



**Pennfield Feeds, Dick Plummer's, Plummers Feed Store, and Melissa Mitchell, winner.**

This year's winning capon judged during the 1992 Cambria County 4-H Capon Roundup and sale, weighed 12 pounds and

brought the owner Melissa Mitchell \$18 per pound. Melissa, 15, is the daughter of John and Carol Mitchell of Vin-

tondale. Mitchell's two blue-ribbon capons sold for a total of \$338.50, weighing in at just over 24 pounds.

They sold for \$18 and \$10 per pound. Pennfield Feeds - Plummer's Feed Store in Sidman purchased the grand champion pair.

The reserve grand champion capon was exhibited by John Senft, 14, son of Terry and Susan Senft of Johnstown. His birds were purchased by Nino's Take Home Italian Specialties of Johnstown for \$286.

Each of the club's exhibitors was required to show two processed capons at the roundup. Herb Jordan, retired poultry specialist from Penn State University, was the judge for the event, held at Central Cambria High School. The pre-auction dinner was attended by 80 people which, according to Jerry McCammon of the extension office, is up a bit from last year.

The sale average was \$8.08 per pound, \$6.80 without champions. Laurel Bank and the Ebensburg Rotary Club donated their purchased capons to the St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Bank. Agway Inc. gave their capon back to the Capon Club, which was resold to benefit Capon Club activities. It was purchased by Kentucky Fried Chicken.



**Travis Green**

**Adams County 4-H'er Recognized**

At a recent competition at Penn State, Travis Green of Gettysburg was selected as the leading 4-H member in Pennsylvania in the Forestry National 4-H Awards program. Travis is the son of Robert and Phyllis Green and is a member of the Barlow-Mt. Joy 4-H Club.

In recognition of this accomplishment, Travis attended the five-day National 4-H Congress as a guest of International Paper Co. Foundation. 4-H Congress, attended by more than 1,500 4-H members from across the country, is filled with recognition events and education tours and programs.

Travis became a 4-H member more than nine years ago. This spring, Travis was selected to represent Adams County in state competition.

**Rough Riders Hold Annual Fun Show**

The Rough Riders 4-H Horse and Pony Club held their fourth annual family fun show and picnic recently at Britany Commons Horse Center.

Judges were Jeff O'Donnell and Carla Larrabee.

The following is a list of classes and placings:

- Novice Rider:** 1 Jess Althouse, 2 Mike Hess, 3 Lacy Moyer
- Advanced Rider:** 1 Becky Aukamp, 2 John Kroener, 3 Tina Henry
- Pleasure Class:** 1 John Kroener, 2 Tami Jones, 3 Becky Aukamp
- Open Equitation:** 1 Gabriel Bowman, 2 Becky Aukamp, 3 Abby Dagen
- Equitation Over Fences:** 1 Tina Henry, 2 BriAnn Grumbling, 3 Gabriel Bowman
- Hunter Over Fences:** 1 Becky Aukamp, 2 Tina Henry, 3 BriAnn Grumbling
- Trail Class:** 1 John Kroener, 2 Vickilyn Bowman, 3 Tina Henry
- Dollar Bareback:** 1 Vickilyn Bowman, 2 John Kroener, 3 Roy Haldeman, Jr
- Break & Out:** 1 Jess Althouse, 2 John Kroener, 3 Alice Hess
- Egg & Spoon:** 1 Bobbie Keener, 2 Tina Henry, 3 BriAnn Grumbling
- Walk & Lead:** 1 Tina Henry, 2 Vickilyn Bowman, 3 Kim Hough
- Pony Express:** 1 Vickilyn Bowman & Gabriel Bowman, 2 Roy Haldeman, Jr & Tina Henry, 3 John Henry & Coliene Haldeman
- Keyhole Race:** 1 Roy Haldeman, Jr, 2 Vickilyn Bowman, 3 Tina Henry
- Musical Chair:** 1 Roy Haldeman, Jr, 2 Vickilyn Bowman, 3 Gabriel Bowman
- Ribbon Pairs:** 1 BriAnn Grumbling & Vickilyn Bowman, 2 Brian Hough & Kim Hough, 3 Gabriel Bowman & Lacy Moyer
- Barrel Racing:** 1 Roy Haldeman, Jr, 2 Vickilyn Bowman, 3 Tina Henry
- Barrel Crawl Through:** 1 Roy Haldeman, Jr, 2 John Kroener, 3 Mike Hess
- Scurry Race:** 1 Tina Henry, 2 BriAnn Grumbling, 3 Roy Haldeman, Jr
- Flag Race:** 1 Tina Henry, 2 Roy Haldeman, Jr, 3 John Kroener
- Potato Spear:** 1 John Kroener, 2 Roy Haldeman, Jr, 3 Tina Henry
- Apple Dunking:** 1 John Kroener, 2 Roy Haldeman, Jr, 3 Tina Henry

**4-H Puppy Club**

The Lebanon 4-H Extra Special Puppy Club has been involved in fun-filled events. The members and their pups were in the Southeast Pennsylvania Small Animal show at the Reading Fairgrounds and all received blue ribbons.

The club sent two teams to the Seeing Eye Puppy Bowl, where the members did well in competition.

Halloween found the pups, members, and families marching in the Schaefferstown Halloween parade.

Do you know author Bill Irwin? He is the blind man who with his Seeing Eye dog Orient walked the entire 2,100 miles of the Appalachian Trail. It was an interesting event when all of the Pennsylvania and Delaware Seeing Eye clubs met at the Berks County Ag Center to hear Irwin talk about reasons for walking the trail, his experience with his first bear in Pennsylvania, the -20 F degree fahrenheit temperatures in Maine and many other events. Many people purchased his book, "Blind Courage."

Children from the age of nine to adults are invited to join the 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Club and raise a German Shephard, Labrador, or Golden Retriever. If interested in more information, contact your county 4-H agent.

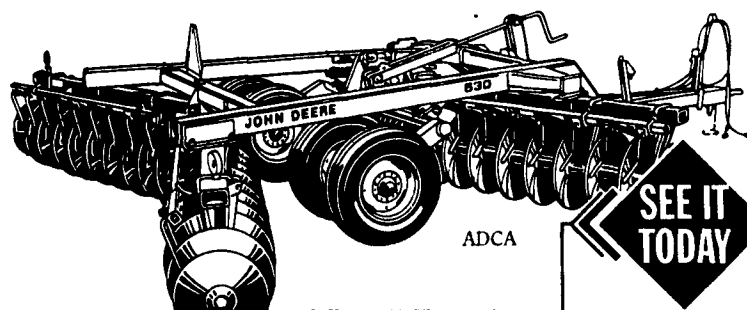
Plans for the coming months include visiting Candy-lane, the local library, Life Support, a mall walk, and bus ride.

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