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Maryland FFA Dairy Foods Contest

The Frederick High School FFA Chapter won the first-place banner in the dairy foods contest held April 28 during the Annual Maryland FFA Spring Judging Contests hosted by the University of Maryland's College of Agriculture on the College Park campus.

The contest is sponsored by the Agway Foundation, Inc. as a special project of the Maryland FFA Foundation.

The high scoring individual for the dairy foods contest was Jody Bell, FFA member of the Walkersville High Chapter. The Walkersville FFA Chapter took the second place banner in the contest.

According to Contest Superintendent Dr. Robert Peters of the Animal Science Department at the University of Maryland at College Park, there were seven teams registered with 30 members participating.

The contest consisted of five practical parts including the scoring of 10 milk samples on flavor, scoring of three sediment pads on degree of sediment, evaluation of five milk samples using the California Mastitis Test method, scoring of five milker unit parts on defects, and the identification of 10 cheese samples.

A two-part written test with questions on milk production and on milk marketing and a two-part

problem solving component comprised the remainder of the contest.

Ed Mayne of the Frederick High School FFA Chapter was the teacher chairperson and supervised the contest scoring.

The winning teams in the dairy foods contest were: Frederick FFA, first; Walkersville FFA, second; and Oakland FFA, third.

The top scoring individuals receiving gold medals were Jody Bell, first, Walkersville FFA; Hope Burrier, second, Frederick FFA; and Jennifer Toombs, third, Frederick FFA.

Participants receiving silver medals were Brian Schnebley, Clear Spring FFA; Melissa Steward, Frederick FFA; Wayne Mayfield, Oakland FFA; Jeremy McCuster, Flintstone FFA; and Leah Broadwater, Oakland FFA.

Participants receiving bronze medals were Kelly Fitz, Clear Spring FFA; Angela German, Frederick FFA; Stacey Cullen, Frederick FFA; Mary Ellen Seraydian, Francis Scott Key; Jeff Fitz, Clear Spring FFA; Michelle Riggs, Frederick FFA; Wendy Murphy, Walkersville FFA; Dennis Pittinger, Walkersville FFA; Jonathan Farmer, Oakland FFA; and Ira Shipley, Flintstone FFA.

For information, contact James Ferrant, state executive secretary, at (410) 333-2568.

Lycoming Pageant

The Lycoming County Dairy Princess Pageant will be held June 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Faith United Methodist Church, Montoursville. An ice cream social will follow the pageant.

This year's contestants are Macenna Snyder, the 17-year-old daughter of Richard and Susan Snyder of Muncy; Yvonne Peterman, the 17-year-old daughter of Kendall and Cheryl Peterman of Muncy; Kathryn Jarrett, the 16-year-old daughter of Michael and Nancy Jarrett of Montgomery; Danielle Swisher, the 16-year-old daughter of Scott and Sue Swisher of Unityville; and Tracy Schriener, the 16-year-old daughter of Steve and Terry Schriener of Williamsport.

Also during the pageant, the 1994-1995 Dairy Maids will be introduced. They are Julia Groff, the 13-year-old daughter of Susan Groff of Williamsport; Stephanie Ulmer, the 13-year-old daughter of Seth and Arlene Ulmer of Linden; Melissa Daly, the 14-year-old daughter of Richard and Wenda Daly of Muncy; Melanie Jarrett, the 14-year-old daughter of Michael and Nancy Jarrett of Montgomery; and Heather Swisher, the 14-year-old daughter of Scott and Sue Swisher of Unityville.

Garden Tour

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — On Saturday, June 4, members of the Susquehanna Unit of The Herb Society of America will open their gardens to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Each garden is unique, but all incorporate herbs in the landscape and offer a wealth of ideas and inspiration for the novice as well as the experienced gardener.

The garden of Herb and Joanne Poole, 1451 Hunsecker Road, is a walled English style herb and perennial garden located along the Conestoga River.

At Bonnie and Dave Miller's, 2140 Landis Valley Road, visitors will see a small, informal walled herb garden, potting shed, and rose garden.

June Louise and Warren Evans intimate garden is just beyond the city limits at 1518 Esbshade Road, and contains perennials and annuals as well as herbs.

"Patience Hill", home of Dawn and Bob Derck, is located at 1826 New Holland Pike. Here visitors will see an herb garden, rose garden, perennial gardens and a woods walk.

Tickets are \$5 per person. For reservations, please send a stamped self-addressed envelope to Michelle Miller, 1419 Valley Road, Lancaster, PA 17603. Tickets will also be available at each home on the day of the sale. For additional information, please call (717) 399-0228.

'Creme Of The Crop'

EAST SMITHFIELD (Bradford Co.) — Dairy promotional festivities will be held at East Smithfield on June 3 and 4. On Friday, June 3, a "Meet the Candidates" dinner will be held at the fire hall. Milk social hour is 7:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:45 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$7 per person. Send reservations to Steward Rosengrant, Box 146, Wysox, Pa. 18854.

On Saturday, June 4, a parade starts at 11:00 a.m. If you are inter-

ested in entering a float, contact Ken Tomb at (717) 596-3463. Following the parades the following events will be held: cow calling contest, bale rolling contest, petting zoo, kite fly, food booths, and much more. Any non-profit group interested in a food or craft booth, contact Elain Tomb at (717) 596-3463.

The crowning of the dairy princess will be held at the SRU School at 8:15 p.m. on June 4.

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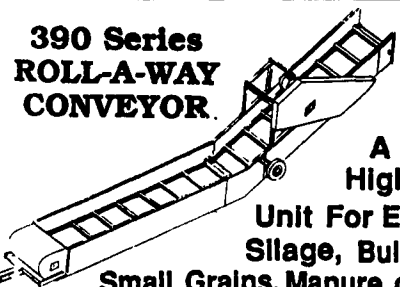
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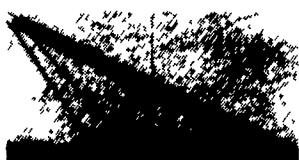


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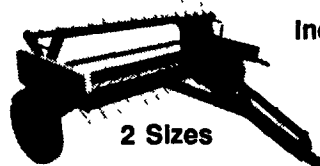
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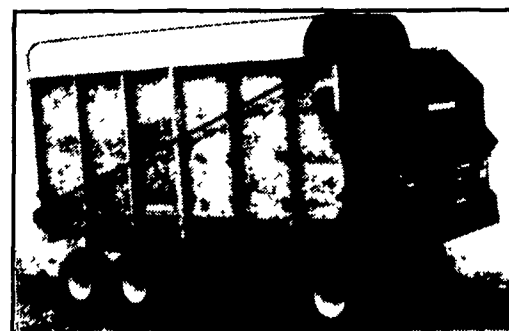
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