



HAPPENINGS

Adams 4-H'ers

Congratulations goes to the 44 Adams County 4-H'ers who competed in Penn State 4-H Achievement Days held at Penn State on July 27-29.

During the three-day program, 4-H members got to experience college and dorm life firsthand, while they worked hard to succeed in their designated contest.

The contests started early Wednesday morning, and some ran until late in the afternoon. On Tuesday, a welcoming program was held with the assistant dean of agriculture at Penn State welcoming 4-H to Penn State University. Then 4-H "rocked the house" as "The New York Skating Express" entertained the delegation with dancing, skating, and comical routines. On Thursday, an awards ceremony was held to congratulate all 4-H'ers for their outstanding achievements during the week's events.

The Adams County Meats Judging Senior Team, consisting of Dan Ludwig, Beau Ramsburg, Travis Green, and Kim Funt, took first place. First place was also awarded to the Junior Meats Judging Team, which consisted of Mark Wessel, Wayne Flickinger, Megan Wessel, and Eugene Hunt. Dan Ludwig and Mark Wessel were both awarded

high individual while Wayne Flickinger received second place. Beau Ramsburg and Megan Wessel both received third place, while Travis Green and Eugene Hunt were awarded fourth.

The Senior Airpistol Team, consisting of Abe Bucher, Mike Linebaugh, Blake Livelsberger, received second place. Blake Livelsberger placed fifth, while Mike Linebaugh placed seventh place. Junior Airpistol Team received fourth place. This team was comprised of Matt Linebaugh, Brian Kiehl, Chad Funt and Denise Green. Laura Giardullo, Angie Giardullo, and Mary Beth Stahl were the fifth placed team in Foods & Nutrition. Jessica Dayhoff, Andrea Bodenber, and Beth Green received sixth place in Clothing & Textiles. The Horse Bowl Team, comprised of Debbie Wilkinson, Heather Hawkins, Melissa Hawkins, and Teresa Scamack, placed seventh. Sonja Smith, Kristin Johnston, and Julie Zepp all represented Adams County in fashion revue, while Andrew Waybright and Richie Spangler both participated in the tractor driving contest. Richie received seventh place, and Andy received tenth. Other high placing individuals were Joy Hess, who placed seventh in dairy judging and Shawna Ford, who placed ninth in horse judging

junior.

Other Adams County 4-H members participating in State Days are: Jennifer Fuhrman, Trisha Erford, and Shannon Brady participated in the horse judging senior contest, while Shawna Ford and Brandi Cook competed in the junior horse judging contest. Kelly Rockafellow represented Adams County in the public speaking competition, while Brandy Carey attended the Horticulture Educational Program. Heidi Dahlhammer and Samantha Lane competed in the hippology contest, and Curtis Mayer competed in the archery contest. The dairy judging team consisted of Joy Hess, Melissa Wenger, and Stanley Reeve. Chaperones who graciously volunteered to attend 4-H State Days were Larry Feaser, Joan Grim, Doris Wilkinson, John Hess, Daniel Hoffman, and Mary Hunt.

After a busy week in State College, these 4-H'ers came home to prepare for 4-H Fair.

Mercer 4-H

Twenty-five Mercer County 4-H'ers recently vied for state honors at the 1993 Penn State 4-H Achievement Days held at the Penn State University.

Selected 4-H members from all across Pennsylvania demonstrated their training by competing in one of the more than 25 4-H contests.

Penn State 4-H Achievement Day provides an opportunity for 4-H teens who qualify through county and regional contests to become better acquainted with The Penn State University, broaden their interaction with 4-H youth and adults from across the commonwealth, and motivate the 4-H'ers to ex-

pand their leadership roles in the community.

County extension agents Beth Lair and Frazier Zahniser and 4-H leader Ron Wright accompanied the Mercer County delegation.

