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Lebanon County 4-H'er Attends National Congress
Jennifer Ungemach, Palmyra, was one of 38 delegates from Pennsylvania to attend the National 4-H Youth Congress held in Chicago during December.

Delegates were selected based upon their community involvement, excellence in project work, and leadership skills. Ungemach was named a winner in the home environment awards category.

Jennifer is the daughter of Carol and George Ungemach and a senior at Palmyra High School. Ungemach, a 4-H member for 10 years, is a member of the Kelly Helpers 4-H Community Club. She took part in county regional, and state 4-H activities, including the Lebanon Area Fair, 4-H Camp Shehaqua, Presentation Night, and State 4-H Achievement Days.



Jennifer Ungemach

For more information about the 4-H program, contact the Lebanon County Extension office at (717) 270-4391.

Montgomery County 4-H'ers Attend National Congress

Isaac Garges of Telford, Karin Ruch of Green Land, and Danielle Breaux of Salfordville were three of the 38 delegates from Pennsylvania who attended the National 4-H Youth Congress held in Chicago in December.

Delegates were selected from the more than 119,000 4-H members in Pennsylvania based upon their record of community involvement, excellence in their selected program area, and leadership skills.

They joined more than 1,500 delegates from across the nation in attending the 72nd Annual National 4-H Congress, jointly sponsored by the National 4-H Council, USDA and private donors. Highlights of the congress included daily programs by major corporate sponsors, visits to landmarks such as the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Cook County Courthouse, and several of the outstanding museums in the Chicago area.

Danielle Breaux was a state winner in the achievement category. Danielle has been involved in 4-H for more than eight years with numerous clubs and projects ranging from livestock, dairy, and veterinary science to geology and environmental science. Danielle has served as a counselor at Camp Shehaqua, led numerous environmental workshops, and assisted her club as a teen leader. She represented Montgomery County at State 4-H Achievement Days in the dairy judging event. In addition, Danielle has attended State Dairy Judging School and State Farm Show with her dairy animals. She is also involved in marching band, flute ensemble, and concert band at Souderton Area High School. Danielle is the daughter of Al and Nona Breaux of Salfordville.

Isaac Garges was selected in the energy management category. Isaac serves as an officer in the 4-H Livestock Club, Sheep Club, Teen Council, is involved in the Salford Community Club, and traveled to Arizona with the Senior Exchange Club. He takes great pride in showing his sheep and has shown successfully in numerous fairs, including the Kimberton Fair, the Allentown Fair, Keystone International Livestock Exposition, and the Pennsylvania Farm Show. Isaac has assisted as a teen leader for three years and has taken on many diverse projects such as gardening, veterinary science, steer, woodworking, welding, and small engine repair. He has attended State 4-H Achievement Days at Penn State. Isaac was named the Montgomery County Outstanding 4-H boy for 1993. He is a sophomore at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School in Lansdale and is the son of Paul and Eileen Garges of Telford.

Karin Ruch represented Pennsylvania in the dog care and training category. A recent graduate of Upper Perkiomen High School, Karin has been a member of the Teen Council, Senior Exchange Club, International Exchange Club, Air Rifle Club, and the Seeing-Eye Puppy Club, where she has trained numerous puppies for future use as Seeing-Eye dogs. This seven-year 4-H'er has served as a teen leader of the Puppy Club for the past four years and has had the privilege of attending Capitol Days, camp

counselor training, State 4-H Achievement Days, Toastmaster Junior Leadership programs, and 4-H ambassador training. She has donated her time as a counselor at Camp Shehaqua and day camp for numerous years and served as president of teen council. Karin is helping to organize a new 4-H model horse club for youth interested in learning about horses. Karin is the daughter of Pat and Ken Ruch of Green Lane.

Paul Plummer of Chalfont was also selected as a National Dairy Goat 4-H scholarship winner, but was unable to attend the National Congress this year.

For more information on the 4-H program, call (610) 489-4315, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Youth Animal Programs

Bucks County 4-H offers fun and exciting programming for youth between the ages of 8 and 19 in the following animal science areas: dairy cattle, sheep, market lamb, swine, beef, fiber, or dairy goats, rabbits, guinea pigs, backyard poultry (including chickens, turkeys, pigeons, and capons), horse and pony, dogs, Seeing-Eye puppies, and cats.

Youth enrolled in 4-H animal projects will develop life skills in areas including personal development, leadership, citizenship, and communications. Youth will also increase their skills and knowledge related to animal science, animal care, management, and the use of animals and their products.

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