



Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser

It seems rather late in the season, but our church just had a picnic on their own grounds. Prior to the picnic not many members had been in this particular area except for the lawn-mowing people and a few gardeners. It was cool and so we did not need the shade of the big trees that are there. In fact, the members who volunteered for the dunking tank got quite cold. The children enjoyed the clown and his balloon animals. Some of them got their faces painted and looked like little kittens with their whiskers. There was lots of music too.

After I finished preparing for a Bible Study group to meet in my home, I felt as though my fall housecleaning was completed. My husband was kind enough to get a ladder and wash the windows on the outside while I did the inside. You see, since we built on a hill, some of the first floor windows are fifteen feet off the ground. The two bay windows with their wide expanse of glass

look very nice now.

Also as part of my preparation, I baked a big apple cake—the third one in a week. Our daughter in New Jersey has a large tree, which they do not even spray but the large, red apples are perfect. She gave us several baskets of them and they make a bright pink applesauce.

My first tomato plants were eaten off by a groundhog who has a hole near my garden. So I had to buy more and replant. Thus, they are quite late and only now am I canning them and making juice.

Our watermelon and cantaloupes all seemed to ripen at the same time this summer and so we gave most of them to relatives and neighbors. However, a green-fleshed melon with a good flavor bore fruit much later and we are still enjoying them. The ground cherries, which I planted for the first time, are good in pies and taste a bit like an apple pie. soon our fresh fruit will only be a memory.



HAPPENINGS

District VI 4-H Horse Show
The 1994 District VI 4-H Horse Show was held recently at the Lebanon Area Fairgrounds. This annual event gathers the best riders and horses from Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York counties.

This year there were 235 4-H's registered for the show. These members competed to represent this district at the State 4-H Horse Show, scheduled at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

Horse Show

Grooming & Showmanship 12 yrs & under: 1. Brenda Bowers; 2. Amy Burd; 3. Tyler Jones.

Grooming & Showmanship 13-15 yrs: 1. Allison Eberly; 2. Ashley Shiffer; 3. Holly Sanderson.

Grooming & Showmanship 16 yrs & older: 1. Stacy Lyn Emig; 2. Melinda Bowers; 3. Debbie Wilkinson.

Open Trail Pony: 1. Beverly Miller; 2. Jennifer Talbot; 3. Kelleayn Fitzpatrick.

Open Trail Horse: 1. Melinda Bowers; 2. Jennifer Goodman; 3. Stacy Lyn Emig.

County Team: 1. Jennifer Goodman; 1. Holly Sanderson; 1. Samara Shuster-Edelson; 2. Kristin Showers; 2. Kimberly Cave; 2. Megan Deveney.

Pleasure Pairs: 1. Trevor Long; 1. Lori Fogle; 2. Corinna L. Strange; 2. Ashley Shiffer; 3. Jory Biting; 3. Hilary Brady.

Stock Seat Equitation Jr. Div.: 1. Ashley Bolen; 2. Tyler Jones; 3. Amanda M. Arnold.

Stock Seat Equitation Sr. Div.: 1. Melinda Bowers; 2. Kristi Anne Ryder; 3. Chris Nichols.

Western Pleasure Ponies (12.2 hands & under): 1. Kara Lynn Gundel; 2. John Snyder; 3. Chris E. Arnold.

Western Pleasure Ponies (over 12.2 & not over 14.0 hands): 1. Jennifer Talbot; 2. Katie Deveney; 3. Tammy Rae Wirt.

Western Pleasure Horses (over 14.0 hands, Jr. Rider): 1. Amy Burd; 2. Ashley Bolen; 3. Brenda Bowers.

Western Pleasure Horses (over 14.0, Senior Rider): 1. Allison Eberly; 2. Melinda Bowers; 3. Samara Shuster-Edelson.
Western Riding: 1. Melinda Bowers; 2. Jennifer Goodman; 3. Beverly Miller.
Reining: 1. John Kroener; 2. Melinda Bowers; 3. Beverly Miller.
Pole Bending Pony: 1. Matthew Nealy; 2. Alan R. Teter; 3. Matthew Kleinfelter.
Pole Bending Horse: 1. Hannah Gabriel Stauffer; 2. Keith Miller; 3. Ashley Sheeler.
Clover Leaf Barrel Race Pony: 1. Nealy Matthew; 2. Jennifer Beck; 3. Matthew Kleinfelter.
Clover Leaf Barrel Race Horse: 1. Ashley Sheeler; 2. Todd College; 3. Joy H. Butler.