Mercer County 4-H participants and results are as follows:

Clothing and Textile Judging
Fifth place team: Enn Roberts (second high individual), Jocelyn Zahniser, Jennifer Wicks, Allison Bestwick.

Fashion Revue
Jennifer Woods

Hippology
Tenth place team: Jill Shine, Lon Shine, Monica Dodato, Delee Gibbs.

Senior Horse Judging
Second place team: Rebecca Kerins (third high individual), Chris Wright (tenth high individual), Samantha Reis, Stacy Hogue.

Junior Horse Judging
Second place team: Jackie Reis (tenth high individual), Craig Glunt (twelfth high individual), Celeste Dreszel, Tiffany Coast

Junior Livestock Judging
Amy Lazzar, Amber Amon, Amy Amon, Michelle Melvin

Senior Livestock Judging
Christine Calvert, Colleen Jones

Photography Contest
Elizabeth Voorhies - second place

Public Speaking
Marsha Chess - blue ment

York 4-H

The following results are from the York County 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show held in conjunction with the 4-H Fair on July 24.

Rabbit & Cavy Show

Nearly 30 4-H members from around the county brought their best rabbits to cavies to show. More than 60 rabbits in 10 different breeds as well as seven cavies in three different breeds were shown. Also included were a pet class in both rabbit and cavy.

Winners included Best of Show, Netherland Dwarf, Alyssa Trimmer; Best 6-Class Breed, Champagne D'Argent, Lillian Eddinger; Best 4-Class breed, Netherland Dwarf, Alyssa Trimmer; Best of Breed, American Chincilla, Beveren, and Champagne D'Argent, Lillian Eddinger; French Lop, April Armacost; Harlequin, Lucas Kraft; Holland Lop, Karen Keyser; Mini Lop, Jamie Snyder; Mini Rex, Rijelle Kraft; Netherland Dwarf, Alyssa Trimmer; New Zealand, Missy Stough. Cavy winners included Best of Breed, American Lillian Eddinger; Teddy and Peruvian, Kristy Brown.

Meet The Farm Animals

On July 23, York area urban day care centers were invited to bring their children to a 'Meet the Farm Animals' petting zoo held at the 4-H center near Bair, where they were able to observe and pet all kinds of farm animals including sheep, ducks, kittens, calves, pigs, goats, rabbits, and a horse.

One of the chickens even laid an egg for them to see. The York County Seeing Eye Puppy Club was on hand to let the children cuddle their adorable puppies.

Nearly 400 children and staff from seven area centers participated. After their trip through the petting zoo, children were treated to a cup of juice and animals crackers donated by Stauffer's Cookie Outlet of York.

They also were able to observe members of the 4-H Fiber Club as they demonstrated the art of carding and spinning wool. Finally, they looked at completed projects the 4-H members had exhibited at the fair.

Members were available for answering any of the many questions the children had concerning the animals and 4-H. The program was coordinated to give urban children the opportunity to become familiar with farm children, animals, and to help them recognize where their food comes from. It was deemed a success by all involved, and will be offered again next year during the 4-H Fair.

York County 4-H Beef Club

The 4-H Beef Club held its annual show in conjunction with the 4-H Fair. Larry Weaver of New Holland, was the judge. Twenty-four members participated with results as follows:

Champion Angus Heifer - Suzanne Bishard - Bishards Power Wanda.

Champion Hereford - Amanda Daughterty - ADL Raggle.

