

You ask You answer

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QUESTION — Mary Jane Reinecker, York Springs, is looking for the name and address of a company that sells dishcloths wholesale to be resold as a fundraiser.

QUESTION — Tanner Lindstrom of Slate Hill, NY, would like to know where to purchase reasonably priced Rhodesian Ridgeback dogs for her children's birthday presents.

QUESTION — A reader wants to know what kind of a truck would fit a bed liner that measures 6' long x 54" wide, with only 8 inches from front of bed to the wheel wells, which are 36-inches long.

QUESTION — Catherine Parrish, Ebensburg, would like to know where to get a steel box trap to catch raccoons that are eating vegetables in the garden. The racoons escaped from wooden box traps.

QUESTION — A reader wants to know where to purchase metal animal traps in good condition. The trap has two sections, which some call jars. When the trigger is released, the two jars close and snap shut, holding the animal that is caught.

QUESTION — George Musser Jr., Louisa, wants information on a tiller made by George Garden Tools, Division of Community Industries Assoc. of Sullivan. The tiller has a 5 hp motor, cast iron drive with wheel followed by three cultivator teeth, much like a horsedrawn sideswope.

QUESTION — Cynthia Bombach and her husband, who live in Greensburg, are raising their first batch of pigs for slaughter. She wants to know how to weigh them or judge their weight at home without actually putting them on a scale. She asked, How do other small pig producers know when it's time to take them to market?

QUESTION — Tim Newcomer, Carlisle, is collecting books either written or illustrated by Tasha Tudor. Contact Newcomer at 1-800-404-4372.

QUESTION — Tim Newcomer, Carlisle, is looking for a small wood carving by Shimmel. Call him at 1-800-404-4372.

QUESTION — James Sevy, Bear, Del., wants to know what happen to Ames Spot Welder Co. of Brooklyn, N.Y., or does anyone have an owner's manual and wiring diagram for an Ames Spot Welder Type 70SS, Machine #5783156. Call him at (302) 834-4728.

QUESTION — LaFaye Burkholder, Fredericksburg, wants directions for making a Swedish or French friendship knot made with rope and twisted to form a design.

QUESTION — Mark Stehman, Manheim, wants to buy and restore a Fahnestock lawn mower built in Lititz between 1930-1940. Call him at (717) 665-4515.

QUESTION — Madeline VanLeuven, Mantua, N.J., writes that she and her husband purchased a bell while visiting Lancaster County. The bell did not have a cradle bracket. The bell is between 4½ - to 4¾ - inches at the bottom. Does anyone know where a cradle bracket may be obtained?

QUESTION — Geogeann Manchur, 552 Pittstown Rd., Pittstown, N.J. 08867, would like a copy of "Anybody Can Do Anything?" by Betty MacDonald published by J.B. Lippencott Co., Philadelphia in the late 1940s or early -50s. It is the comical story of two sisters surviving by their wit during the Depression in Seattle, Washington. She is willing to pay a good price plus shipping and handling. The author can best be remembered by her best seller "The Egg and I," about her adventures in chicken farming. Betty MacDonald is Geogeann's favorite author and the book she requested is the only one she has not read. The book will complete her collection.

QUESTION — Dan Rigez, R.1, Box 343A, Harveys Lake, PA 18618, writes that he stays home with the children and enjoys making soap. He is searching for old big candy or soap molds. Any soapmaking supplies or ideas would be greatly appreciated.

QUESTION — Tammy Coleman, Millersburg, would like recipes for homemade scented, decorative soaps to give as gifts. She also wants a recipe for homemade soap with lye in it and wants to know where to buy the lye.

QUESTION — Donald K. Love wants information on farmers markets located in central and south central Pennsylvania. He also wants information about companies that sell household products, craft supplies, food products, etc. that he could market through a retail store in the Centre County area. Send information to him at 1600 Walters Mill Rd., Somerset, PA 15510.

QUESTION — Levi Stoltzfus, 450 Hollow Rd., Quarryville, writes that he has approximately nine dozen 1½ -pound honey jars that he'd like to sell at a reasonable price. Also included are six dozen screw-on lids that have never been used. Contact him.

QUESTION — E. Oberholzer of Chambersburg would like to know how to clean a club aluminum pan, which burned black on the bottom.

QUESTION — E. & R. Horning, 536 Martindale Rd., Ephrata, PA 17522, have children who collect business cards and postcards and would appreciate if readers would send one.

QUESTION — Buff-Del Farms, Newport, is looking for a source for BF-25 black light bulbs for a Flowtron Fly Light, Model FC-7000.

QUESTION — Ronn Loos, Bedminster, N.J., is looking for a rear mounted rake for a one-point hitch International Cub LoBoy.

QUESTION — Maralee Chaffee wants to sell her reed pump organ, completely rebuilt inside, works excellent, ornate design but no top cabinet. Original swivel stool. Call her at (717) 744-2582.

QUESTION — Cindy Eshleman, Jonestown, asks if anyone would be willing to donate a trailer or van to use for the Kids for Kids 4-H project.

