

HAPPENINGS

Hunterdon Hoppers 4-H Club
At the October meeting of the Hunterdon, N.J. Hoppers 4-H Club, the group chose presentation topics. The group also picked people to be on the Halloween Carnival Night Committee.

Several new members joined the club. The group also discussed what to work on the Holiday Workshop Committee.

At the next meeting, many members will go to the extension center and share their rabbits with the 4-H Prep Club.

Scissor Wizards 4-H Club
The Scissor Wizards 4-H Club met in the beginning of September for the election of officers. The following were elected: Bobbie Black, 17, of Somerville, president; Becky Black, 13, of Somerville, vice president; Kelly Kreider, 14, of Whitehouse, treasurer; and Dawn Russo, 16, of Neshanic, news reporter.

As the month went on, the club became very busy. They did their first community service project for the year by weeding the White House Station Library's landscaping. They also held one craft meeting and one cooking meeting at Sue Posbergh's home in Neshanic, where they learned to make a Thanksgiving feast.

Maryland 4-H Members Shine
The Maryland 4-H members who competed at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup at Louisville, Ky., on Nov. 4 were not horsing around.

Sixteen participants from around the state were tested in their knowledge of horse judging, hippology, and general equine information. Individuals also performed various demonstrations and participated in a public speaking contest. The results of the competition are as follows:

Hippology contest:
•Holly Bennett, 15, of Churchville (Harford County) was high individual overall. She was 1st in the stations phase and 8th in the judging phase.

•Kara Schmidt, 16, of Emmorton (Harford County) was 3rd overall. She was 1st in the written phase and 6th in the judging phase.

•Other team members were Rachel Dayton, 16, of Stewartstown, Pa., (Baltimore County 4-H member); and Beck Brown, 16, of Conowingo (Cecil County).

•The Maryland team was 2nd overall, 3rd in the written phase, 3rd in the judging phase, and 2nd in the stations phase.

Horse judging:
•Charles Schwinn, 18, of Brooklyn (Anne Arundel County) was 8th in performance judging and 22nd overall.

•Other team members were Allison Walmsley, 16, of Chesterstown (Queen Annes County 4-H member); Kim Shrou, 16, of St. Charles (Charles County); and Jamie Brand, 17, of Simpsonville (Howard County).

•The Maryland team was 8th in performance judging and 11th overall.

Team demonstration contest:
•Daniela Bals and Laura Smith, both 16 and neighbors from Simpsonville, from Howard County presented "The Healing Touch," alternative forms of veterinary medicine, and won 8th place.

Individual demonstration:
•Jennifer Pearce, 19, of Foun-

tain Green (Herford County) placed 11th with a presentation on the use of horses by Native Americans.

Public speaking contest:
•Jennifer Eakle, 18, of Mt. Airy (Howard County 4-H member) gave a speech on colic and received 11th place.

Horse bowl:
•Amana Moore, 16, of Fallston (Harford County); Sarah Crouse, 17, of Sudlersville (Queen Annes County); Chrissy Lucchesi, 16, of Mattawoman (Charles County); Patience Pantos, 17, of Olney; and Erika Vasauskas, 14, of Ashton composed the Maryland team. Both of the latter two are Montgomery County residents with Howard County 4-H membership. The Maryland team advanced to the 5th round and tied for 10th place.

Various 4-H leaders volunteered their time to coach the teams. Shirley Geis and Daryl Ann Buschling, both from Howard County, coached the Hippology team. Betsy Massey (Anne Arundel County 4-H leader) and Bob Shirley (Carroll County Extension 4-H agent) coached the Horse Judging team. The Maryland communications contestants were coached by Denise Freberthaus (Baltimore County 4-H Faculty Assistant). The Horse Bowl team was coached by Roxie Cross (Queen Annes County 4-H leader).

Chris Johnston (Queen Annes and Kent County Extension 4-H agent) served her 6th year as Horse Bowl co-superintendent, and Bob Shirley (Carroll County Extension 4-H agent) has served as co-superintendent of the demonstration contest for 12 years.