Raised Box Keyhole Pony: 1. Jeremiah Wooters; 2. Jennifer Beck; 3. Beverly Miller.

Raised Box Keyhole Horse: 1. Sabrina Asper; 2. Samuel E. Howell; 3. Cory Cooper.

Saddle Seat Equitation Jr. Div.: 1. Lisa Pannebecker; 2. Melissa Meiskey; 3. Kristin Brown.

Saddle Seat Equitation Sr. Div.: 1. Sarah Stieg; 2. Amy Beckley; 3. Donna J. Zywiec.

Hunter Seat Equitation Jr. Div.: 1. Erin Jenkins; 2. Megan Deveney; 3. Kelleayn Fitzpatrick.

Hunter Seat Equitation Sr. Div.: 1. Melissa Hawkins; 2. Gregory Paxson; 3. Andrew David Runkle.

Hunter Seat Equitation (over jumps) Jr. Div.: 1. Modesty Danielle Dallmeyer; 2. Johanna Rehkamp; 3. Erica Alexis Gilmore.

Hunter Seat Equitation (over jumps) Sr. Div.: 1. Megan East; 2. Julie Fitzgerald; 3. Heather Reber.

Saddle Type Pleasure Ponies: 1. Donna J. Zywiec; 2. Sarah Stieg; 3. Amy Beckley.

Saddle Type Pleasure Horses: 1. Lora Metzler; 2. Melissa Meiskey; 3. Kristin Brown.

Hunter Ponies Under Saddle: 1. Jennifer Paxson; 2. Erin Connie Heffelfinger; 3. Krista Lynn Healy.

Hunter Horses Under Saddle: 1. Melissa Hawkins; 2. Heather Hawkins; 3. Debbie Wilkinson.

Working Hunter Ponies: 1. Modesty Danielle Dallmeyer; 2. Alison Longenecker; 3. Krista Lynn Healy.

Working Hunter Horses: 1. Debbie Wilkinson; 2. Heather Hawkins; 3. Heather Reber.

Hunter Hack Ponies: 1. Abby Hoffman; 2. Emily Phillips; 3. Jennifer Paxson.

Hunter Hack Horses: 1. Melissa Hawkins; 2. Hilary Brady; 3. Joy Young.

Pleasure Pony Driving: 1. Megan Deveney; 2. Jennifer Beck; 3. Kelly Dupler.

Pleasure Driving: 1. Kirsten Bixler; 2. Jennifer Goodman; 3. Lori Fogle.

Obstacle Trail Course: 1. Alex Michael Janesek; 2. Nicholas Demko; 3. Everett D. Deibler.

Walk-Trot Equitation: 1. Nicholas Demko; 2. Alex Michael; 3. Everett D. Deibler.

4-H Sheep Breeding

The Adams County 4-H Sheep Breeding Show was held recently at the South Mountain Fair. The following results were reported:

•Fitting/showmanship contest: Heidi Miller, New Oxford, was champion and Kelly Rockafel-

low, Littlestown, was Reserve Champion. In the intermediate division, Justine Sassaman, York Springs, placed first and Maggie Chronister, Dillsburg, placed second. In the junior division, Ben Rockafellow, Littlestown, placed first.

•Breed divisions: In Cheviot breed division, Justine Sassaman had champion and reserve champion ewe. In Shropshire breed division, Emily Miller had champion ewe and ram. In the Dorset breed division, Kelly Rockafellow had champion ram. Ben Rockafellow had reserve champion ram. In the Suffolk breed division, Emily Miller had champion ram and Maggie Chronister had the reserve champion ram. Emily Miller also had champion ewe and Heidi Miller had reserve champion ewe. In the crossbred breed division, Kelly Rockafellow had champion and reserve champion ewe. Justine Sassaman had champion ram.



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