

Juniata County Fair Has Good Report

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In beef heifers, Christen Howard had grand champion in the open show class with a Simmental breed, and Krista Byers had reserve champion with a Main-Anjou breed.

In beef steers, Krista Byers had grand champion of junior show (FFA) with her Black Angus, and Kelly Kerstetter had reserve grand champion of junior show (4-H) with her Simmental.

Krista Byers also had the grand champion junior show (FFA) market lamb, and Crystal

Swartz had reserve grand champion junior show (4-H) market lamb. Byers donated her sale proceeds of \$345.00 to a local couple to use in their missionary work with the "Water for Life" program in Africa.

Also, the 4-H Dairy Club had a gallon of milk auctioned off for what turned out to be three times. The first bid went to Walnut Hills farm, Zimmerman Brothers and Dr. Zimmerman for \$650.00. They gave the milk back in for re-bid, and the second bid went to Annlick Farm Supply for

\$345.00. They gave the milk back in for another re-bid and the third and final bid went to First National Bank for \$250.00.

In market goats, Tammy Stroup had grand champion of junior show. In dairy goats she had best of show in the open division. She also had the best of show doe for her rabbit in 4-H and grand champion for her market rabbit. Long's auctioneering volunteered their services for the 4-H/FFA livestock sale. The Juniata County Fair is one of the oldest in the state.

Cost Share Money Available

WEST CHESTER (Chester Co.) — The Chester County Conservation District has demonstration funds available for farmers in the Brandywine, French, and Pickering Creek high priority watershed areas.

The district has received a grant for \$15,500 from the Pennsylvania 319 Non-Point Source Program to be used for a number of projects to promote the county's

nutrient management program and best management practices.

The money is for developing demonstration projects for farmers in the area and installation of innovative practices for non-point source pollution reduction. Up to 75 percent of the cost of installing these practices can be provided.

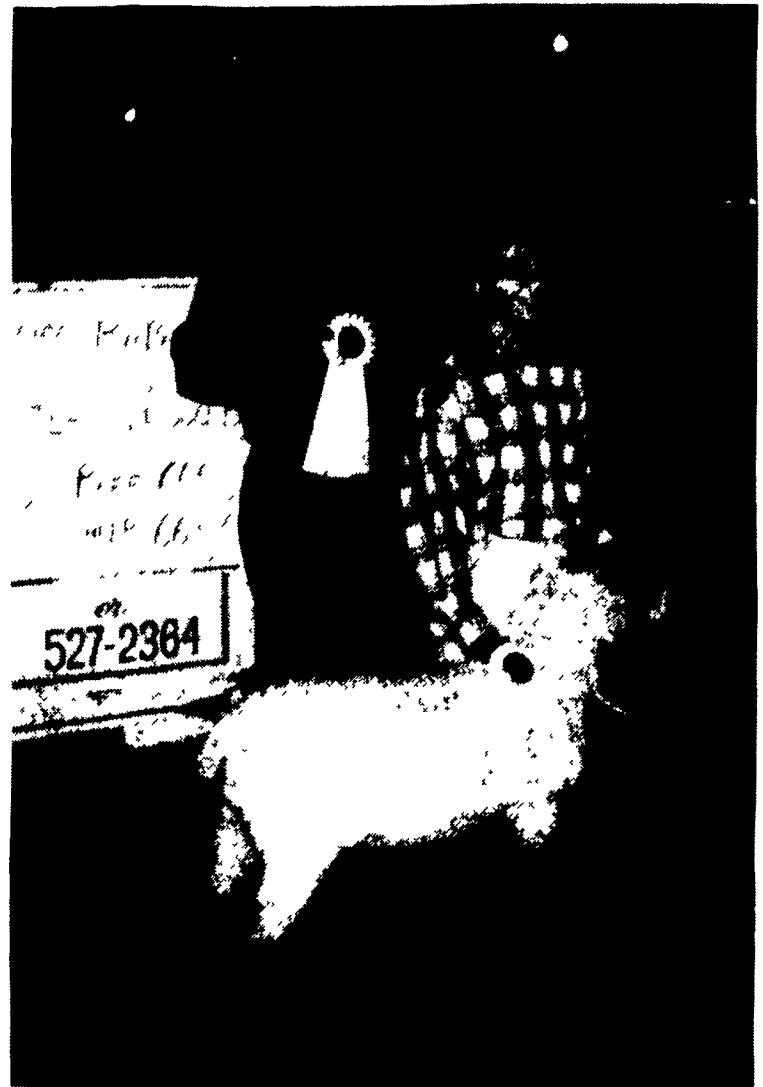
Examples of best management practices qualifying for the cost-share program include streambank fencing, barnyard runoff control, composting, and pasture manage-

ment. Farmers will be expected to maintain the installed practices and to develop nutrient management plans to complement these practices. Development of the nutrient management plans will be done through the district's nutrient management program.

For more information, technical guidelines, and how to sign up for the program, contact Lori Sandman at the Chester County Conservation District, (610) 696-5126.



Krista Byers sold her Angus grand champion for \$2.50 per pound for a total of \$3,313 to Hoss's Steak & Seafood Restaurant.



Crystal Swartz sold her reserve grand champion market lamb for \$2.70 per pound or a total of \$289, to Rich Booker of The Agronomy Center.

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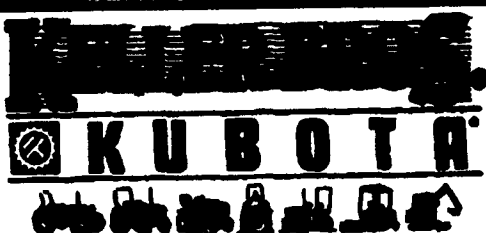


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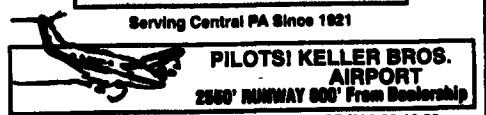
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