For more information on the horse judging competition, Maryland residents may contact their county Cooperative Extension Service office. Phone numbers can be found under local listings in the blue pages of the telephone directory. Additional information can be obtained from Bob Shirley, Carroll County Extension 4-H agent, at (410) 848-4611.
York County 4-H Council Elects Officers

At a recent York County 4-H Council meeting members elected officers for the 1996 year.

Results were president, Lucas Kraft, Manchester; vice president, Paul Kitzmiller, Wellsville; secretary, Heather Jasienski, Felton; assistant secretary, Beth Baer, Glenville; treasurer, Denise Lauer, Spring Grove; assistant treasurer, Phil Baer, Glenville; news reporter, Heather Bankert, Red Lion; historian, Kelly Bankert, Red Lion; social committee, Jay Rishel, Seven Valleys, and R. Jelle Kraft, Manchester.

Appointed to be board representatives were Paul Kitzmiller and Heather Jasienski to the 4-H fair board; Jason Baer, Glenville, to the 4-H Center Board; and Lucas Kraft to the 4-H Advisory Council.

The 4-H Council also set a very active agenda for county members. Activities scheduled include Officers' Training, Pizza Party, and a New Year's Eve's Eve's Party on Dec. 30 at the 4-H Center from 3-10 p.m.; a Lock-In from 8 p.m.-8 a.m. on March 22-23 with admission being five non-

perishable food items which will be donated to a local food bank; an Ice Skating Party in April at York's Memorial Rink; Bring A Friend Day Camp for members 7-12 years old on April 27 at the 4-H Center; White Water Rafting for members 14 and older in May; a Car Wash and Bake Sale in June; and the Annual Kiss-A-Pig contest in July.

Anyone wishing more information on how to join York County 4-H or become a member of the 4-H County Council should contact Mary Jo Kraft at (717) 840-7408.

Kiddin' Around Goat Club Needs Members

Hi! My name is Rijelle Kraft, and I am the vice president of the York County 4-H Kiddin' Around Goat Club.

I would like to invite anyone who has a goat or has an interest in learning more about goats to join our club. We do lots of fun things and learn all about goats at our meetings.

Some of the things you could learn if you join our club are the proper amount of feed, water, and nutrient supplements your goat needs; how to groom your goat, trim hooves, clip them for shows and more. You can learn how to teach a goat to pull a cart, and of course how to milk a goat and enjoy the delicious products that come from goat's milk. You can also participate in shows and earn beautiful ribbons.

Whether you have pygmies, angoras, dairy goats or wethers, there is something for you in our club. Our club meets on the first Friday of the month at the 4-H Center in Bair.

If you'd like more information about the club, you can call me at (717) 266-1692 or call the club's leader, Rose Sprenkle, at (717) 225-5179. You can also get information about this and other 4-H Clubs by calling the Penn State Extension office at (717) 840-7408 and ask for Amy Church.

Hope to see you at our meetings!

4-H Awards Luncheon
Outstanding Gloucester County, N.J. 4-H volunteer leaders and members were honored for service and achievement at an awards luncheon at Mazzo's Crystal Manor on Sunday, Nov. 19.

Ninety-plus leaders with service time ranging from one year to 42 years of dedicated service received pins and certificates of merit.

Of special note are the following volunteers who enter specific honor grouping designated by pins:

Order of the Bronze Clover First Year: Steven Bromhead of Cedarbrook, Linda Buck of Mantua, Robert Budd of Monroeville, Theresa Dean of Franklinville, Terri DeVault of Mickleton, Maria Edwards of Williamstown, Cyndy Fisher of Wenonah, Darlene Gage of Swedesboro, Debbie Irish of Franklinville, Val Iverson of Elmer, Rita Jaggard of Franklinville, Connie Lisa of Turnersville, Carole McLaughlin of Turnersville, Carol Miller of Mantua, Susan Osborn of Swedesboro, Nancy Ruymen of Sewell, Lisa Sabol of Swedesboro, Thomas Schupan of Swedesboro, Walter Seitz of Clayton, Karen Spaur of Newfield, Carole Vendetta of Pitman, Gary Weber of Newfield, Debbie Wilkes of Franklinville.

