

4H HAPPENINGS

Adams County 4-H Presentation Night

Adams County 4-H Presentation Night was held at Biglerville High School on Thursday, April 28.

Sixteen junior and six senior 4-H illustrated presentations were presented by 24 4-H members.

Five junior and seven senior prepared speeches were presented. Six junior and eight senior 4-H members presented *impromptu* speeches.

The objective of 4-H Presentation Night was to provide a forum for 4-H members to practice and demonstrate their communication skills in a competitive format.

Junior 4-H members receiving a blue ribbon award for their presentations were Chris Jeffcoat, Littlestown, animal science; Jonathan Murren, New Oxford, animal science; Zachary Eckert, Gettysburg, general; Jessica Bange, Hanover, general; Derek Zepp, New Oxford, animal science; Andrew Alwine, East Berlin, animal science; Chrissy Dibert, Gettysburg, animal science; team of Sarah Smith, New Oxford, and Summer Staub, Hanover, animal science; Julie Zepp, New Oxford, food and nutrition; William Spicer, Gettysburg, general; Abby Lott, Aspers, general; Ann Bodenber, Gettysburg, food and nutrition; the team of Shannon Holtzinger, East Berlin and Mollie Van Lieu, East Berlin, animal science; Kristen Hill, York Springs, food and nutrition; and Addie Spicer, Gettysburg, general.

Following are Junior 4-H members who received a red ribbon award for their presentations: Mariah Weir, Hanover, animal science and Abby Hoffman, East Berlin, food and nutrition.

Senior 4-H members receiving a blue ribbon award for their presentations were Jesse Murren, New Oxford, animal science; Anthony Hill, York Springs, animal science; Julie Zepp, New Oxford, food and nutrition; and Ashleigh Van Lieu, East Berlin, general.

Senior 4-H members receiving red ribbon award for their presentations were Daphne Wells, New Oxford, animal science and Heidi Dahlhammer, Wellsville, animal science.

The following 4-H members presented prepared speeches, junior division, and received a blue ribbon award: Ashi Day, Littlestown and Laura Burdette, Gettysburg.

The following 4-H members presented prepared speeches junior division and received a red ribbon awarded: Megan Henseling, East Berlin and Jena Rhodes, New Oxford. Following are junior prepared 4-H speakers who received a white ribbon award: Janel Keller, Gettysburg.

The following 4-H members presented prepared speeches, senior division and received a blue ribbon award: Kelly Rockafellow, Littlestown; Joy Hess, Gettysburg, and Amber Day, Littlestown. Senior 4-H members receiving a red ribbon award for prepared speeches were: Wayne Flickinger, Biglerville; Shawna Ford, New Oxford; and Travis Rhodes, New Oxford. The senior prepared 4-H speaker who received a white ribbon award was Nichole Bodenber, Gettysburg.

Junior 4-H members receiving a blue ribbon award for *impromptu* speeches were Zeb Eckert, Gettysburg and Jason Keller, Gettysburg. The following Junior 4-H members received a red ribbon award for *impromptu* speeches: Gabby Wells, New Oxford and Rebecca Hung, East Berlin. Junior 4-H members who received a white ribbon award for *impromptu* speeches were Ryan Zepp, New Oxford and Candice Flickinger, Biglerville.

Senior *impromptu* 4-H speakers who received a blue ribbon award were Emily Miller, Nex Oxford; Abe Bucher, Nex Oxford, Kristin Johnston, Gettysburg; Michell Brannen, Cashtown; Heidi Miller, New Oxford; Debbie Wilkinson, Gettysburg; Sadie Bucher, New Oxford; and Becky Frederick, Littlestown. This senior *impromptu* 4-H speaker received a red ribbon award: Eugene Hunt, East Berlin.

Judges for the evening were adult 4-H leaders and parents. During the evening awards program, Debbie Wilkinson served as MC. Refreshments were served by the Cafeteria Equest 4-H Club and registration was done by the Mt. pleasant 4-H Club.

