

4-H

HAPPENINGS

Local 4-H'ers

Take District Honors

Beverly Miller, of Scotland, will represent Franklin County 4-H Horse and Pony clubs in state competition in October as a result of recent wins at the district level in August.

Miller, 16, took first place ribbons in two classes at the district production show in Shippensburg. Her first place win with her 3-year-old filly, Mschievous Critter, in the English Pleasure class made her the sole qualifier from the eight-county District VI for state competition. She also took a first in the weanling filly pony of the Americas class showing Critter's Silver Rose.

Miller also won five ribbons in the performance show in district competition in Lebanon. Her wins included a third in reining, fourths in pony trail, western pleasure ponies and pony keyhole, and a seventh in senior showmanship and grooming.

Four other local 4-H'ers won

first place ribbons in the production show. They are Renee Bowman, showing Sir Quincy's Promise in the 2-year-old quarter horse filly class, Tom Detweiler showing MSF Oprheus in the weanling Arabian colt class, Robert Faith showing Dixie's War Princess in the yearling paint filly class, and Adrianna Woodard showing Raindancer by Brass in the yearling quarter horse filly class and Shadow Dancer in the yearling stock-type filly class.

In addition to Miller, three other local riders placed in the performance competition at districts. They are Renee Bowman, who won sixth place in western pleasure horse, senior rider; Angie Cosey, who place sixth in western riding; and A.J. Tressler, who placed sixth in pleasure pony driving.

Sheep Breeding Show

Adams County 4-H youth participated in the 1993 South Mountain Fair 4-H Sheep Breeding

Show. The show results are as follows:

Champion fitter/showman was Justine Sassaman. Also participating in the fitter/showmanship classes were Maggie Chronister and Kim Funt.

Justine Sassaman had the champion Dorset ewe, champion crossbred ram, and champion and reserve champion crossbred ewes.

Maggie Chronister showed the champion Romney ewe, champion and reserve champion Suffolk ewes, and placed first with a pair of yearling ewe lambs.

Kim Funt had a second place crossbred ewe.

Berks "Outstanding" 4-H'er

Berks County 4-H member Debra Beck, Hamburg, was the recipient of the 1993 "Outstanding Collegiate 4-H Award" at Penn State University.

Debra was selected for the annual award by her peers and ag and extension education facility members. The award recognizes members who exhibit outstanding leadership and citizenship qualities.

Debra was a member of a collegiate 4-H team that provided very active leadership to the Community Action Project (CAP) funded by Metropolitan Life Company through the National 4-H Council in order to promote citizenship

and leadership skills among young people. The CAP project reached more than 300 youth and adults.

Debra has been a part of Berks 4-H for the past 10 years, focusing her projects primarily in swine and leadership. She has also served as a camp counselor at the resident 4-H camp program for the past six years.

Debra is a graduate of Fleetwood High School and is a sophomore at Penn State University.

September Horse Club Meeting Held

Vice President Nathan Stoltzfus called the September meeting of the Boots and Saddles 4-H to order at the Farm and Home center, Lancaster. Pledges were led by Lori Hockenberry and Megan Blitz. There were 38 members in attendance.

Congratulations to Jennifer Goodman, Allison Eberly, and Nathan Stoltzfus who placed to show at the State Show Harrisburg Farm Show Complex, October 29-31. September 12 at Walnut Hill Stables was the final Boots and Saddles show of the season. Thank you to all those who participated.

Future events scheduled at the September meeting included a club trail ride, and the annual recognition banquet in November. Teen Leader Beth Buckwalter and

Cory Rife, Emily Hill, Jen Talbot, Alison Lemke, and Laura Niemeyer gave a report on Founder. After the meeting, guest speaker Dee Osborn spoke to the club about Warmblood horses.

Hunterdon County 4-H Fall Festival

Hunterdon County N.J. 4-H will be hosting its annual 4-H Fall Festival on Sunday, October 17.

The event is being held at the End of the Lane Farm on Route 31, Flemington (across from the Flemington Fairgrounds) from noon until 4 p.m. Admission is free.

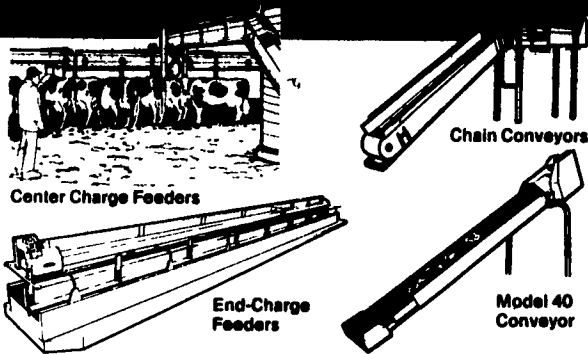
There will be wagon rides, 4-H exhibits, demonstrations, games, and a food booth sponsored by the 4-H Leaders Association.

The purpose of this event is to introduce 4-H to the community, and encourage participation in the program.

If you are interested in joining an existing 4-H club, starting a new 4-H club, or simply learning more about the Hunterdon County N.J. 4-H program, this event is for you.

Bring the whole family along with friends and neighbors. For additional information, call the 4-H Department of Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Hunterdon County (908) 788-1340 or 1341.

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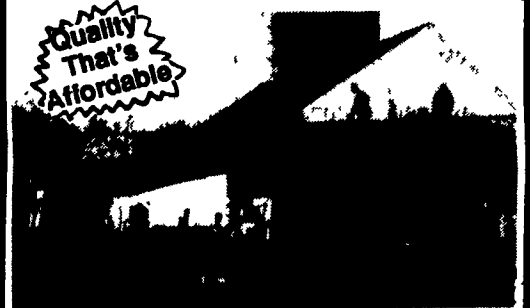
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