

# H A P P E N I N G S

## County Residents Recognized At 4-H Fair

This year's 4-H Fair had something for everyone, and those who attended were rewarded visually with a variety of eye-catching exhibits on display—from clothing of original design to home grown vegetables to models and ceramics. Everyone who exhibited received a 4-H Fair ribbon and then there were some who received special recognition for a job well done.

In the 4-H Clothing & Textiles category, the following 4-H'ers received a "Clover Award" for outstanding work: Lori Craig of Souderton, Rebekah Moyer and Ashley Pevear of Harleysville, Ellen Nave of Horsham, Tori Myers of Red Hill, Mary Earl of Limerick, Karina Price of Telford, and Megan Sly of Gilbertsville. Champion in class honors went to Lori Craig, Ellen Nave, Ashley Pevear and Megan Sly. Tori Myers was selected grand champion of all 4-H youth clothing classes. Reserve champion honors went to Karina Price.

In the open clothing youth category, Cayce Bean of Schwenksville received a clover and champion in class honors. In the adult open clothing category, clovers were won by Lisa Guerriero of Worcester and Cherie Braun of Lansdale. Cherie also took grand champion honors, while Lisa came in second as reserve champion.

Grand champion honors in the open quilt class went to Eva Beagle of Harleysville. Gwen Traub of Horsham was reserve champion. Both received clover ribbons as well. Gwen was also champion in a second quilting class. In other open craft classes, Kristen Satko of Cheltenham was champion of the pottery class. Jennifer Connor of Schwenksville won a clover in the open art class. The top 4-H pottery and ceramics awards went to Jennifer Ryskalchick of Cheltenham.

New this year was the 4-H educational poster class. Champion in class ribbons in this category were awarded to Ellen Nave of Horsham and Jennifer Wiegand of Fort Washington. Of the 4-H rockets displayed, the champion in class honors went to Zach Bean of Schwenksville. Candymaking was a popular project of the Ambler-Upper Dublin 4-H Club. Matthew Eyer of Maple Glen was awarded a clover and champion in class for his efforts.

The 4-H basketry class was especially beautiful. Clovers were won by Ellen Nave of Horsham, Rachel Green of Trappe, Lisa Drauschak of Pottstown, Cayce Bean of Schwenksville, Jim Sherman of Collegeville, and Gaby Bold of Zieglerville. Cayce was named grand champion, while Ellen took reserve champion honors. In orienteering, Ellen Nave provided the best exhibit, earning herself a champion in class award. Ryan Kadwill of Collegeville won the same award in 4-H card collecting. The best 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy projects were exhibited by Chris and Mary Erickson of Collegeville and Daniel Lafferty of Royersford, who won the following awards, respectively: grand champion, champion in class, and reserve champion. Ellen Nave of Horsham had the best stamp collection while Michelle Hallman of Souderton placed second as reserve champion.

Woodworking projects were found in abundance. The grand champion ribbon was awarded to Daniel Lafferty of Royersford, while Tara Myers of Hatboro ran a close second as reserve champion. Vegetables were also a sight to see. 4-H winners included Chris Erickson of Collegeville, reserve champion and champion in class, Daniel Lafferty. Adults showed off their vegetable gardening skills, too. Mark Christy of Schwenksville was selected grand champion and Karin Ruch of Green Lane was reserve champion. In the open flower category, Karin Ruch was also named champion in class. Sheila Sykora of Collegeville won in the dried vegetable category, as champion. She also won the largest zucchini contest. Sharon Barkhymer of Royersford won the largest tomato contest and Kelli Augustine of Skippack won the largest sunflower contest for the second year in a row. The "most grotesque vegetable" was exhibited by Greg Betz of Skippack.

In other competition, the best outdoor educational club display award went to the 4-H Livestock Club. The best indoor display was won by Jacob Garges of Telford.

The best club scrapbook was won by the 4-H Dairy Cow Club. The Silver Pails Dairy Goat Club had many educational posters about goats on display. Special awards in this category went to Megan Sly of Gilbertsville, grand champion and Gretchen Sample of Pipersville, reserve champion.

You, too, can win a ribbon at the next Montgomery County 4-H Fair. All county residents are invited to show their finished products at the Fair. Next year, there will even be a special "Kids Class" for youth ages eight and

under. For more information about entering and about 4-H in your area, call the Penn State Cooperative Extension Office at (610) 489-4315.

## York County 4-H Beef

York County 4-H Beef Club met Oct. 2 at the 4-H Center in Bair Station at 7:30 p.m. A report was given on the success of the York-Fair Show and Sale. Everyone was reminded of the Livestock Sale Committee meeting to be held at the extension office on Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. to discuss next year and take suggestions for

making the show even better next year.

Research will be done regarding the possibility of purchasing a York County 4-H Steer for the beef banquet or having one donated back to the club. Also interest was expressed in having a supreme champion heifer class at the York Fair Show.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 6. Election of officers will be held and the Steer of Merit report will be given. Record books are due at the November meeting.

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