a camper, counselor-in-training, and counselor at Camp Shehaqua.

Last year, Cathy participated in the state Capital Days, Harrisburg and attended Citizenship Washington Focus. Cathy has just completed a year as vice-president of her club. She has been a teen leader for Puppy Club camp weekends. Cathy hosted a Japanese exchange student and participated in State Achievement Days.

The Bucks County 4-H Clover Awards are presented to the Outstanding 4-H'ers in Bucks County for the year. This is a one-time award, given to 4-H'ers who have passed their 14th birthday and are nominated by their club leaders based on their 4-H involvement.

For information about 4-H clubs in your community, call the Bucks County Cooperative Extension office, (215) 345-3283.

Round Valley Riders 4-H Club

The Round Valley Riders 4-H Club held a meeting and elected new officers for the year. Sheryl Maluski of Lebanon is president. Amy Howard of Frenchtown is vice president. Jessica Williams of Hampton is secretary. Katy Payne of Milford and Abby Haber of Flemington are corresponding secretaries. John Jenness of Milford is treasurer. Jenny Higgins of Princeton is club reporter.

The club decided to take a trip to the National Horse Show in November. Two new members joined — Lehigh Kulikowski and Candace McCormack of Flemington.

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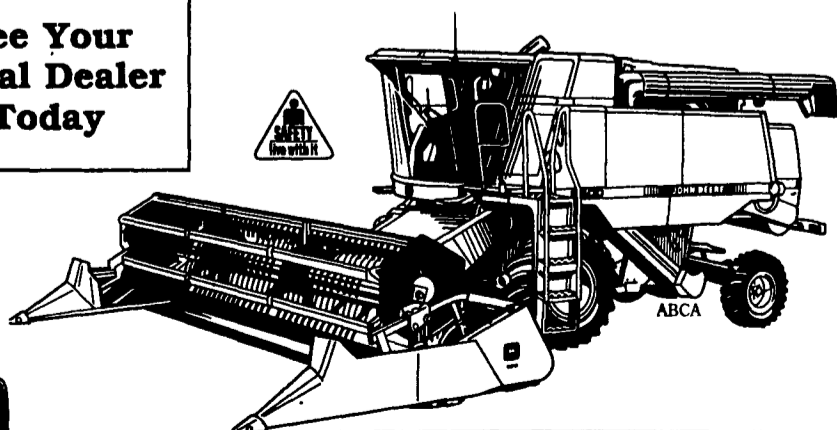
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