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HAPPENINGS

Berks County 4-H'ers Attend National Congress

Christine Hunter and Lisa Geschwindt were part of 38 delegates from Pennsylvania to attend the five-day National 4-H Youth Congress held at the Chicago Hilton and Towers in December representing the Pennsylvania 4-H and Youth Development program.

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, United States Department of Agriculture, and private donors.

Lisa a graduate of Hamburg and has been a member of the Leesport 4-H Club for 11 years, focusing on the clothing and textile project. Lisa has won numerous county,

regional, and state awards for her fashions. She has also served as president of her club and a teen leader for six years. She has been a delegate to Pennsylvania Capital Days and Citizenship Washington Focus. Lisa has been active in public speaking contests in which she also excelled. She is a sophomore at Lebanon Valley College. Her parents are David and Dianne Geschwindt of Shoemakersville.

Christine, a graduate of Oley Valley High School, has been a 4-H member for 11 years, taking projects in sheep, swine, horse, foods, clothing, dogs, and vegetable gardening. She has served in numerous offices in all her clubs and has been a teen leader for six years. Christine has been active on the county level and very active exhibiting a variety of her own livestock at the fairs. She has also been a resident 4-H camp counselor for the past five years. Christine is a freshman at Temple University, and is the daughter of Patricia Hunter of Fleetwood.



Lisa Geschwindt



Christine Hunter

Berks County 4-H To Sponsor Youth Turkey Hunting, Outdoor Clinic

The Berks County 4-H program is sponsoring an NRA Youth Turkey Hunting and Outdoor Appreciation Clinic on Friday, March 11 from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. and Saturday, March 12 from 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Berks County Agricultural Center.

The clinic is for youth 11-15 who are interested in turkey hunting and the outdoors.

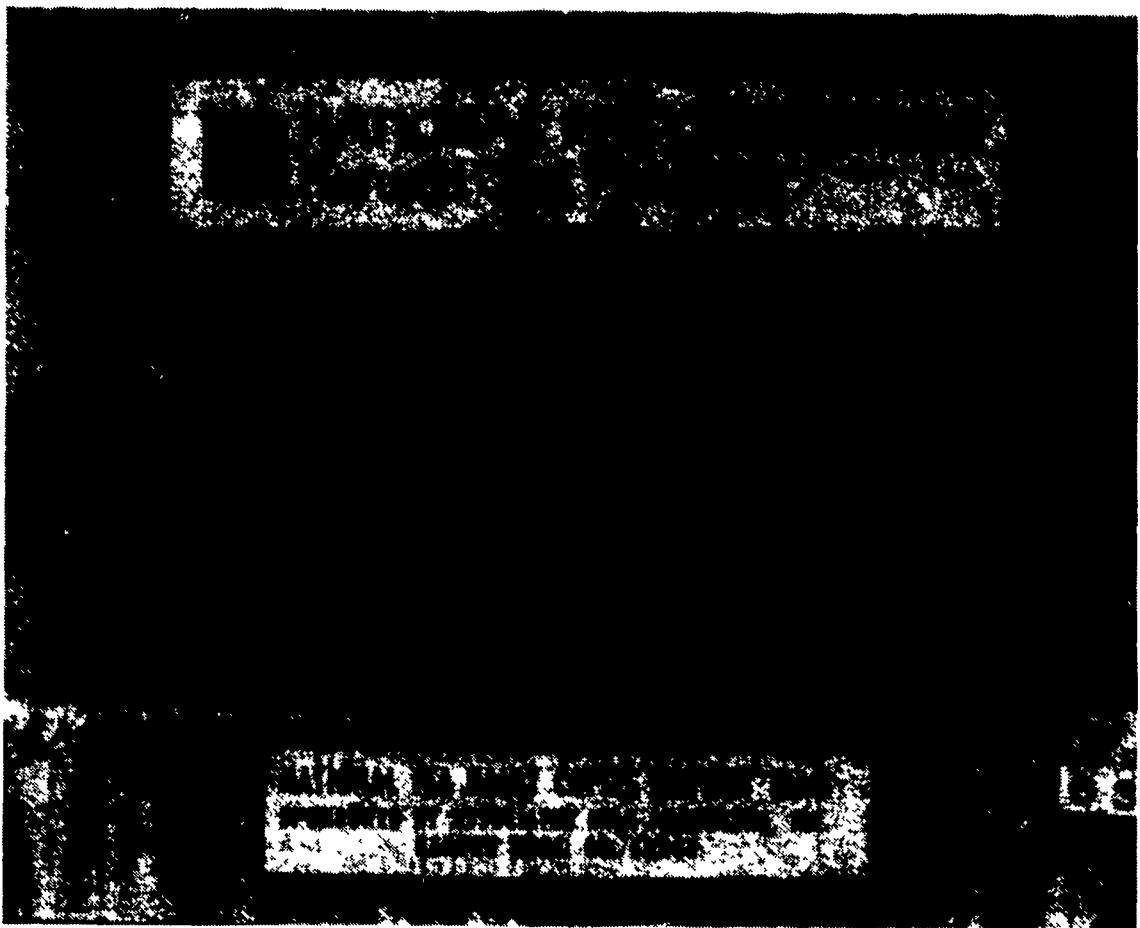
Youth who registered must be accompanied by an adult. The clinic consists of two components, turkey hunting certification, and outdoor appreciation workshops.

