

Jr. Grange Crowns Prince And Princess

SYLVAN HILLS — Shock. Happiness. Shock.

That pretty much sums up the emotions of Andrew Britcher, and Denise "Denny" Zug, the 1995-96 Junior Prince and Princess.

"I couldn't believe I won and then when I did I was happy," Britcher of Community Junior Grange in Perry County, said. "Then I was shocked again when I realized that the next time I saw my friends back home that I was going to tell them I am the prince."

"I couldn't believe I won because everyone on the court was just as good as I was," Zug of Walker Junior Grange, Juniata County, said, "and they were just as deserving to win. It was a shock, but I am very happy."

Those two emotions weren't the only ones evident this night at Junior Camp, held for the first time at Sylvan Hills Christian Camp in Centre County. There were mixed emotions as campers felt tears of joy for their friends that won, and tears of sorrow for their ones who didn't quite make it. There was disappointment written on the faces of the royalty members who also wanted to be prince or princess just as much as Britcher and Zug.

There was the past Junior Princess, Sara Adams, clutching the tiara, knowing that she was about to relinquish it; then finally breaking down and crying when her parents publicly gave her a gift for making them proud that she was the Junior

Princess the past year. There was also the sinking feeling that another Junior Camp was about to come to an end as the tiara and sashes were passed on to two new 14-year-old campers.

For the next year, Britcher and Zug will represent the Junior Grange at various Grange and non-Grange functions including Grange meetings, the state and national conventions and the PA Farm Show, among other events.

Having the opportunity to serve the Grange is something Britcher and Zug weren't about to pass up.

"I would really like to see the Grange go international," Britcher, the son of Paul and Deb Britcher Jr., said. "I feel it would make the world a better place to live just as the Grange helps people who live here."

"I love to travel and go places and being the princess will allow me to go to a lot of places," Zug, the daughter of Art and Dina Zug, said, "and to meet a lot of new people and make new friends."

Britcher and Zug have been active in their Junior Granges.

Britcher, who will be in the ninth grade at Newport High School, Perry County, currently serves as master and has been overseer, lecturer, steward, assistant steward and gatekeeper and held the Region G prince title twice in the Grange.

Britcher also participated in the drill at the 1994 Junior Jamboree and will be an assistant steward in

the drill at National Grange in Harrisburg this fall. Britcher's non-Grange hobbies are geology, mythology, 4-H, raising race horses, high school chorus, student council and football.

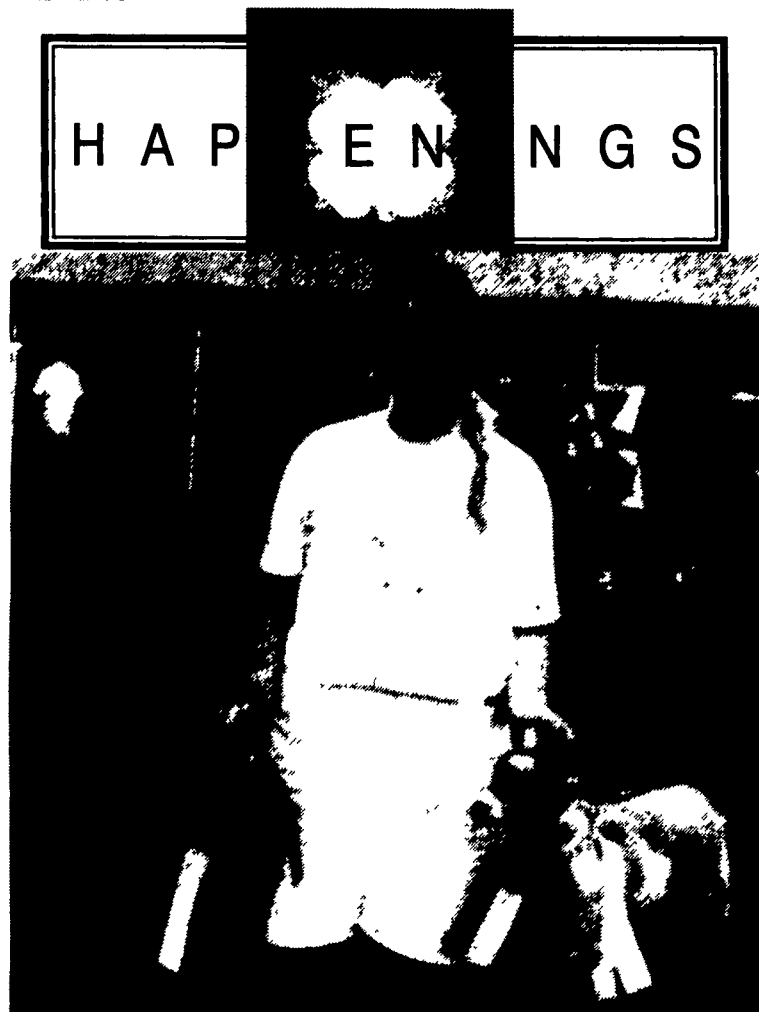
Zug has served as master of her Junior Grange and has competed in numerous Junior Talent Shows in the past, having placed first. She is currently the Grange's Region G Junior Princess. Outside the Grange, Zug's hobbies include 4-H, sports, playing flute in Juniata High School's marching and concert bands and playing on the field hockey and track teams.

Prince finalists were Brandon Treichler, Virginville Junior Grange, Berks County; Matt Keller, Kutztown Junior Grange, Berks County; and Jay Peffer and Chris Rodgers, both of Plain Grove Junior Grange, Lawrence County. Princess finalists were Wendy Becker, Pleasant Hill Junior Grange, Cambria County; Niki Cree, Oliver Junior Grange, Perry County; Carrie Rodgers, Plain Grove Junior Grange, Lawrence County; Amy Jo Weida, Marion Junior Grange, Berks County. First runner-ups were Peffer and Cree.

