

Scenes At The E-town Fair

Kid's Korner



Cassie Henderson, 3, shares something in common with Lancaster County Dairy Princess Amy Espenshade. Both love cows and are wearing "moo-vy" attire.



Good things come in pairs at the Elizabethtown Fair where sisters Amy, 8, and Stacy, 6, Haines show pairs of sheep. The two girls, daughters of Donna and Stanley Haines, live in Manhelm where they raise about 20 Hampshires, Corriedales, and Karakuls. Appropriate for Fair fashions, the girls wore matching dresses, made by their mother, picturing chickens, sheep, and other barnyard animals.

New Farm Safety Book For Kids

EARLHAM, Iowa — Farm Safety 4 Just Kids introduces its newest educational resource, "Teaming Up... A Farm Safety Walkabout For Kids."

This spiral-bound workbook is filled with tips to identify and avoid farm hazards, discussion questions for an entire family or youth group, and creative activities to reinforce the valuable information presented. A complete Walkabout Checklist is also included for a team of kids and adults to identify and correct hazards on the farm.

"Walkabout for Kids" was designed with the 10- or 11-yearold child in mind. Kids at this age need to learn more about safety as they play on the farm and before they actually begin working with

farm machinery and livestock," said Shari Burgus, director of program services at Farm Safety 4 Just Kids. "The Walkabout encourages kids and their families or youth group leader to do the activities together," said Burgus.

The project was an outgrowth of the Farm Safety Walkabout developed by the University of Iowa. Funding was made possible by the Iowa Center for Agricultural Safety and Health and Pioneer HiBred International, Inc. - Business Information Services.

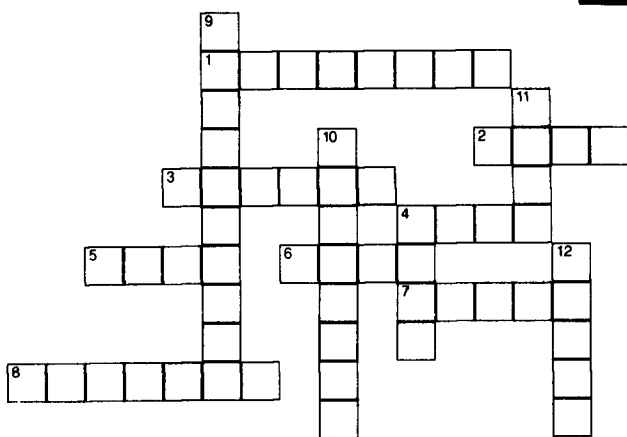
Copies of "Teaming Up... A Farm Safety Walkabout For Kids" cost \$5 each and can be obtained from Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, PO Box 458, Earlham, IA 50072, (515) 758-2827.

Here are some activity pages from the book.



Participants prepare for the milk chugging contest at the Elizabethtown Fair.

Livestock Crossword



Across

- _____ animals when working in tight quarters
- A _____ attitude while working with animals will help them feel safe.
- _____ protect humans and animals.
- _____ areas should be separate from livestock.
- Hard toed shoes will protect _____ when working closely with animals.
- _____ animals can be aggressive.
- It is unsafe to _____ animals.
- Animals may be _____ if you are loud or move quickly.

Down

- All animals, even _____, can be unpredictable.
- Mother animals are _____ of their young.
- Animal _____ gives us warning signals when they are feeling threatened.
- Do not handle _____ animals.
- Bared _____ and ground pawing may indicate an animal is upset.

Unscramble the shaded letters and find the secret word.

WORD LIST

- play
- behavior
- tease
- spooked
- baby
- male
- fences
- pets
- restrain
- fast
- protective