Participants in senior and junior presentations, prepared speeches, and *impromptu* speeches will be eligible to participate in Regional 4-H Presentation Night contest to be held on July 21 at the Cumberland Valley School near Mechanicsburg. The senior presenters and prepared speakers are also eligible to go on to state competition.



Adams 4-H Horse Club

Adams County 4-H Horse Club members placed fourth in a Regional 4-H Horse Bowl competition held recently in Berks County.

The Horse Bowl is a setting similar to the "College Bowl."

A toss-up question is presented to two teams. The first team to answer the question then receives a bonus question. For each question answered correctly, the team receives points.

When the question period is over, the highest scoring team is the winner and goes on to play other teams.

The questions are horse-related and can be very technical. The Horse Bowl team design helps 4-H members explore horse science details.

The Adams County 4-H Horse Bowl team members were Debbie Wilkinson, Gettysburg; Samantha Lane, Biglerville; Teresa Scamack, Gettysburg; and Bobbi Jordan, Fairfield. The team is coached by Doris Wilkinson, Gettysburg.

The Adams County team will continue to practice for the State 4-H Horse Bowl competition to be held at State 4-H Achievement Days on August 2-4, at Penn State.

'I Care About My Animals' Program

More than 100 4-H members, parents, and leaders from Juniata, Mifflin and Perry counties attended the first annual Junior Livestock and Dairy Day held on Saturday, April 9, at the Juniata County Fairgrounds in Port Royal.

This activity was a joint effort of the Penn State Cooperative Extension Offices for the three counties involved, with hopes of making it an annual event.

Among the workshops offered by extension personnel and volunteers from the agricultural community were livestock handling, feeds and forages, animal health, sheep jeopardy, blue ribbon record books, world view of livestock production, retail meats judging, dairy fitting, and beef fitting.

A special program called "I Care About My Animals" was also offered to participants. The "I Care" program was originally developed by the American Farm Bureau to educate youth on how to respond to people critical of animal agriculture.

Juniata County Farmers Association sponsored the workshop along with Mifflin and Perry County associations who pitched in to provide special "I Care" T-shirts for all program participants.

County Wide Dairy Club
On May 7, the County Wide Dairy Club and the Blue Mountain 4-H Club got together at the Harry Thompson Farm in Carlisle for a dairy showing workshop.

The day offered four different workshops for the 20 or so kids involved. Matthew Day and Emily Dietrich gave presentations on the parts of a dairy cow, while Craig Walton gave a talk on the new show ring code of ethics.

Steve Comman gave a talk and demonstration on how to clip your animal for the fair, and John Ocker talked on health papers and the Shippensburg Fair.

After a short lunch and competitive basketball game, everyone broke out their clippers and worked on four specially prepared heifers. Steve Comman then took one of the heifers that had been shaved down and gave her a show clip job on the top line.

On Monday, May 9, the County Wide Dairy Club then had their monthly business meeting, in which the workshop and the 4-H Roundup in August were discussed. Project books were the activity for the evening, as seven new members completed the level one in their project books.

The next meeting will be June 13 at Tri-Day Farm in Shippensburg.

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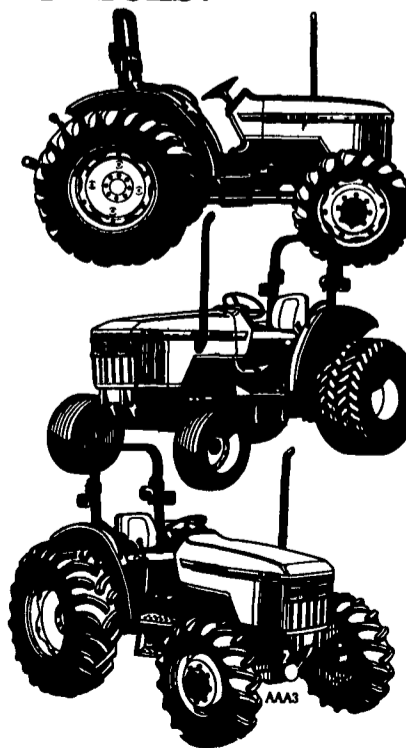
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