



HAPPENINGS

FFA Exchange At Lebanon Fair

Eiichi Karguchi, 17, from Oita, Japan, visited the Lebanon Fair Fine Show with hosts Lois and Tom Meyer and family.

Eiichi is president of his Future Farmers of Japan (FFJ) chapter, a country equivalent of the FFA in America.

Eiichi has been involved in FFJ for four years. He is spending two

weeks in the U.S. through the efforts of the National FFA Association and Dover FFA to learn more about large-scale agriculture in this country.

The FFJ president was impressed with the size of the shows at the fair, and the large facilities, which dwarf many in his home country. He helps his family grow rice and vegetables near Oita.

Eiichi is part of the nationwide FFA/FFJ exchange program.

National FFA Scholarship Goes To Local Student

A nationwide search among the country's best and brightest students yielded a local winner.

Recognizing the need to invest in excellence, the National FFA organization recently announced that Kraig Sellers of the Littleton, Colorado, is the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship.

The scholarship is sponsored by Petgers-Nease Chemical Co. as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Sellers will use the funds to

pursue a degree in dairy and animal science at Penn State.

Sellers, son of Kenneth and Karen Sellers of R.D. 4, Lebanon received notice of the scholarship after a national panel judged Sellers' application among the best in the nation. Judging criteria included an evaluation of Sellers' supervised agricultural experience program in agricultural education, FFA activities, school and community involvement, high school grades and career plans.

Sellers' FFA advisor is Lowell Morton.

Cool, Composed Exhibitors Capture Lead Line Contest

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Lancaster Farming Staff

NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — Spectators were fanning themselves. Others, milling about in the excessive heat, were sipping cool drinks. All this while two Lebanon Fair Lead Line exhibitors calmly and assuredly walked, clothed in wool, gracefully to a championship.

Wearing a 100 percent wool olive green turtleneck pullover, with almond plad knickers and matching socks and loafers, Ann Leed picked up first place and junior championship at the Lead Line Show on Tuesday.

Ann, 11, daughter of Bob and Nancy Leed, Meyerstown, an Elco Middle School sixth grader, held securely to the reins of her Hampshire spring ewe all during the show.

Leah Bomberger easily picked up senior championship wearing her 100 percent wool royal blue jacket, with her wool/polyester plad pants of fushia, black, and royal blue. Because she knew the weather would be oppressive for a nearly all-wool show, Leah also sported a black cotton tank top and gold necklace.

Leah, 15, daughter of Sven and Kathy Bomberger, Fredericksburg, held the reins of her Hampshire yearling ewe, Honey, during the show. Leah is president of her 4-H sheep club and an FFA member.

The race was close throughout, with the first and second place decided by less than three points. Second place in the junior show went to Janine Winebark, 9, and third to

Nathan Tice, 8.

In all, there were a total of three exhibitors for the junior and one for the senior show.

Judges of the event were Ann Staver, Nancy Thompson, and Henry Emerich.



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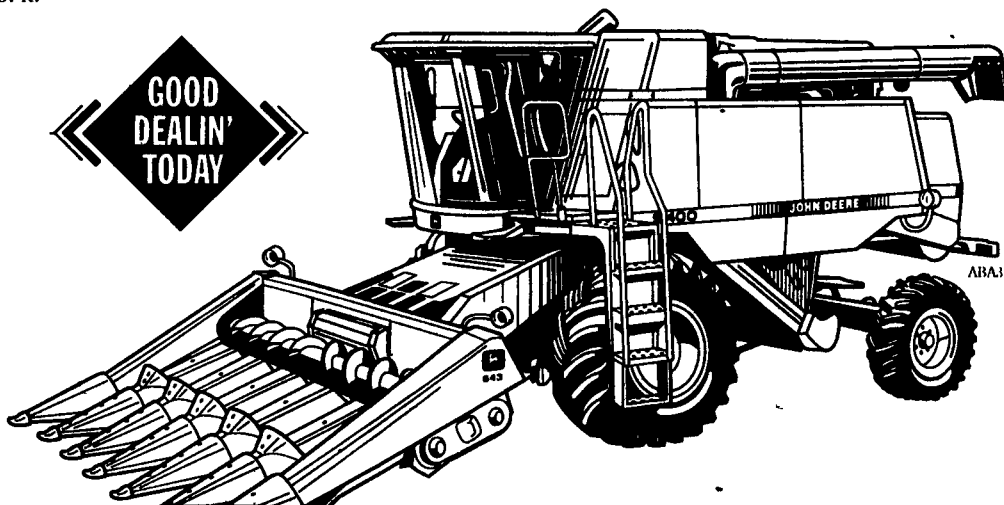
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4-H HAPPENINGS

Rough Riders 4-H

The Rough Riders 4-H Horse and Pony Club held their Grooming and Showmanship Show at Kroener's recently, with the following results:

• Age 12 & Under: Mike Hess, Gabriel Bowman, Dallassa Bowman, Vicki Vold, Kim Hough, and Lacy Moyer.

• Age 13-15: John Kroener, Tina Henry, Tami Jones, Becky Aukamp, Jessica Althouse, and Brianne Grumbling.

June members of the month were Tina Henry and Kim Hough.

Tina, 15, has been a Rough Riders member for five years, serving this year as recording secretary. She and her project horse, My Sweet Romeo, a 10-year-old Quarter Horse gelding, enjoy cross country and jumping.

Kim, 13, has been a Rough Riders member for three years. This year she is a member of the fundraising committee. Her project horse, Quick Silver Delight, is a 10-year-old Arab. Together they enjoy three-day eventing.