The turkey hunting aspect covers hunting skills, calling, safety, ethics, and information on the wild turkey. Participants will be able to choose two of three outdoor appreciation workshops.

Workshop topics and the instructors are outdoor writing skills, Connie Mertz, outdoor writer and author of "Kids Games" in the Pennsylvania Games News; wildlife art, Kerry Holtzman, Berks County wildlife artist; and videotaping in the outdoors, Dave Ehig, best known as Mr. Black-powder and host of five Quest videos.

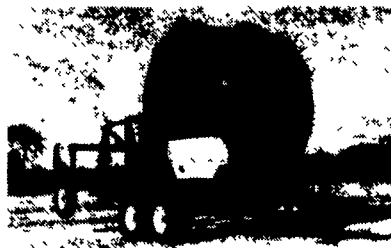
Turkey hunting instructors include Steve Werley; George Williams; and Skip Shaich, who is a member of the Quaker Boy Pro staff. The cost is \$8 per person, which includes lunch and all program materials.

To register, call the Berks County 4-H office at (215) 378-1327 and a detailed brochure and registration form will be sent. Rick Kauffman, Berks County 4-H coordinator, is the contact person.



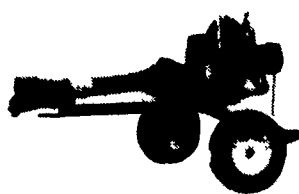
Members of the Pennsylvania State Dairy Cattle Evaluation Team met with the contest sponsor's representative, Dennis Fuller, Associated Milk Producers, Inc. The team was one of 45 participating in the National FFA Dairy Cattle Evaluation Contest at the 66th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Members of the team, left to right, are Melissa Bicksler, Andrew Bicksler, and Jennifer Grimes. Coach and advisor is Christine Williams of Bernville on right.

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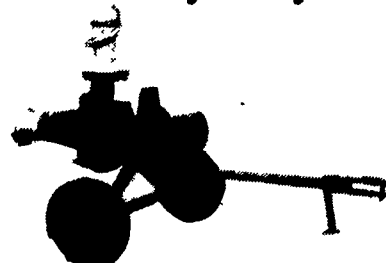
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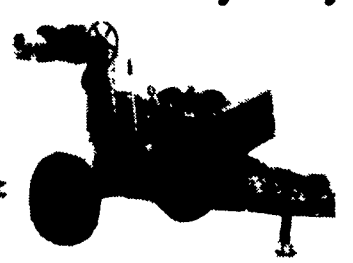
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