

Schnecksville Fair

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- Apiary, observation hive, Lee Schleicher, Catasauqua
- Christmas trees, cut tree, Diane Minnick, Slatington; balled tree, Tracy Lazarus, Germansville
- Horticulture, spider plant, Nancy Kern, Schnecksville
- Clothing, baby christening dress, Jeanne O'Neill, Whitehall
- Quilt contest sponsored by Yocco's, pieced quilt, Velma Wehr, Neffs
- Arts and crafts, woodworking, grandfather's clock, John Johnson, Orefield; handcrafts, ma-

crame chair, Jackie Novicki, Schnecksville

• Landscaping competition sponsored by Power Company: 1st, Tall Timbers Nursery, Allentown, 2nd, Lehigh Vo-tech, Schnecksville, and 3rd, M E K Landscaping.

• Sheep: supreme champion ewe, Todd Bennecoff, Kutztown; supreme champion ram, Laura Sagan, Allentown, shown by Jennifer Harris, Germansville

• Beef: supreme champion beef, Shannon Wetzel, Kempton

• Sheep: supreme champion market lamb, Tim Rabenold, Allentown.

Winners in the general fair categories which were exhibited in the Main Hall are as follows:

- 4-H: formal evening dress, Kristin Mattern, Schnecksville
- Youth Under 19, needlework, Lisa Yonosh, Slatington
- Grain and Hay, alfalfa hay, Robert Yerger, Pipersville
- Foods, apple pie contest sponsored by Neffs Bank, Julie Intrepido, Nazareth; chocolate cake



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livestock, home products, vegetables, flowers, domestic and fine arts, photography and more. So that promising tomato plant, favorite needlepoint, or old family recipe at home may just need a little nurturing or finishing touch to win recognition.

Dollar prizes that correspond with the awarding of placement ribbons range from \$1 to \$40, depending on the category. For culinary expertise, however, larger carrots are dangled. The corporate-sponsored special contests, which are described in the premium list but have separate applications for entry, offer either substantial prize money or gifts.

The heftiest reward this year is for the fair's first-ever cooking on site contest — the Clorets Chili Cook-Off, outdoors at the fair's Farmerama Theater. The first place chili champ, an individual or team of two, wins \$500, second place \$200, and third place \$100. The judges will not only be looking for the best chili, but the best cooking presentation which could include table decorations, costumes, or whatever entrants believe will set their entry apart.

This contest is the feature attraction of Clorets "Labor Day Picnic" at the fair hosted by WFMZ FM radio station and Channel 69 TV. A big band, Bob Bear's Now and Then, will perform on the Farmerama stage from 3-6 p.m. Monday, September 2 while the competition is taking place.

Every day of the fair, running August 27-September 2, a unique culinary contest is hosted by radio station WLEV in Ag Hall. Two new contests have been added this year. The Pillsbury Refrigerated Pie Crust Championship invites entrants to create a flavorful, two-crust fruit pie using the product. First prize is \$125 and a gift, second \$75, and third \$50.

Also debuting, the Redi-Base Soup Contest allows cooks to devise their best soup recipe using the product. First, second and third place winners receive a gift plus \$100, \$50 and \$25, respectively, and fourth and fifth placers win a Redi-Base gift pack.

Two of the contests, Land O Lakes Sour Cream Quick Bread and "Best Spam" Recipe, are state-level competitions with winning recipes forwarded to national test kitchens. Placing entries at the fair win up to \$100.

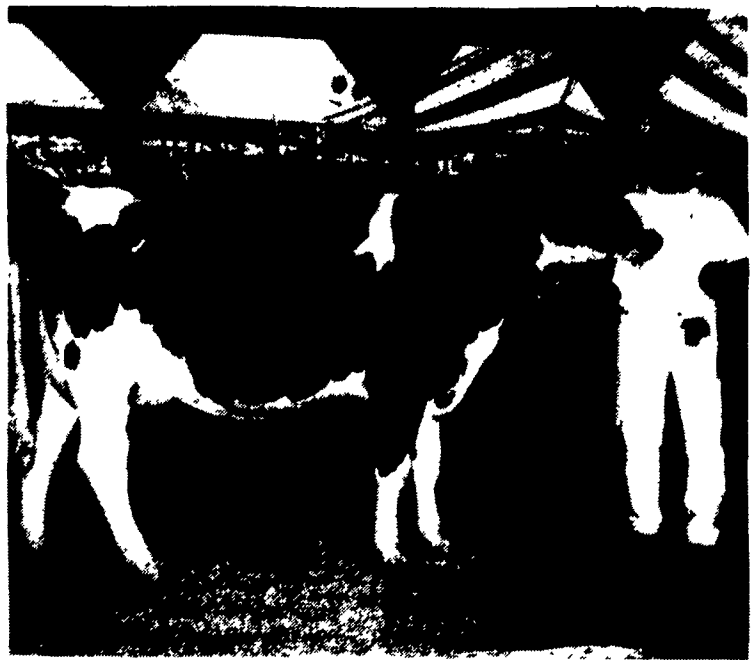
The national Land O Lakes winner will receive \$500 and a year's supply of products. The Spam national finalist will win a \$2,500 shopping spree at the Mall of America in Minneapolis, Minn., plus airfare and two nights accommodations for two.



Jennifer Harris, Germansville, showing Laura Sagon's supreme champion breeding sheep.



Tim Rabenold, Allentown, with his supreme champion market lamb.



Stacey Deltrich, Germansville, with her supreme champion Holstein.



Teresa Christman, Kempton, with her champion goat doe.



Shannon Wetzel, Kempton, with his supreme champion market steer and John Eaton, judge.

The locally operated Clover Hall Vineyards and Winery will repeat its "Cooking With Wine" contest. Entrants may prepare an appetizer, entree or dessert with gourmet flair. A \$100 gift certificate to the Clover Hill shops will be awarded to the first place winner. Second and third placers will win \$50 and \$25 value wine gift baskets.

Area bakers can fire up their ovens for the remainder of the special contest offerings. In their second year at the fair, Pampered

Chef independent kitchen consultants will offer prize packages of cooking utensils up to \$100 for the top three original cookie recipes.

The Softasilk "Championship Cake" award winner can take home \$100 and an engraved cake stand for baking the best iced-layer cake using Softasilk flour. Second and third place winners will receive an apron and \$50 and \$25, respectively.

And for chocoholics, Hershey returns with its "Greatest Cocoa Cake" contest and a youth contest

"Greatest Cocoa Cookies, Brownies & Bars," for entrants ages 8 to 18. First place winners go to the Pennsylvania Farm Show in January, where they will compete for a weekend at a Hershey resort.

Premium lists and applications for the special contests can be picked up at the fair office behind the Ritz Barbecue on the Allentown Fairgrounds at 17th and Chew streets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. They are also available at the fair ticket office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call (610) 433-7542.

