

York County Holds Ag Skills Day

More than 200 York County Agriculture Education students recently participated in the Annual York County Ag Skills Assessment Day activities held at Dover Area High School.

The students represented Dover, Eastern, Kennard-Dale, Northern, and Red Lion and selected from these seven different events: agronomy, ag mechanics, ag sales, dairy foods, forestry, land, or wildlife.

The winner of the agronomy contest was Lester Baney, a student at Dover Area High School. Lester correctly identified weed, crop, and insect samples and made accurate agronomic recommendations from the Penn State Agronomy Guide. Cale Leiphart from Eastern York and Angela Gable from Dover Area placed second and third, respectively.

The ag mechanics contest was conducted in two sessions with the morning session testing student skills in engines, electric motors, building construction, and cost and tool sharpening and fitting. The afternoon session tested electricity, plumbing, and machine operation.

Curt Ross of Dover High School received first place in the morning session and Nathan Hersey of Kennard-Dale placed first in the second session. Chad Garrett from Dover and Jim Farrell

from Kennard-Dale placed second and third in the morning session, and Scott Zellers and Chad Garrett from Dover Area placed second and third in the afternoon session.

The 1995 YCASA day winner in ag sales was Kristi Ryder of Dover High School. Kristi excelled in product knowledge, sales techniques, and product presentation. Following her in the awards ranking were Drew Bankert, Red Lion, and Regina Shelton, Red Lion.

At Pinchot Park, Carrie May of Northern correctly identified species of trees in the forestry contest. Joining Carrie from Northern with second and third place finishes were Share Lehman and Shane Albert.

Pinchot Park was also the site for the wildlife contest, where students were required to identify birds and mammals and bird calls. Additionally, students needed to identify wildlife foods, wildlife signs, animal tracks, and evaluate wildlife habitat sites. With the assistance of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, results were first place, Lucas Wolf from Eastern York; second place, Jed Smyser from Dover; and third place, Jesse Greenwood from Eastern York.

The dairy foods contest required students to correctly identify off-flavors in milk samples, identify cheese samples, and correctly distinguish between real and arti-

ificial dairy products. Rick Ridge-way, quality control manager for Rutters Dairy served as official judge and prepared the milk samples for this year's event. Laurie Bish from Dover Area High School out-placed the other 50 contestants to win this event. Joanna Newcomer, also from Dover, placed second. Stacey Badger from Northern York placed third.

Lester Baney (double winner - first place in agronomy, too) from Dover was top land judge in the event in which students evaluated soil characteristics, land capability classes, and conservation practices. This event was held on the Smysers RichLawn Farm with assistance from the Soil Conservation Service. Places second through fifth were Jed Smyser, Dover; Jeff Metzler, Northern; Cale Leiphart, Eastern; and Marc Laflamme, Dover.

day, June 17, at the Greenlands. Any youth ages 8-18 with an interest in trail riding should bring a parent and their horse and join us. Parents are welcome to ride along. If you can't bring a horse and are interested, come anyway.

For more information about this new club, contact Dee Miller at (717) 362-8565 or Fred Rudy (717) 921-8803 (days) or (717) 896-8486 (evenings).

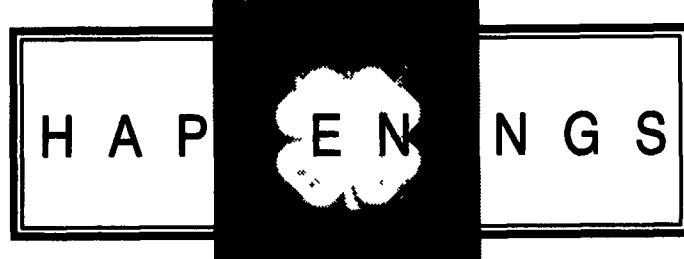
Berks County Beef Club News

The April meeting of the Beef Club was held at the Berks 4-H Center on April 25. Eighteen members attended. Members of the club participated in a community service event by cleaning up the kitchen in the 4-H center

and the meeting room.

Members also worked on a project activity book, entitled Skills for Life, Animal Science Series, Beef 1 which will be handed in to the club leaders in October to be judged for the beef banquet. Beef promotion was discussed which will take place at the Leesport Farmers Market on June 21.

A field day was held at Troy Gelsinger's home in Wernersville for the members' May meeting. Each member brought a covered dish for a picnic and in the afternoon a demonstration of fitting and grooming your animal to show was presented by Susan Smith, a professional fitter. New clipping procedures were explained to the members present.



4-H Trail Riding Club Formed

On Tuesday, May 2, a 4-H Horseback Trail Riding Club was organized by Penn State Cooperative Extension in Dauphin County.

This group will focus on teaching youth a variety of life skills as well as horse skills. Parents are encouraged to be involved.

The next meeting will be Satur-

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NH 66 baler \$500 also potato and corn planter. Lanc. Co. 717-687-7766.

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John Deere 1020 gas 3cyl w/ 3pt ps nice \$5900 OBO. AL cub lo boy 154 with bully mower \$3200. Also red cub farmall w/new woods 5ft belly and cult plow, more. Dauphin Co. 717-652-5412.

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