

# Cumberland County Holds Ag Expo

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The organizers of the first Cumberland Ag Expo were out to set up a small fair to showcase the talents of Cumberland County 4-H and FFA members.

They believe that the little fair they organized at the Newville Fairgrounds was a success that really fit the bill.

Duane Duncan, county ag extension agent, said he believes the expo did so well that it is all but certain that another edition of the fair will be held again next year.

"We had a lot of pretty good exhibits," he said. "It will never be a huge fair, but I think it will be unique."

The expo was put together by the New Carlisle Fair Association to replace the Carlisle Fair, which ended in 1991. Since then, there had been no local fair where FFA and 4-H members in the county could show their animals and their other talents.

The expo featured a wide variety of activities which were all geared to young people, but also enjoyable for adults.

For example, the first day included activities that ranged from a rocket launch contest to a Civil War presentation to a Little Miss Contest, a 4-H Fashion Revue and a dairy management contest.

On the second day there was a junior dairy show and a junior dairy showmanship contest, a hipology contest, a presentation by the county 4-H Horse Drill Team, a sheep blocking contest, and a horse pulling contest that drew a crowd of several hundred people.

A junior sheep show and a showmanship contest, a 4-H Seeing-Eye puppy demonstration, a junior stockman contest, and a barnyard Olympics highlighted the third and busiest day of the expo.

The final day of the festival featured a junior goat show and a showmanship contest, a wildlife habitat/environment contest, and an obstacle course for draft horses.

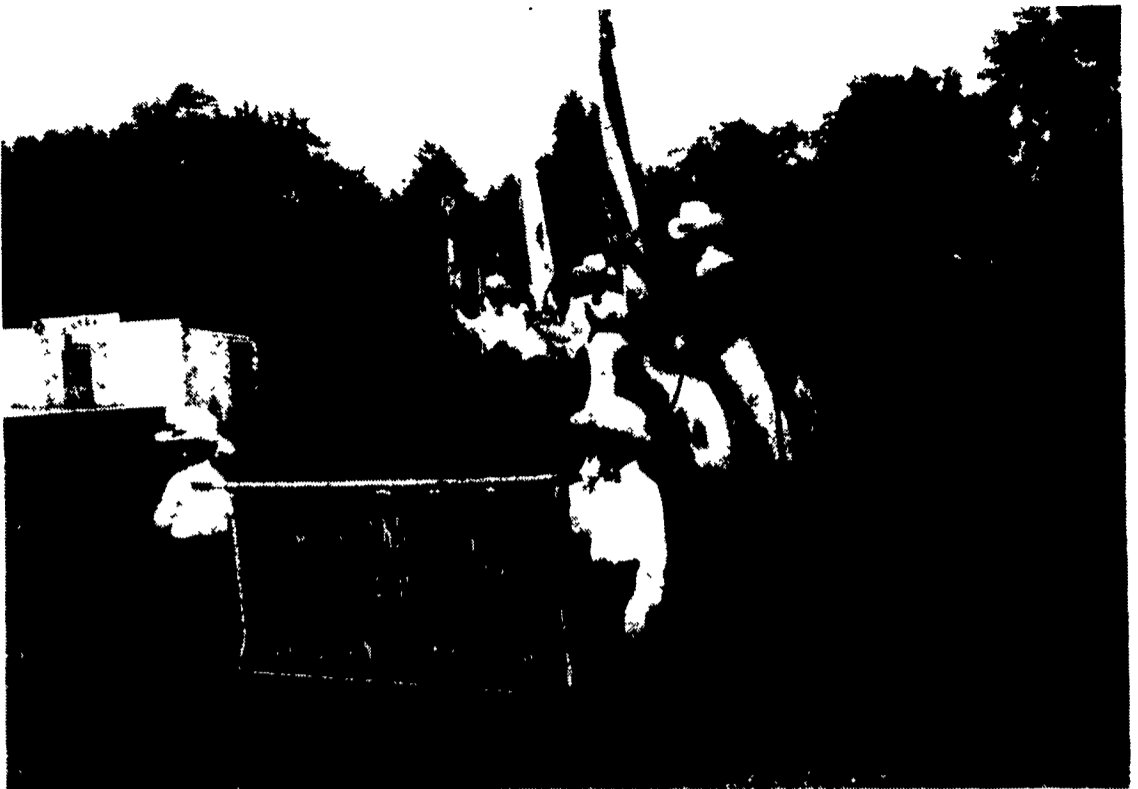
Duncan said the expo, which he said will be rated as a Class D fair by the state, should be able to cover its expenses with state reimbursements and contributions from groups such as the county chapter of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau.

He said he was very pleased with both the turnout of exhibitors and spectators for the first-year event.

Duncan said the 250 exhibitors, most of whom were 4-H and FFA members, provided about 1,000 animal, farm and home, and other exhibits.

He estimated that more than 1,500 attended the fair.

"I think that our expectations were met," he said.



The Cumberland County 4-H Horse Drill Team presentation of the colors at the Cumberland County Ag Expo.

## Ephrata Area Young Farmers Meet

**EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.)** — The annual fellowship of families of the Ephrata Area Young Farmers Association was held at Woodcrest Retreat on Sunday, August 20, in the form of an ice cream social.

