

Lancaster Mennonite FFA Top Dairy Management Team

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — New York 4-H'er Gabe Carpenter earned a \$500 scholarship for his knowledge of the dairy industry when he competed at the 10th annual Junior Dairy Management contest held in Harrisburg as part of the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show.

FFA and 4-H teams from throughout Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland participated in the contest. The scholarship is to be used for post-secondary education.

The first place 4-H team was also from New York winning \$50, and the high FFA team was from Lancaster Mennonite High School, also winning \$50.

Students were required to judge seven classes including dairy cow judging, linear trait and pedigree analysis, meats identification class, grain/forage identification, dairy agronomic practices, repro-

ductive management and farm business management.

The top five contestants in overall score were interviewed by a panel of three judges on current events in the dairy industry.

Individual awards were presented to the top 10 contestants regardless of the division in which they competed.

Other high individual winners were: 2. Jeffrey Wilson, Canasraga Active Achievers; 3. Michelle McMichael, Tulpehocken FFA; 4. Andrea Koinski, Berks County 4-H, Team A; 5. Kevin Youngers, New York State 4-H; 6. Barbara Schenning, Harford County 4-H, Team A; 7. Joel Harnish, Lancaster Mennonite FFA, Team B; 8. Ryan Martin, Lancaster Mennonite FFA, Team B; 9. Erica Davis, Berks County 4-H, Team A; 10. Steve Harnish, Lancaster Mennonite FFA, Team B.

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The top FFA team in the 10th Junior Dairy Management Contest held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Contest is from Lancaster Mennonite High School. From the left, Dave Lytle represents trophy co-sponsor Church & Dwight Co., team coach Lem Metzler stands with team member Jared Garber, while Jeff Tyson, representing co-sponsor Hansen Bio Systems, presents a clock/plaque for the team.



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Other Show Results

Grand champion cows in the open Colored Breeds show were: Ayrshires - HK Farms MB Tina, Roberta Fogelman, Muncy; Brown Swiss - Cie Warwick Farms Emory 105, Tru-Dale Farm, Honesdale; Guernsey - Sheldegren AD Starlite, Tim & Marla Berger; Jersey - Four Springs Juno Jasmine, Craig & Susan Wicker, Centre Hall; Milking Shorthorn - White's Laura Sue 8th, Melissa Wolfe, Riverside.

4-H Dairy show grand champion exhibitors were: Ayrshire - Roberta Fogelman; Brown Swiss -

Alicia Wolfe; Guernsey - Greg Hemsarh; Holstein - Nicholas Wolff; Jersey - Matthew Wolfe; Milking Shorthorns - Melissa Wolfe. Showmanship winners were Senior - Kevin Hock; Intermediate - Randy Wolfe; Junior - Olivia Keefer.

In the dairy goat show, the Best Doe in Show was a Nubian shown by Helen Snyder of Newport. Breed champions were: Alpine - Jessica Puff; La Mancha - Nancy Trimmer; Nubian - Kassy Snyder; Saanen - Helen Snyder; Toggenburg - Kevin Coopey, Recorded Grades - Rebecca Johnson; Oberhasli - Kevin Coopey.

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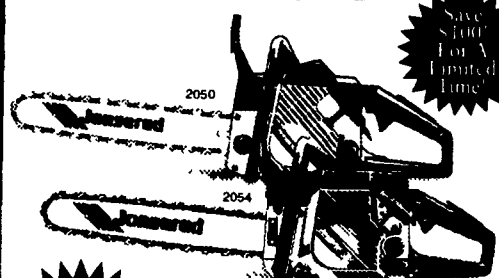
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