

Md. 4-H Dairy Judging Team Succeeds At NAILE

COLLEGE PARK, Md.—The Maryland 4-H dairy cattle judging team placed fifth overall in youth competition at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky., on Nov. 5.

Drawing upon knowledge of cattle evaluation and speaking ability, the Maryland team captured second in oral reasons.

Team members include Emily Birch, 16, from White Hall (Harford County); Erin Feuillet, 16, from Damascus (Montgomery County); Amy Iager, 15, from Fulton (Howard County); and Kristin Myers, 14, from New

Windsor (Carroll County).

In a field of 20 teams, the Maryland competitors captured the following team awards: fifth in Brown Swiss, Guernsey and Jersey judging, and sixth in Ayrshire and Holstein judging.

Individually, Erin Feuillet placed second in oral reasons, seventh overall, fifth in Holstein judging, tenth in Ayrshire judging and eleventh in Guernsey judging. Kristin Myers received seventh in oral reasons, eleventh overall, eighth in Brown Swiss judging, fourteenth in Guernsey judging and seventeenth in Ayrshire judging.

Amy Iager was twenty-first

overall and tenth in oral reasons in a field of 77 contestants. Emily Birch placed sixth in Guernsey judging and thirteenth in Jersey judging.

Dr. J. Lee Majeskie, extension dairy science specialist at the University of Maryland at College Park, coached the team. Donna Myers of New Windsor attended as an assistant coach and chaperon. The team received support from the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board and the Dairy Endowment Fund administered by the Maryland 4-H Foundation. Team members also received additional support from various individuals and agricultural organizations.



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Grain, Egg Licenses Accepted

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Lewis R. Riley has announced that the Maryland Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for 1996 grain dealers licenses as well as applications for shell egg distributor licenses.

"Anyone buying, receiving, or storing grain from a grain produc-

er is required to obtain a grain dealers license each year. Farmers who buy, receive or store grain for use in their farming business are exempt from the licensing requirement," Riley said.

All applicants are required to submit documentation of financial worth and insurance coverage before being issued a license.

License fees range from \$50 to \$300, depending on the volume of grain handled by the licensee.

"As far as the shell egg distributor license is concerned, all producer/packers and wholesalers of shell eggs are required to register annually," said Riley.

The annual registration fee for a shell egg distributor license is \$30. Persons with 3,000 or less chickens are exempt from all fees.

For more information and to request either the grain dealers or shell egg distributor applications, contact Deanna Baldwin at the Maryland Department of Agriculture, (410) 841-5769.

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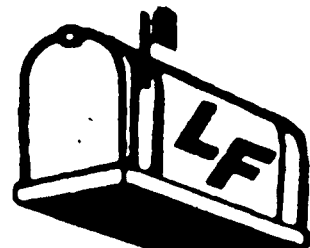
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