

H A P P E N I N G S

Horse Show and Barbecue Chicken

The public is invited to attend an open youth schooling horse show and chicken barbecue being offered by the Northampton County 4-H Center on Sunday, Oct. 8.

The open youth schooling horse show, open to all youths ages 8-19 years, will be held at the Northampton County 4-H Center on Bushkill Center Rd., Bushkill Township. It will start at 10 a.m. and include walk-trot, open, jumping, and fun classes for all abilities and styles.

The judge for the day will be Brett Shorley, a former 4-H'er and judge from Berks County. He will offer helpful information and pointers to all.

Also during this event, from noon until 3 p.m., the Northampton County 4-H Center will offer its famous barbecued chicken for the public. The chicken is served as adult platters (1/2 chicken), children's platters (1/4 chicken), and just 1/2 chicken. The platters will include a baked potato, pickled cabbage/applesauce, rolls and butter. Come early as the quantities will be limited. Take-out orders will also be available.

The Northampton County 4-H Center is raising funds to repay the loan on the new 45 foot x 90 foot pole barn at the facility. This year the board has held some very successful fundraisers, including a chicken barbecue during the Northampton County 4-H Round-up in August and an auction/fun day at the 4-H Center. Anyone wishing to contribute to this project is more than welcome to contact the 4-H Center for details.

For more information concerning the open youth schooling show, the barbecue, or the 4-H Center, call (610) 837-7294.

Horse Production Show
Somerset County 4-H Horse Club members participated in the Northwest Pennsylvania Area 4-H Horse Production Show on Aug. 21 in Mercer County.

The results and their placings are English pleasure, 2-year-old futurity, Scott Norris, Friedens, blue ribbon; stock type horse, filly of this year, Steven Ray, Somerset, blue ribbon; American saddlebred, filly of this year, and 2-year-old gelding, Scott Norris, Friedens, blue ribbons; miniature horses, yearling colt, Jennifer Ray, Somerset; filly of this year, Alena Shaffer, Friedens, blue ribbon; 2-year-old filly, Angie Bastian, Friedens, yellow ribbon; Jessica Ross, Somerset, blue ribbon; Alena Shaffer, Friedens, red ribbon; Jennifer Ray, Somerset, blue ribbon; 2-year-old gelding, Amanda Woy, Jennerstown, blue ribbon; and quarter horse, yearling colt, Bobbi Darr, Somerset, red ribbon.

The State 4-H Horse Show will be held Oct. 27-29 at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

4-H'ers Participate in District Dairy Show

Somerset County 4-H dairy club members participated in the Southwest District 4-H Dairy Show held in Fulton County on Sept. 2 and qualified 26 of the 43 county animals exhibited for the State Junior Dairy Show scheduled for Sept. 25 at the Farm Show Complex.

Somerset County 4-H'ers captured championships in three of the six breeds. In the Brown Swiss breed, Adam Coleman of Berlin captured the grand and senior champion award, Rebekah Fox of Berlin won the reserve grand and junior championship and the best animal bred and owned, and Sarah Saylor of Rockwood was the reserve junior champion. In the Holstein competition, Dan Ream

of Markleton was chosen junior champion while Juliana Hillegass of Berlin was reserve junior champion. Ricki Johnson of Somerset was named junior champion of the Jersey breed, and Joshua VanTassel of Friedens had the best Jersey bred and owned.

Receiving plaques for outstanding showmanship abilities were Dana Bittner, Adam Coleman, Jodi Flick, Zachary Foreman, Gretchen Fox, Rebekah Fox, Juliana Hillegass, Ricki Johnson, Jessica Martin, Kirsten Miller, Matt Moyer, Shelby Moyer, Renee Nicklow, Donna Philipp, Dan Ream, Sam Saylor, and Sarah Saylor.

County 4-H'ers moving on to the state junior dairy show are Dana Bittner, Dustin Bittner, Adam Coleman, Zachary Foreman, Gretchen Fox, Rebekah Fox, Juliana Hillegass, Nicholas Hunsberger, Ricki Johnson, Hillary Knepper, Jessica Martin, Ben Miller, Kirsten Miller, Matt Moyer, Eric Murray, Renee Nicklow, Dan Ream, Sam Saylor, Sarah Saylor, Earl Thomas, and Joshua VanTassel.

New 4-H Club to Start

Boys and girls ages 8-12 who enjoy sewing or crafts are invited to join the newest 4-H Club in the Pottstown area.

So-Fro, located behind the Coventry Mall, has offered free use of their facilities and sewing machines for the club. Plus, members will get a discount on all fabric and craft supplies purchased.

The club will meet there on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. and also on some additional Thursdays to work on 4-H projects. Four local volunteers, including So-Fro Manager, Joanne Books, will be heading the club.

The first meeting on Oct. 12 is an informational one and a parent must attend with their child. Each child will receive a starter sewing

kit with their \$5.00 registration fee. The starter sewing kit includes scissors, seam ripper, pins, pin cushion, needles, tape measure, thimble and sewing gauge. The first project will be a draw-tight tote bag and members will learn how to use the sewing machine and how to do basic straight stitching. During the winter and spring the group will work on other projects selected by the

members, such as crafts, quilting and embroidery. Members will have the opportunity to show all of their finished projects and receive merit ribbons at the Montgomery County 4-H Fair in August.

Registration is limited due to the limited space available at So-Fro. To register or for more information, call Helaine Brown, 4-H agent, at (610) 489-4315.

4-H Horse Club

Lancaster County 4-H Horse Club members developed their "Horse Sense" this summer while competing on the junior and senior horse judging teams.

The Senior Team placed first at two district competitions. Amber Weidler was high senior individual within the southeast region. Katie Nagle and Jodell Stahl were

second and third place senior individuals within the capitol region.

Team members also placed in the top 10 in the SUNY Morrisville College 1995 Horse Judging Contest. As the summer concluded, the senior team placed 12th at State 4-H Achievement Days held at Penn State University.



Lancaster 4-H Horse Judging Team members, left to right, (back row) Amber Weidler, Kelly Sullivan, Erin Smith, Katie Nagle. (Front row), Amber Swinehart, Jodell Stahl. (Not pictured) Allison Longenecker, Lori Hockenberry.

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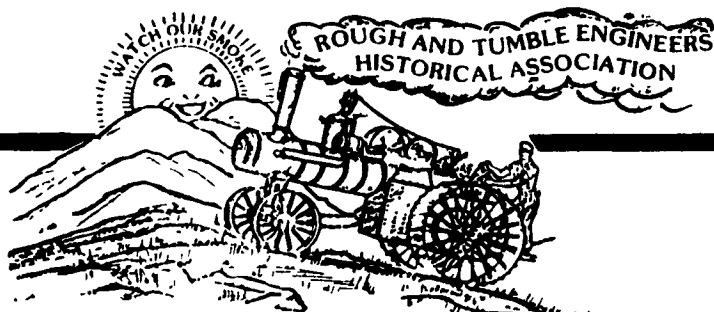
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