Champion Maine Anjou - Shawn Waltmyer - Traveler's First Lady

Champion Simmental - Raymond Stough - Deerfields Denise

Reserve - Travis Reid - Violet of TSF

Supreme Champion - Angus Champion

Champion Bred and Owned - Suzanne Bishard - Angus Champion

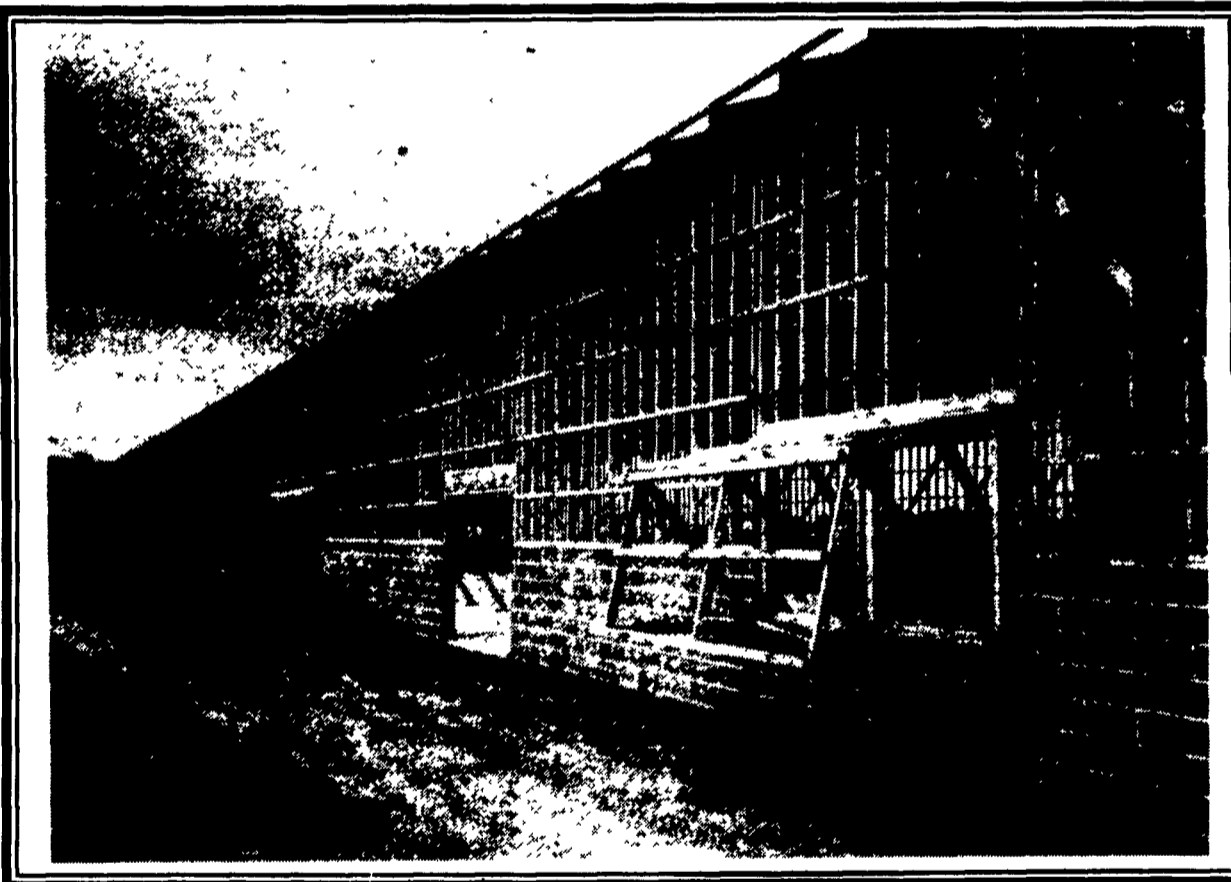
Showmanship: Champion Novice - Cassandra Hake, Champion Junior - Tammi Grubb; Champion Intermediate - Suzanne Bishard; Champion Senior - Jason Rankin.

Steer Classes: Champion Lightweight - Herman Hake; Reserve Champion Lightweight - Shawn Waltmyer, Champion Medium Weight - Shawn Waltmyer; Reserve Champion Medium Weight - Suzanne Bishard; Champion Heavyweight - Jason Rankin; Reserve Champion Heavyweight - Elizabeth Bishard.

Grand Champion Steer: Jason Rankin

Reserve Champion Steer: Elizabeth Bishard

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