

H A P P E N I N G S

Goat Club Meets

The Cumberland County 4-H Goat Club met Aug. 2 at the home of Sonya Rinker. Ten members were present.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. at the home of Zachary Travis. Project books will be due at this meeting.

For more information, contact leaders Red Allen at 776-5097 or Ron and Lois Zeigler at 776-7583.

Dairy 4-H'ers Receive Scholarships

Five Crawford County 4-H dairy youth will each receive \$500 scholarships to attend schools of higher education this fall. Beth Bly, Kathleen Duncan, Janyelle Hunter, Crystal Miller, and Leslie Pegan are the recipients of this year's Crawford County 4-H Dairy Leaders' Scholarships.

Beth Bly, of Titusville, will attend Penn State University at the University Park campus to begin her college degree.

Residing in Cochranton, Kathleen Duncan will soon begin her schooling at the Ohio State University Agriculture Technical

Institute. She is enrolled in the associate transfer program, pursuing a bachelor's degree in dairy science.

Janyelle Hunter has completed six semesters at Penn State University, majoring in agronomy and agricultural economics. Janyelle is from Meadville.

Crystal Miller will begin her sophomore year at Penn State University, University Park. She is majoring in dairy science. Crystal's family resides in the Cambridge Springs area.

The final recipient of the 1995 scholarships is Leslie Pegan. Leslie, also from Cochranton, has already completed her first year at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville in the physical therapist assistant program.

The \$2,500 in awards comes from several different donations. Donations to the fund have been accepted from several groups, organizations, and individuals. Annually, during the Crawford County Fair, eligible 4-H members auction one day's cheese equivalent of milk from their 4-H project animal. The cheese sold is not

actually made from their animal's milk, but represents the amount of cheese that could be produced in one day. In the past, several buyers have donated their cheese back to the leaders, which is then resold with the money going to the Scholarship fund. The 1994 Cheese Yield Auction generated \$710 toward the scholarship fund.

Generally, there are only three scholarships granted. However, since only one person received an award last year, and since each of this year's applicants qualified, the Crawford County 4-H Dairy Leaders decided to honor each of the five winners with a scholarship.

Distinguished 4-H'ers Announced

Thursday evening a special ceremony was conducted at the Montgomery County 4-H Fair to announce the 1995 Distinguished 4-H'ers. In addition to meeting other criteria, these 4-H'ers must show outstanding dedication, maturity, leadership ability, and citizenship qualities. The winners of the Distinguished 4-H'er Award this year were Christine Michalik of Sellersville, Amy Plummer of Chalfont, and Tabitha Landis of Salford.

Christine Michalik has spent the past six of her 16 years as a 4-H'er. She will enter the 11th grade at Pennridge High School, where she has been a distinguished Honor Roll student, a recent inductee to the National Honor Society, and a

member of the Executive Council. Christine is involved in many 4-H clubs, including the goat, dairy, livestock, and exchange clubs, in addition to Teen Council.

Amy Plummer also was selected as a distinguished 4-H'er. Amy has spent her last 11 years as a 4-H'er. She is a recent graduate of Central Bucks High School West where she was a member of both the Student Government Organization and the National Honor Society and has served as captain of the Science Olympiad Team. Amy was selected to attend the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Agricultural Sciences and is a member of the 4-H Dairy Club, Silver Pails Goat Club, and Nesaminy Explorers 4-H Club. Amy is planning for further education in the field of biology or preveterinary science.

Tabitha Landis also merited the Distinguished 4-H'er Award. She has been a 4-H'er for the past six years and is a member of the Furry Friends Rabbit and Cavy Club and the Green Pastures Sheep Club. Tabitha has participated in several community service projects with her church and will be a senior at Souderton Area High School this fall.

For more information on how you can become involved in the 4-H program, contact the 4-H Center at (610) 489-4315.

4-H Forms Prep Horse Club
The Gloucester County, N.J. 4-H office is starting a new Prep Horse Club.

Anyone in grades K-3rd interested in belonging to a prep horse club in the Franklin Township, Newfield area, call June Harris (609) 863-8770 or the 4-H office at (609) 863-0007.

4-H Sheep Club

The Condoquinet 4-H Sheep Club held its summer meeting recently.

Natalie Lobo led the pledge to the flag, and Zack Reed the 4-H Pledge.

Tim Hocker led a discussion on the "I Care" program.

Final preparations were made for the August county roundup. The meeting ended with the group working on the club display for the fair.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Sonya Rinker. This will be the club picnic.

Rabbit, Cavy Bowl

Forty-two 4-H members from seven counties were quizzed on their knowledge of the care, management, breeding, and showing of rabbits and cavies at the Southeastern Regional 4-H Knowledge Bowl Contest at the York County 4-H Center in Bair.

Placing first in the senior division was the team from the Mount Joy 4-H Rabbit Club in Lancaster County. Members of the team were Emily Algoe, Joseph Bender, Angela Bentzel, and Karen Keyser. The team was coached by Dwight and Sarah Algoe.

The junior contest was won by Team 1 from the Berks County Rabbit and Cavy Lovers 4-H Club. Team members were Josh Behler, Nathan Kramer, Naomi Schaeffer, and Sarah Westley. Nancy Plushanski was coach.

Complete results are Senior Contest: 1. Mt. Joy. 2. Berks County. 3. Bucks County.

Junior contest: 1. Berks County Team 1. 2. Mt. Joy Team 1. 3. Berks Co. Team 2.

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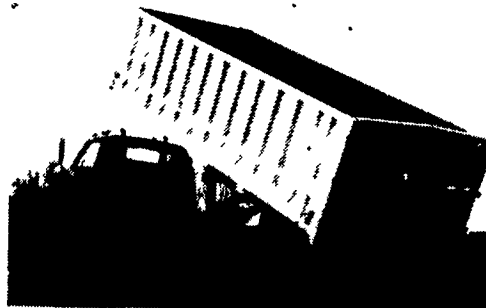
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