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Kids Find Plenty To Do At Manheim Farm Show

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The tent near to the exhibits building at the Manheim Farm Show is a special place for children. There they can see a sow feeding her litter of piglets, hold a newly-hatched baby chick, watch two large turkey gobblers strut around their pen, and load a wagon with grain.

That's only a small part of the attractions that both children and

adult enjoy.

"I was really surprised to see all these animals," said 6-year-old Casey Seibert of Ephrata.

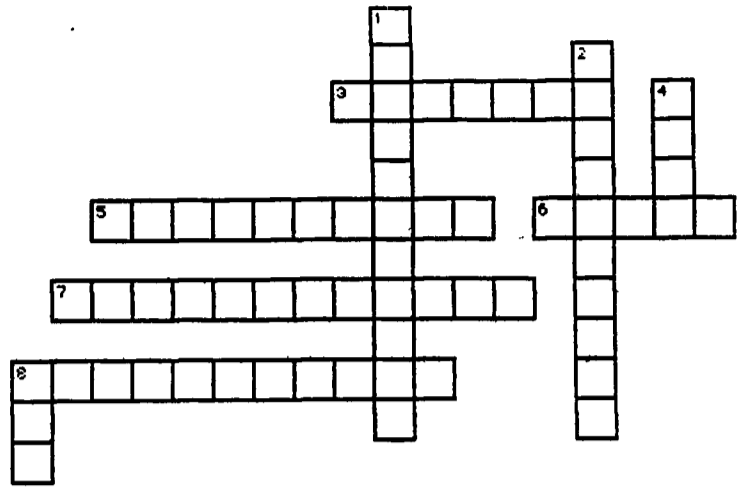
Casey said there are more animals and things to do this year than last year. His mother, Deb Seibert, an agriculture instructor at Manheim Central High School, supervised the FFA students set up the exhibits and accumulate the animals.

Casey was helping out by telling the children who visited the tent

about the newly-hatched baby chicks.

"Here, hold one," Casey said to the children. "It won't hurt you."

Each child also received a Farm Show Coloring Book to take along home with them. Teachers who brought their classes to visit the Farm Show received a teacher's edition booklet with activities that teach children more about agriculture. Here are some activities from the booklet.



ACROSS

3. _____ ice cream is white, chocolate is brown, and strawberry is pink.

5. We eat the seeds from these large yellow flowers.

6. Some types of ----- are lima, kidney, and navy.

7. Sometimes these fruits are called black raspberries.

8. These little fruits are put into pancakes and muffins.

DOWN

1. Little red fruits which are made into a sauce and served with turkey.

2. The Indians made ----- by boiling down the sap of a tree.

4. Pop, sweet, dent, and flour are types of -----.

8. ----- leaves are used to flavor spaghetti sauce.



"When I first came to the tent, I was really surprised at all the animals," Casey Seibert said. The 6-year-old is the son of Manheim Central FFA Instructor Deb Seibert. He answers questions other children have about the chicks.



Six-year-old James and his six-year-old brother Ben experiment with loading grain in a wagon. The brothers are the sons of Trish Walker of Lancaster.



In between showing their hogs at the Manheim Fair, these two friends catch a bite to eat. Brandon Forry, left, is the 12-year-old son of Gary and Lynn Forry of Manheim. Rodney Groff, 11, is the son of Richard and Rachel Groff of Manheim.



Alex, 2, and Katie, 3, find the newly-hatched chicks intriguing. The children's parents are Dean and Donna Beamesderfer of Manheim.



Oble the clown holds Janae King, 3, daughter of Phyllis and Levi King of Penryn.