Order of the Silver Clover Fifth Year: Joe and Mary Beamer of Mullica Hill, Roberta Lipson of Sewell, Bruce and Kathy Marsden of Franklinville, Doty Orzechowski of Williamstown, Linda Rutter of Franklinville.
Order of the Gold Clover Tenth



Hans Herr FFA received recognition at the National FFA Convention. From left, John Deere representative Don Morgenthaler, Keith Weaver, Darren Martin, Jonathan Hess, Neil Breneman, and Lehman Metzler.

Hans Herr FFA
Lancaster Mennonite High School's FFA farm business management team was recently awarded a silver medal during the National FFA Farm Business Management Career Development Event held in conjunction with the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo.

The four Hans Herr Chapter team members who received recognition are Neil Breneman, son of Melvin and Doris Breneman, Lancaster; Jonathan Hess, son of Karl and Elma Hess, Lancaster;

Darren Martin, son of Gerald and Carolyn Martin, Ephrata; and Keith Weaver, son of Earl and Marilyn Weaver, New Holland. The team was accompanied by adviser Lehman Metzler.

The National FFA Farm Business Management Career Development Event is designed to test students' skills in applying economic principles and concepts in analyzing farm and ranch business management decisions. Each of the teams participating in the event competed with chapters in their state for the privilege of participating in the national event.

Year: Marianne Hochswinder of Laurel Springs; and Frank and Mary Ann Lafferty of Williamstown.

Order of the Pearl Clover Fifteenth Year: Helen Kramer Reynolds of Clarksboro.

Order of the Diamond Clover Twenty-Second Year: Mark Clement of Wenonah.

Order of the Emerald Clover Twenty-Fifth Year: Barbara and Lou Giercyk of Malaga.

Order of the Ruby Clover Thirty-First Year: Patsy Eachus of Sewell.

Order of the Sapphire Clover Thirty-Fifth Year: Beth Pool of Mickleton.

Order of the Diamond Clover Forty-Second Year: Anne St. Peter of Mt. Royal.

The following outstanding 4-H members, cheered on by their families, friends, and 4-H leaders, received county 4-H achievement medals and seals for accomplishments in their projects:

Berlin, Amber Scamoffa; Clarksboro, Hilary Kramer; Kristi Palasieski; Deptford, Amanda Cubbler; Elmer, James Leech; Franklinville, Leigh Allen, Maggie Barnard, Jennifer Harrington, Jennifer Hubbard, Grace Starr, and Jamie Whitman; Gibbstown, Bethany Griggs and Krysta Shivery; Gloucester, Desiree Gattuso; Mantua, Sarah Bianucci, Amanda Buck, and Jamie Wadkins.

Mickleton, Erica DeVault, Bret Jackson, and Jason Morris; Monroeville, Kelly Giunta, Lisa Jackson, and Katie Zahradnik; Mullica Hill, Arlene Bennett and Kristie

Reisenweaver; Newfield, Nadia Malyk and Katie Stecher; Paulsboro, Kelli Meyer; Pedricktown, Jimmy Banff and Mark Banff; Pitman, Scott Burger, Sheryl Burger, Steve Burger, and Meryl Castellini; Runnemede, Jennifer Hill; Sewell, Christina Costello, Cheryl Cowles, David Dick, Lauren Jones, Alyson Karbach, Brienne Karbach, Cortney Karbach, Kristen Natale, Dana Nelson, Stephanie Norris, Jessica Penza, Alex Rager, Katrina Rand, Mark Redrow, Lynn Rogers, and Alicia Washkevich; Sicklerville, Colleen Bryan, Tabitha Eichmann, and Jamie Kennedy.

Swedesboro, Dara Gage, Heather Johnson, Rosie Marino, Matt Menold, Shannon Osborn, Becky Schupan, and Stephanie String; Thorofare, Jayne Hamel

MAILBOX MARKET FOR SALE

JD 5 bottom rollover plow \$3250. Clark 3500 lb forklift gas, air tires, \$3000. Oliver OC 12 crawler loader \$4000. Northumberland Co. 717-286-5306.

Milling machine, small floor model horizontal verticle with 8x30" power feed table, single phase, excellent condition, delivery available. Howard Co 301-854-6431.

Saddlebred horse 7 year old traffic safe, not for women \$1550. 2 dairy heifers breeding age make offer. Lanc. Co. 717-445-7101.