

H A P P E N I N G S

Adams County Farm Safety Day Camp
Adams County Cooperative Extension and 4-H, with assistance from the American Trauma Society — Pennsylvania division, will be hosting the 1st Adams County Farm Safety Day Camp on July 23, at the South Mountain Fairgrounds.

A full day of interactive safety demonstrations is planned for youth 8-13 years old. Any child from Adams County, within this age range, is welcome to attend regardless of whether or not they live on a farm.

Youth will participate in ten interactive stations that will cover the following safety areas: lawn-mower, fire, bicycles, first aid, electricity, PTO entanglements, flowing grains, poison control, all terrain vehicles, and tractor rollovers.

Several other surprises are planned throughout the day. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the day will finish with supper and skits concluding at 7:30 p.m.

An advanced registration fee of \$2/child is due to the Adams County Extension Office by July 1. Registrations will be received until the maximum number of participants is reached, so register early. The goal is to have a commemorative T-shirt and first aid kit for each participant. For additional information or registration forms, contact the Adams County Extension Office at (717) 334-6271.

Finally, a program of this magnitude cannot be undertaken without financial and volunteer support. Any person or group willing to contribute financially or provide volunteers should contact Darlene Resh or Larry Swartz at the Adams County Extension Office located at 1135 Chambersburg Road, Gettysburg.

4-H Forestry Invitational
John Creek of Shippensburg will be a member of the team to represent Pennsylvania at the National 4-H Forestry Invitational

to be held at the Jackson's Mill 4-H Camp in West Virginia Aug. 3-7.

John was chosen for the Pennsylvania team by placing in the top four during the recently held Pennsylvania 4-H Forestry Judging Event held at the Ag Progress Days site in Rocksprings. John was the highest scorer at the event in forest evaluation. Serving on the team with John will be Tresa Albright from Bedford County, Dan Ackerman from Somerset County, and Seth Conway from Clinton County.

Mother's Day Horse Show A Success

It was a pleasant but breezy day for the 25th annual Gum Tree 4-H horse show, a popular Mother's Day activity.

Mothers who attend received flowers and special recognition for all the work they do in supporting "children who ride." Special awards to class winners were black T-shirts with silver lettering commemorating the 25th year of Gum Tree 4-H.

The show received good community support for Gum Tree, one of the largest 4-H horse clubs in Pennsylvania, and including members from nearby Maryland and Delaware. Show champions follow.

- Mini Stirrup: Champion, Andrea Heinzman; Reserve, Laura Kretz.
- Short Stirrup: Champion, Leigh Aldridge; Reserve, Lindsey March.
- Low Hunter: Champion, Leigh Aldridge; Reserve, Chrystal Coffelt.
- Hunter Pony: Champion, Meg Shortlidge; Reserve, Sam Mease.
- Hunter Horse: Champion, Jessica Moore; Reserve, Sharon Bryant.
- Open Equitation: Champion, Sara Wilson; Reserve, Meg Shortlidge.
- Pleasure: Champion, Sara Wilson, Reserve, Leigh Aldridge.
- Western: Champion, Leah Moorhead; Reserve, Sara Wilson.
- Saddle Seat: Champion, Karen Guerrina, Reserve, Lindsey March.
- Gymkhanna: Champions, Leslie McFadden, Nina Pannell, Bethany Moore; Reserve, Ali Sacks.
- Winners for individual classes follow.
- Mini Stirrup Walk: 1. Laura Kretz, 2. Andrea Heinzman, 3. Jesse Vanderhoef.
- Mini Stirrup Walk/Trot: 1. Andrea Heinzman, 2. Jesse Vanderhoef, 3. Bethany Moore.
- Mini Stirrup Walk/Trot/Canter: 1. Andrea Heinzman, 2. Laura Kretz, 3. Jesse Vanderhoef.

Mini Stirrup X-Rails/Pattern: 1. Jesse Vanderhoef, 2. Courtney Ross, 3. Laura Kretz.

Short Stirrup Walk/Trot: 1. Leigh Aldridge, 2. Lindsey March, 3. Sharon Bryant.

Short Stirrup Walk/Trot/Canter: 1. Leigh Aldridge, 2. Lindsey March, 3. Andrea Heinzman.

Short Stirrup Over Fences: 1. Leslie McFadden, 2. Sharon Bryant, 3. Sam Mease.

Low Hunter Over Fences: 1. Jamie Vanderhoef, 2. Brooke Coldiron, 3. Leslie McFadden.

Low Hunter II: 1. Chelsea Sacks, 2. Leigh Aldridge, 3. Leslie McFadden.

Low Hunter Walk/Trot: 1. Leigh Aldridge, 2. Andrea Heinzman, 3. Chrystal Coffelt.

Low Hunter Walk/Trot/Canter: 1. Jessica Farrell, 2. Leigh Aldridge, 3. Jessica Moore.

Pony Hunter Over Fences: 1. Meg Shortlidge, 2. Jesse Vanderhoef, 3. Sam Mease.

Pony Hunter Quick Cash: 1. Meg Shortlidge.

Pony Hunter Under Saddle: 1. Meg Shortlidge, 2. Sam Mease, 3. Jesse Vanderhoef.

Hunter Horse Over Fences: 1. Jessica Moore, 2. Sharon Bryant, 3. Sara Wilson.

