

H A P P E N I N G S

Cumberland 4-H Sheep

The second meeting of the Cumberland County 4-H Condo-quinet Sheep Club was held on March 15 at the Witter's home.

The president, Wendy Holtry, called the meeting to order. Zach Reed led the Pledge to the Flag and John Witter led the 4-H Pledge.

Hocker passed out the copies of the by-laws and roundup rules. Mrs. Witter passed out the benefit auction packets and gave instructions on completing the forms.

A committee was formed to plan the June 10 Sheep Clinic Workshop. The club voted to purchase T-shirts for all members.

Two members joined the club this year. Their names are Natalie Lobo and Greg Ellerman. The club also has another leader this year, Mrs. Ethel Myers.

The next meeting is set for April 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Mr. Hocker's home.

The March meeting of the Cumberland County 4-H Livestock Club was held at 7:30 p.m. at the West Pennsboro Fire Hall on March 13.

The meeting began with a workshop that required the 4-H'ers to identify the different body parts of goats, sheep, steers, and swine. At 8:30 p.m., the business meeting was called to order by President Michelle Corman.

The 4-H pledge was led by Rick Foreman and the Pledge of Allegiance by Lucas Nailor. At 9:05 p.m. the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served by Suzie Lieb. Newspapers and food were collected for a community service project.

Lancaster County 4-H Swine Club

The Lancaster County 4-H Swine Club will be meeting April 13 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Farm and Home Center in Lancaster.

There will be a movie shown called "Questioning of Ethics," and there will also be a business meeting.

If you would like to raise hogs as a project, it is not too late to sign up for this year's show season. Anyone who is eight years old as of January 1, 1995 is welcome to join our club.

For more information, call the Farm and Home Center, at (717) 394-6851, and ask for Chester Hughes.

Broken Bit 4-H

The Broken Bit 4-H Horse and Pony Club met on March 16 at the Mt. Airy Fire Hall. Fifteen members and three leaders were present.

The 1995 teen leaders will be Kristy Frybarger, Samara Shuster-Edelson, Jodell Stahl, Lisa Panabecker, and Heather Moyer.

The club is planning a driving clinic, showmanship clinics, and a trip to Penn National.

The April meeting will be on the 20th at 7 p.m. at the Mt. Airy Fire Hall. Tammy Long will be doing a first-aid clinic and demonstration for the kids. Tammy works for Edelson and Thaler Equine Associates, who are donating some of the materials for the first aid kits.

For more information about our club and club activities, contact Helen Farrington, (717) 626-7258.



Bucks 4-H members were honored. Front row, left to right, Esmond Crooke, Junior, dairy award; Denise Ancharski, Senior, rabbit award; Kelly Pike, Junior, sheep award; and Shawna Farbotnik, Junior, rabbit award. Back row, left to right, Peter Wolff, Junior, goat award; Jennifer Lear, Senior, dairy award; Crystal Crossman, Senior, goat award. Doug Pike, Senior, sheep award; Christopher Gottschling, Senior, swine award and Matthew Gottschling, Junior, swine award.

Bucks County 4-H Goat Club

This year the Bucks County 4-H Goat Club has been reorganized. This includes officers, special programs at each meeting, and a new leader who judges goats and has his own goat farm, Dan Torrisson. The club has 24 members enrolled and is still growing.

Our club includes dairy goats: Nubians, Togenburgs, Alpines, and Sanens; fiber goats: Cashmeres and Angoras.

If anyone is interested in this program, please contact the Penn State Cooperative Extension, Bucks County, at (215) 345-3283 and ask for Marian Eurich.

Bucks County 4-H Youth Honored

Bucks County 4-H members were recently honored at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Penn State

Cooperative Extension, Bucks County.

The members received recognition for outstanding record keeping in their various 4-H livestock project areas, including sheep, goats, dairy, swine, rabbits and

Extra Special Puppy Club

The Extra Special Puppy Club had a regular meeting. Mrs. St. Clair had refreshments.

On March 10, Mrs. Fierer from the Susquehanna Service dogs came and gave a demonstration of how they train their dogs (services they provide for the handicapped.)

On March 20, a few club members went to Harding Elementary School to do a demonstration for the 1st graders. Every child was interested, but mainly just wanted to pet the dogs. They listened very well and had a lot of questions.

Club meeting is on April 20.

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The awards were sponsored and presented by the Keystone Farm Credit Association of Silverdale for junior members 13 years and younger and for senior members 14 years and older.

The club also is going to the Harrisburg Airport April 22 at 10 a.m.

Clover Bunch 4-H Prep Club

At the last meeting of the Clover Bunch 4-H Prep Club, the Finelli family of Sergeantsville, N.J. brought in all types of horse equipment to show to the club. The club learned parts of the saddle, bridle, and even how to put it on the horse. The group also learned why this equipment is needed on the horse. Afterward, the club divided into groups and had a contest to see who could put a bridle together.

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