



West Snyder FFA Competes in Fall Contests

Members of the West Snyder FFA Chapter participated in and hosted the SUN Area FFA dairy and livestock judging contest held in late September and in the SUN Area forestry, land judging, and tractor driving contests held in October at Line Mountain High School.

In the dairy judging contest, Larry Snook and Lori Carper placed first and second respectively with blue ribbons. Ben Boonie and Jennifer Woodling also won blue ribbons. Jeremy Hackenberg and Steve Opdyke won red ribbons. In the dairy judging team placings, West Snyder team B consisting of Lori Carper, Ben Boonie, and Jennifer Woodling won first while team A, consisting of Steve Opdyke, Jeremy Hackenberg, and Larry Snook placed third. In livestock judging, Luke Zerby won first place with a blue ribbon and Michele Fetterolf placed fourth also with a blue ribbon. Red ribbon team members included Elizabeth Hollenbach and Joshua Heeter, while Jeremy Brininger won a white ribbon.

In the tractor driving contest, Doug Boop and Steve Opdyke placed with red ribbons. The land

judging team was led by Joe Kramer who placed fourth with a blue ribbon. Luke Zerby and Michele Fetterolf each brought home red ribbons while Jodi Moist and Elizabeth Hollenbach received white ribbons.

Joshua Heeter was the top rated West Snyder member in the forestry contest, winning a blue ribbon for his efforts. David Stahl and Jeremy Brininger each won red ribbons and John Walter and Jeremy Hackenberg placed in the white ribbon category.

Grassland FFA at Big E

The Eastern States Exposition was held Sept. 15-17 in Springfield, Mass.

The Grassland FFA poultry team attending the Big E was Cory Simo, Ken Martin, and Keith Sauder.

The team was awarded third place in the Eastern states. Individual scores were Cory Simo sixth, Ken Martin ninth, and Keith Sauder thirteenth.

During the trip the FFA met with the state officers and attended the awards banquet, where Pennsylvania FFA won the Big E banner for winning the most contests.

FFA Trap Shoot

The Lancaster County FFA Trap Shoot was held Oct. 2 at the Southeastern Lancaster County Sportsmen Club.

The Grassland FFA team, which placed second in the county, consisted of Derrick Weaver, Greg Yoder, Mike Horst, Jason Mountz, and Brian Beck.

The other award given to the chapter this year was the most improved shooter award given to Cory Simo, shooting 25 more birds than last year. Also shooting this year were teachers Mr. Lauffer and Mr. Seibert.

York County FFA

Names Scholarship Winner

Tracey L. Willwert, the daughter of John and Brenda Willwert of Red Lion, has been selected by the York County Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association to receive the scholarship, which is given in memory of Carroll F. Thompson who was formerly a vocational agricultural teacher at Spring Grove and Dover high schools.

Willwert is a 1994 graduate of the Red Lion Area High School and has completed four years of agricultural education. She is studying accounting and management at the Yorktowne Business Institute with plans of becoming a bookkeeper and part owner of a dairy farm.

Willwert has participated in the horse judging contest on the county level and has received a bronze award in the Pennsylvania FFA horse judging contest held at Penn State. She has also received awards in numerous other contests such as livestock judging, creed speaking, and project record book

contests on the county, regional, and state levels of competition. Willwert has exhibited swine at the York Fair and sheep at both the York Fair and the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Tracey served as president of the Red Lion Area FFA Chapter for two years after serving as chapter reporter and chapter secretary. She served in the capacity of reporter of the York County FFA organization for a year. Tracey received the Star in Agricultural Production award for the South Central Region of the FFA in Pennsylvania in 1994, the DeKalb Agricultural Achievement Award in 1994, the Kiwanis Club Outstanding FFA Girl of York County in 1993, and the York County FFA Star White Rose Degree award in 1992. Tracey has attended local area leadership conferences, the PA FFA State Legislative Leadership conference, and the PA FFA and National FFA Conventions.

The scholarship recipient must be a graduate of an agricultural education/horticulture program in York County who is continuing their education in a post high school institution with selection based on their future plans, financial need, leadership activities, and scholastic performance.



Tracey L. Willwert

Clarion County Builds 90-Foot Banana Split

Melanie Snyder, the 1995-96 Clarion-Venango Dairy Princess, promoted the dairy industry by making a 90-foot banana split on Main Street, Clarion, before the Autumn Leaf Parade on Saturday, October 14. Crooks Clothing sponsored this event in conjunction with their store's 90th Anniversary.

Melanie had lots of assistance from many dairy-related organizations. These included the Clarion-

Venango County Holstein Club, the Venango Dairy Club, and the Clarion County Farm Bureau Woman's Committee. These people used 40 half gallons of vanilla ice cream, 6 gallons of strawberry, chocolate, and pineapple toppings, 15 cans of real whipped cream, 100 bananas, and 7 pints of nuts. This 90-foot banana split fed 700 people who were waiting for the Autumn Leaf Parade to begin.

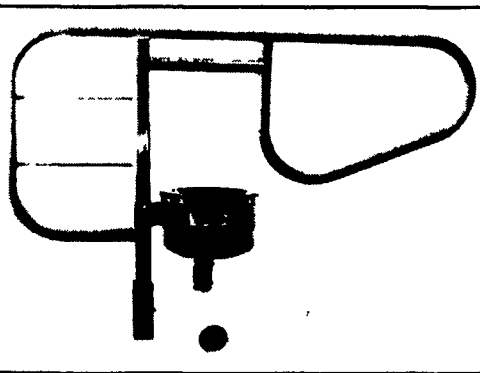
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