Hunter Horse Quick Cash: 1. Sharon Bryant, 2. Jessica Moore, 3. Sara Wilson.

Hunter Horse Under Saddle: 1. Sara Wilson, Chrystal Coffelt, 3. Jessica Moore.

Open Equitation Walk/Trot: 1. Sara Wilson, 2. Meg Shortlidge, 3. Gillianne Farrell.

Open Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter: 1. Sara Wilson, 2. Jessica Farrell, 3. Rebecca Bristow.

Open Equitation Over Fences: 1. Sara Wilson, 2. Meg Shortlidge.

Junior Medal: 1. Meg Shortlidge, 2. Sara Wilson, 3. Jessica Moore.

Adult Hunter Walk/Trot: 1. Judy Lion, 2. Jackie Smith.

Adult Hunter Walk/Trot/Canter: 1. Jackie Smith, 2. Judy Lion.

Pleasure Walk/Trot: 1. Leigh Aldridge, 2. Sara Wilson, 3. Andrea Heinzman.

Pleasure Walk/Trot/Canter: 1. Sara Wilson, 2. Leigh Aldridge, 3. Andrea Heinzman.

Command: 1. Becky Bristow, 2. Jamie Vanderhoef, 3. Sara Wilson.

Saddle Seat Walk/Trot: 1. Karen Guerrina, 2. Lindsey March, 3. Lisa Moore.

Saddle Seat Walk/Trot/Canter: 1. Lindsey March, 2. Karen Guerrina, 3. Lisa Moore.

Saddle Seat Equitation: 1. Karen Guerrina, 2. Lindsey March, 3. Lisa Moore.

Western Pleasure Walk/Jog: 1. Leah Moorhead, 2. Sara Wilson, 3. Becky Bristow.

Maiden Western: 1. Faye Carpenter.

Novice Western: 1. Faye Carpenter, 2. Allie Sacks.

Western Limit: 1. Faye Carpenter, 2. Allie Sacks.

Western Walk/Jog/Lope: 1. Leah Moorhead, 2. Sara Wilson, 3. Becky Bristow.

Stock Seat Equitation: 1. Leah Moorhead, 2. Sara Wilson, 3. Rebecca Bristow.

Pleasure Driving: 1. Jennifer Battchelder.

Poles-Pony: 1. Alison Sacks.

Poles-Horse: 1. Nina Pannell.

Keyhole (10 and under): 1. Bethany Moore.

Keyhole-Pony: 1. Alison Sacks.

Keyhole-Horse: 1. Nina Pannell.

Barrels-Horse: 1. Nina Pannell.

Spurs 'N' Burrs

For May the group did not have a meeting. They had a pet fair.

The club provided a demonstration on simple horse management.

The club also had a snack stand. There was a police dog demonstration. People could bring their pets and get a picture taken of



4-H Club Plants Trees

A local 4-H club recently planted trees along the Susquehanna River in Exeter Township. The club used funds from a grant by the 4-H National Council and Deft, Inc. to purchase Famous and Historic Trees.

Club members attended a workshop with Urban Forester Vinnie Cotrone where they learned why trees affect water quality locally as well as water quality in Chesapeake Bay. Planting one of the trees are Vinnie Cotrone, Kaitlin and Jenn Bitters, and Bobbi Deltz.

them. A member could take his or her pet for other people to look at. Members could also take their pet, dress it up, and enter it in a contest.

4-H Science Discovery Kits Available

"4-H Science Discovery Kits" are available for Hunterdon County youth programs at the 4-H Department of Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Hunterdon County.

These kits help youth program staff and volunteers, as well as classroom and after-school teachers, to provide science lessons to youth using a fun, learn-by doing approach. Each kit contains a lesson plan and nearly all of the teaching materials needed to teach the lesson in a hands-on way. The kits are aimed at teaching youth in group settings such as clubs and other meetings, day camps and school classrooms.

These lessons were developed by faculty and staff of Rutgers Cooperative Extension. Topics are:

- Geology Where you live

(Rocks & Minerals — best for grades 3-7)

•Don't Trash the Planet! (Recycling/Solid Waste — best for grades 3-6)

•Tree-Mendous Fun (Trees — best for grades 2-3)

•As Big As A Whale! (Whales — best for grades 4-8)

•Good To The Last Drop (Water — best for grades 3-6)

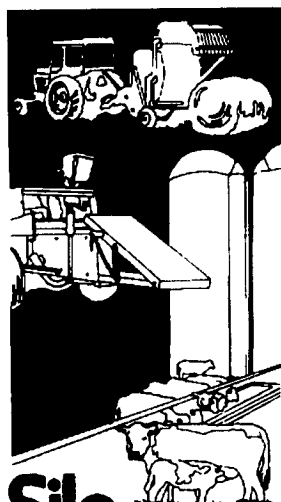
A youth leader or teacher can sign out one kit at a time, for a period of one week. A simple, one-page evaluation/report form needs to be completed when the kit is returned.

For more information, contact the 4-H office at (908) 788-1340 or 1341.

Lancaster 4-H Woolies Club

Nancy Frey and Laurie Schreder arranged the April meeting for the 4-H Woolies Club held at the West Lampeter Fairgrounds. John Eaton explained how to pick a show lamb. Curt Diffenderfer explained how to feed sheep. Dr. Brian Reed talked about keeping sheep healthy. Fritz and Nancy Frey explained the equipment needed for shows.

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