

H A P P E N I N G S

Susquehanna County 4-H News

Recently, 50 members of the 4-H dairy program in Susquehanna County visited Penn State University.

The group of 4-H'ers toured several sites on campus. Included in those sites were the newly constructed dairy facilities, the Dairy Breeding Research Center, the annual Dairy Exposition, and the annual Blue & White game.

The dairy facilities offered many advancements in dairy technology. The research projects that were under way at the facilities had many members amazed, as many questions were asked.

They then visited the Dairy Exposition, which was held at the Ag Arena. The Dairy Exposition is a showmanship and fitting competition for college students. It is sponsored by the Dairy Science Club. There, everyone enjoyed lunch, which was provided by the Block and Bridle Club. As the members were eating lunch on the balcony of the Ag Arena, they watched as college students demonstrated their talents in the Expo. Some participants of the contest were fellow 4-H members of the county. This provided excitement and encouragement from the younger members.

They next proceeded to Beaver Stadium where the annual Blue &

White game was about to kickoff. Before kickoff, the kids had the opportunity to meet with the players of the Penn State football team. The players were offering autographs to excited fans. A record crowd of 62,000 people was on hand.

Hoofs In Clover Horse And Pony Club

The club held a meeting recently at the Elk Lake School. Megan Wescott did a demonstration on the hoof. Kailey Place talked about the USA Pony Club.

Lindsay Place did a demonstration on poisonous plants. The members talked about the personal ponies program and the ponies which are trained for disabled children. Upcoming events were also discussed.

DES Dairy Club

The DES 4-H club met at the Elk Lake Fire Hall for its April meeting. Members received the papers they need to keep records during the year.

They discussed fundraisers, and will be having a Bike-a-thon to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

The members also discussed their schedule for the year.

Paws And Tails Dog Obedience Club

A meeting was held on Monday, April 28. Members started out the class by doing some heel-

ing, then went into sits and about turns. The class then started trying sit stays. Renee Coy made a billboard concerning dog shows and other places the group may want to go. It also has other information the class would like to look at.

At the May 5 meeting, the members and their dogs reviewed "sit," "stay," "heel," and learned "down." There will be a short program called "Blessing of the Animals" with a ring of dogs and different animals on May 18 at 2 p.m. on The Green in Montrose. Members may bring their dogs and work them in the ring.

Baconeers Swine Club

A meeting was held at the Claverack Building in Montrose on April 27. After the secretary's report was given, the members discussed a fundraiser.

Progressive Clovers 4-H Club

The May meeting of the Progressive Clovers 4-H Club was held at Baust Parish House in Tyrone, Md.

The meeting was opened by the President Amy Miller, followed by the 4-H Pledge led by Stephen Bowers.

Members participating in the Poultry Bowl were Matt Carman, Lauren and Heather Harris, Jason and Amy Ridinger, Vicky and Valerie Robertson, Amanda Watson, and Steven Haines, as the narrator.

Members that participated in the County Dairy Bowl were Senior Team: Josh Sanders and Brett Haines. Junior Team members were Jon Sanders and Ryan Haines.

Matt Carman was a junior member on the Horse Bowl Team. Progressive Clovers 4-H Club

North Jackson Ag And Community Club

The club held its second meeting at Joe and Sandy Pavelski's home. The meeting was called to order by President Matt Pavelski. Roll was called by Secretary Heather Pease and the treasurer's report was given. Next, the president asked what business needed to be discussed and the question of where to have a club fun-day was mentioned. Matt Pavelski gave the placings of the members of the club who went to the Penn State Dairy Judging Contest in March. It was decided who would give demonstrations at the next meeting.

Volunteers were Matt Pavelski, Matt Pease, Kendal Miller, Katie Onyon, Aaron Jones, and Heather Pease. Project books were handed out by leader Diane Miller and parent Sue Pipitone.

Lancaster Red Rose Beef

The May meeting of the Lancaster County Red Rose 4-H Beef Club was held Wednesday, May 7, at the home of one Delvin Kropf. The meeting was called to order by the president, Jill Hofines, after which the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Linford Hershey, and the 4-H Pledge was led by Loren Hershey.

The program for the evening covered the topics of showmanship, breeding projects, and health papers. The program was presented by leaders Bob Hess and Fritz Frey.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m., at the Farm and Home Center, for an ice cream social with the Woolies and Swine Clubs.

Franklin Hill Community Club

The second meeting of the club was held at Mrs. Booth's home on Friday, April 25, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The meeting was officiated by former president, Jessica Canfield.

4-H members in attendance were Autumn and Alisha Austin, Kim and Jason Goss, Jessica Canfield, Jessica and John Paul Grigalunas, Frank and Mark Perera and Justin Froehlich.

Election of officers was held and elected as follows: president, Frank Perera; vice president, Jessica Canfield; secretary, Autumn Austin; treasurer, Mark Perera; song and game leader, Jason Goss; news reporter, Jessica Grigalunas.

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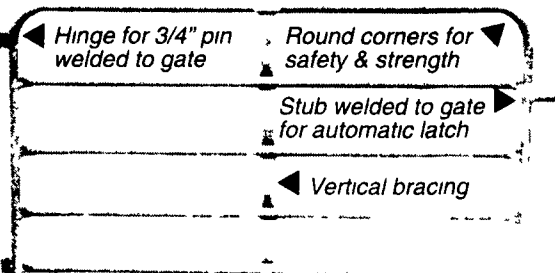
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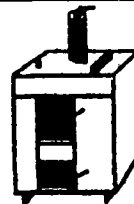
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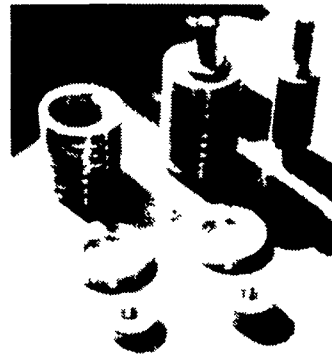
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