

'Hare' Raising Experts

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 substituted for chicken in poultry recipes.

One of the most exciting events the 4-H Rabbit Club participates in is the 4-H Rabbit Knowledge Bowl. This year the Mt. Joy 4-H Rabbit Club hosted the Bowl, which six counties attended.

The Bowl was held at the Farm and Home Center on June 14. Competition was divided into two divisions, junior (8-13 years old) and senior (14-18 years old).

Members studied rabbit manuals and research information on breeds, care, and showing, to answer questions. The double elimination tournament pitted teams against each other. The winning

team then competed against the other winning team until playoffs were completed. During the first round of questioning, the teams took turns answering the questions. In the second round, members used buzzers and the quickest one to respond answered the question. During the final round, individuals were quizzed.

Members had 10 seconds to answer questions. In one competition, junior division team members had a tie, which was broken when the judges asked a question used in senior division competition.

About 40 4-H'ers from Bucks, Berks, Montgomery, Dauphin, Lancaster, and York counties participated while more than 100 people

watched the competition.

Because the Mt. Joy club hosted the event, it was responsible for providing the trophies. The Algoes had a relative cut out wooden plaques. Sarah used a woodburning tool to carve the 4-H clover into the wood, which was then stained. A brass template identifying the award was attached.

The Mt. Joy club also provided the meal for the Rabbit Bowl. The club holds one fund raiser annually by selling subs, chips, and soda at the 4-H Fair.

Those who would like to know more about rabbits or the 4-H Rabbit Club, may contact the Algoes at 955 Iron Bridge Rd., Mt. Joy, PA 17552 or call (717) 653-4716.



Junior division first place winners in the Rabbit Knowledge Bowl are, top row, from left: Josh Folk, Josh Behler, Elizabeth Carson, and Oralyn Folk. Second place junior winners are in front row: Janine Siegrist, Sarah Zurin, Emily Algoe, and Joey Bender.



Senior division winners at the Rabbit Knowledge Bowl are, top row, from left: Jesse Romberger, Ruth Ann Baughman, Scott Theurer and Heather Rhoads. Second place in the senior division is the front row, from left: Jill Shollenberger, Amanda Carson, Richard Folk, and Allen Shaeffer.

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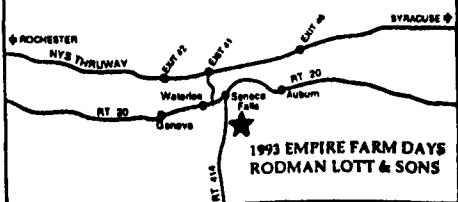
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