The regular monthly meeting was held August 23 at the farm of Harold and Norma Martin, Woodcorner Road.

Michael Brubaker, sponsor, introduced Leo Grasser, director of Lancaster County Assessment and Robert Handler, supervisor for Colelayer & Trumble Co., the appointed firm for the countywide assessment program. Grasser supplied information and answered many questions on the Clean and Green Act, which was enacted by the legislature in 1974 after the

approval of the electorate.

Chandler gave the group information on the status and methodology used in the tax gathering information.

Philip E. Risser, president of the association, presided over a short business session. A discussion on the Ohio trip by John Zimmerman and others and the availability of some Winross trucks for sale followed.

## Bedford Jr. Dairy Show Held

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**Senior Calf:** Jason Mowry.  
**Summer Yearling:** Janelle Koontz (1&2).  
**Junior Yearling:** Crystal Heidorn, Heather Christians.  
**Intermediate Yearling:** Denise Heidorn.  
**Junior Two Year Old, Three Year Old:** Janelle Koontz won all the awards.  
**Four Year Old:** Kendy Beth Gable.  
**Five Year & Older, Dry Cow:** Janelle Koontz won all awards.  
**Daughter & Dam:** Kendy Beth Gable.

### GUERNSEYS

Aaron Gable of Sniders, took grand championship in Guernseys while his cousin, Amber Clark, was reserve.

**Junior Champs** were likewise.  
**Other categories:**  
**Junior Calf:** Aaron Gable, Amber Clark, Alicia McDonald.  
**Intermediate Calf:** Jan Snider, Galen Lee McDonald.  
**Senior Calf:** Kristi Snider, Galen Lee McDonald.  
**Junior Yearling:** Jan Snider, Kendy Beth Gable, Alicia McDonald.  
**Intermediate Yearling:** Galen Lee McDonald.  
**Summer Yearling:** Amber Clark, Aaron Gable.

**Junior Two Year Olds:** Amber Clark, Galen Lee McDonald.  
**Senior Two Year Olds:** Aaron Gable, Alicia McDonald.  
**Three Year Olds:** Aaron Gable, Alicia McDonald.  
**Four Year Olds:** Amber Clark, Aaron Gable, Galen McDonald.  
**Five Year and Older:** Galen McDonald, Melissa McDonald.  
**Dry Cow:** Aaron Gable, Alicia McDonald, Galen McDonald.  
**Daughter & Dam:** Sniders Homestead, Alicia McDonald, Greenslope, Melissa McDonald.

### HOLSTEINS

Nora Snider of Sniders Singing Brook Farms in Imler took the grand championships in the Holstein division while her brother, Ross, captured the reserve awards. In Junior Champs, Ross took the grand award while Amanda Cesana was reserve.

**Other categories:**  
**Junior Calf:** Amanda Cesana, Holly Morse (2&3).  
**Intermediate Calf:** Ross Snider, Amanda Cesana, Jesse Hite.

**Senior Calf:** Amanda Cesana, Sara Deputy (2&3).  
**Summer Yearling:** Kenny Stanton.  
**Junior Yearling:** Amanda Cesana, Josh Deputy, Amy Zembower.  
**Senior Yearling:** Ross T. Snider.  
**Junior Two Year Olds:** Nora Snider.  
**Senior Two Year Olds:** Greta Jo Snider.  
**Three Year Olds:** Alicia McDonald, Galen Lee McDonald.  
**Four Year Olds:** Galen Lee McDonald.  
**Five Year and Older:** Ross Snider, Alicia McDonald, Melissa McDonald.  
**Dry Cow:** Sara Deputy, Alicia McDonald.  
**Daughter & Dam:** Sara Deputy (1&2).

### MILKING SHORTHORNS

Entrants in the Milking Shorthorn division are few. James Young was awarded the senior Grand Champion banner while Jennifer Miller was Reserve.

**Other categories:**  
Chriselle Fisher was reserve junior champ and first in intermediate yearlings.

Jennifer Miller was junior champ and first in senior yearlings.

**Summer Yearlings:** James Young, Horizon Farms.  
**Fall Calf:** Jennifer Miller.  
**Spring Yearling:** Chriselle Fisher.  
**Winter Yearling:** James Young, Edna Schilling.  
**Fall Yearling:** Jennifer Miller.  
**Junior Two Year Old:** James Young, Bobby Jo Schilling.

### RED AND WHITES

Angie Morse took senior grand champion honors in Red & Whites and Cindi Mearkle was reserve.

**Others:**  
**Junior Calf:** Cindi Mearkle.  
**Junior Yearling:** Holly Morse.  
**Intermediate Yearling:** Angie Morse who was also Junior Champion.  
**Senior Yearling:** Holly Morse.  
**Senior Two Year Old:** Cindi Mearkle.  
**Five Year Old:** Angie Morse.  
**Daughter & Dam:** Angie Morse.



Brown Swiss junior champions at the Ag Expo, left-right, Jeremy Barrick and Aaron Cornman.



Jersey champions at the Cumberland County Ag Expo, left-right, Emily Dietrich and Rebecca Cornman.



Ross Snider, left, and a friend show the reserve grand champion Holstein and the Holstein junior champion. Ross's sister Nora won the grand championship.