The Junior Grange is for youths 5-14 and involves members in fun activities like camp, state and national projects and contests, developing leadership skills and performing community service work. The PA State Grange is the largest rural, community service and agricultural organization dedicated to improving the lives of Pennsylvanians.



Denise Zug and Andrew Britcher are the Junior Grange Prince and Princess.



Beth Slater won champion Pygmy with Classic Black and Reserve champion with Jubilee.



The Silver Falls Goat Club, left to right, Erka Freed, Stevie Kull, Beth Slater, Gretchen Sample, Megan Sly, and friends.

Goat Milking Contest At 4-H Fair

This year's 4-H Fair had much excitement, including a celebrity goat milking contest.

The celebrities present were Richard Buckman, Montgomery County commissioner; Mario Mele, Montgomery County commissioner; Tim Canfield, banking officer at Harleysville National

Bank; Ann Falco, representing Town and Country; U. S. Rep. Jon Fox; Rich Gunning, representing WNPV; Pennsylvania Rep. John Lawless; Harvey Partner, commissioner, third ward; Dr. Carole Spahr, superintendent of Pequea Valley School District; Benjamin Reese, representing The Lansdale Reporter; and Albert Augustine, district justice.

Two milking heats decided the champion and reserve champion. Commissioner Mario Mele took the champion title with 18 ounces, followed by Rep. Lawless with 12 ounces.

For more information about the 4-H Program in Montgomery County, call the 4-H Center at (610) 489-4315.

Other events at the fair included the goat show.

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DOLLAR	GR-N	4-4	305	29,414	2.6	777	3.0	881	JAY RICHARD GROFF	GR-N	4-7	305	26,427	3.0	781	3.5	922	WILSSIDE ACRES	RR	4-9	305	24,689	3.1	775	3.3	803
PHILIP + LISA RISSER	RR	4-5	305	25,355	3.1	783	3.0	771	ANNE P. STOLTZPUS	GR-N	5-5	283	25,009	3.1	781	3.7	918	MASONIC BONES FARM	RR	2-11	305	26,283	2.9	774	3.4	895
HERBERT BROS DAIRY	RR	4-5	305	23,916	3.3	783	3.8	899	SCOTT	RR	4-7	305	24,144	3.2	781	3.5	838	JAMES H OBERHOLTZER	GR-N	3-1	305	23,539	3.3	774	4.2	986
TAMMY	RR	4-5	305	23,916	3.3	783	3.8	899	ALFRED & JOHN WANER	RR	4-7	305	24,144	3.2	781	3.5	838	1	GR-N	3-1	305	23,539	3.3	774	4.2	986
WEAVER HONSTRAD FARM	GR-N	3-1	305	23,963	3.3	783	3.7	878	MELVIN ZOOK	GR-N	4-0	305	25,039	3.1	780	3.1	775	EMAPREL N LANTS	GR-N	4-4	305	20,837	3.7	774	4.4	909
19	RR	3-1	305	23,963	3.3	783	3.7	878	SAMUEL J STOLTZPUS	GR-N	4-9	305	25,096	3.1	780	3.3	821	PERDA	GR-N	3-10	305	23,210	3.3	772	4.0	925
PARKS R RANCE JR	RR	1-11	305	25,089	3.1	782	2.4	594	191	GR-N	4-9	305	25,096	3.1	780	3.3	821	BURBELL N WOLT	RR	3-8	305	22,599	3.4	771	4.0	903
VIE	RR	1-11	305	25,089	3.1	782	2.4	594	HERBERT H BEHNER	RR	5-1	305	23,367	3.3	778	4.4	1033	11	GR-N	3-8	305	22,599	3.4	771	4.0	903
PILLAR - PRIDE FARM	GR-N	3-8	305	24,531	3.2	782	4.3	1062	VANILLA	RR	5-9	305	23,484	3.3	778	3.8	886	45	GR-N	3-10	305	22,599	3.4	771	4.0	903
58-L	RR	3-8	305	24,531	3.2	782	4.3	1062	OLIVE P SWANK	RR	5-9	305	23,484	3.3	778	3.8	886	MARVIN R STOLTZPUS	GR-N	4-2	305	22,361	3.4	771	3.6	816
JAY L RANCE	RR	3-3	305	21,864	3.6	782	3.7	805	PAMIR	RR	2-11	305	22,509	3.4	776	2.4	530	237	GR-N	3-10	301	23,651	3.3	771	3.8	892
ANDREA	RR	4-9	305	24,400	3.2	781	4.1	999	HENRY F STOLTZPUS JR	RR	3-10	305	24,193	3.2	775	2.3	556	ANNON R KRIPP	RR	5-2	305	22,284	3.5	770	3.5	786
BERGVALE FARMS	RR	7-11	305	26,373	2.9	778	3.7	979	SHOPLA	RR	3-10	305	24,193	3.2	775	2.3	556	BALLAT	GR-N	5-2	305	22,284	3.5	770	3.5	786
60	RR	7-11	305	26,373	2.9	778	3.7	979	PHILIP + KIN HURST	RR	3-10	305	24,193	3.2	775	2.3	556	BST BROTHERS	GR-N	5-2	305	22,284	3.5	770	3.5	786
62	RR	7-11	305	26,373	2.9	778	3.7	979	131	RR	3-10	305	24,193	3.2	775	2.3	556	82	RR	5-2	305	22,284	3.5	770	3.5	786