QUESTION — Mrs. Jacob Novinger, Millersburg, is looking for an eagle quilt pattern and a canopy crochet pattern for a double bed. Send the patterns to her at 1439, Rt. 209, Millersburg, PA 17061.

QUESTION — Anne Kavaliavskas, Dalton, wants to find a kit plus O ring for Laing Model SM 202-BTW Serial #468-151751 water circulator for a coal stove. She knows that this model has been discontinued.

QUESTION — Louise Graybeal Renick wants to purchase a long wearing, economical material to rebottom oak kitchen chairs. What can she use?

QUESTION — Gary Oiler, Stroudsburg, is looking for a MF Model 32 sicle bar mower for parts.

QUESTION — A. Garman of East Earl is wondering if anyone knows where plates for a Sears Roebuck and Co. seeder, model 597261620, serial 3526, could be obtained.

QUESTION — Lois Robson of Lebanon is interested in locating a good condition used heavy duty pasta maker, as well as a used, heavy duty bread machine for people who have arthritis and can't stir heavy batters.

QUESTION — G. M. Heller, Annville, writes that he wants to know where to locate a meat slicer blade for a Vacuum-Base Folding slicer model 168 N. U.S.A.

QUESTION — Evan Weidman, Westfield, has a cream top quart milk jar with the writing "June's Creamery," and on the back, "Cream Top, Pat. Mar. 3 '25." Weidman would like to know if anyone has any information about this creamery?

QUESTION — John Stadler wants information on making a canoe out of bamboo.

ANSWER — Smokey Coover, Dillsburg, needs the address for Paragon Needleworks. Thanks to a reader for sending the address: Paragon Development Corp. Commerce Park, Indiana, PA 15701. Or, call (412) 465-7717.

ANSWER — Donald Russell, Woodbury, wanted to know where to find parts for an automatic vent on a Lord and Bunham greenhouse. Thanks to a reader for faxing in the response: Lord & Brunham Greenhouses, 4291 Brookview Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA 30339-4606.

ANSWER — Glenn Roller, Spring Grove, needed cast iron Christmas fencing. Thanks to Philip Smith of Womelsdorf for writing that ornamental iron fence was made by Dent Toys/Dent Hardware Company, Fullerton. The most likely place to find this type of fence or a combination wood and wire fence would be toy train meets or a toy train store that deals in used trains.

Another source is to write to the Toy Train Reference Library, The National Toy Train Museum, P.O. Box 248, Strasburg, PA 17579-0248. Enclose a large, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

ANSWER — Angus Wenger wanted to know of a mail order catalog that sells leg hold traps to catch animals. Thanks to Louise Graybeal, Renick, W.V., for sending two addresses to send for free catalogs. Southeastern Outdoor Supplies, R.3, Dept. FFG, Bassett, VA 24055. OR, Epler Fur Co. Inc., R.1, Box 1015F, Orwigsburg, PA 17961.

ANSWER — Durwood Tuttle, Knoxville, wanted to know where to mailorder parts for a piston water pump. Thanks to Louise Graybeal, Renick, W.V., for recommending T&T Pump Co., Inc., Rt. 8, Box 343, Fairmont, WV 26554.

H A P P E N I N G S

Chester County Holds 4-H Roundup

Judges were faced with 112 entries in 35 different project areas in the Chester County 4-H General Projects Roundup during 4-H Week, Aug. 9-16 at the Romano 4-H Center in Honey Brook.

Grand champion and reserve champion awards were presented to projects that had scored a blue ribbon and were outstanding above the rest. Grand and reserve champions were not named in every project area.

Grand Champion (GC) and Reserve Champion (RC) were awarded to the following: The Glenmoore Co-Getters (GC) and Orienteering Club of West Grove/Oxford (RC) for club displays; Julia Doane (GC) and Nathaniel Doane (RC) from Chester Co. Homeschoolers for At Your Disposal Recycling Project; Warren Good of Glenmoore (GC) and Ryan Fairbairn of Coatesville (RC) for self-determine projects; Heather Scotland (GC) and Kaci Loeffler (RC) of the West Grove Buttoniers for bread baking; Katy Lucas (GC) and Kelly Holton (RC) of Landenberg for open class foods; Tammi Kumpf (GC) of Gum Tree for scrapbook; Heather Scotland (GC) of West Grove and Tilanda McMillan (RC) of Oxford for crafts; Jeff Futty (GC) of Oxford for woodworking; Brett Cooper (GC) of Chester Co. Homeschoolers for Rocketry; Eva Cooper (GC) for pet care; Cori Wallace (GC) and Katherine Wallace (RC) of Glenmoore for Purrfect Pals Cat Care; Taylor Hellhake (GC) and Kyla Hellhake (RC) from Downingtown for Wiggles & Wags Dog Care; Erin McKee (GC) of Gum Tree and Heather Scotland of West Grove (RC) for wearable textile science projects; Chad McKee (GC) of Gum Tree for a sewn project and Alysia Church (GC) of West Chester for a crocheted project in the non-wearable textile science area; Warren Good (GC) and Gordon Good (RC) of Blenmoore for planteria/terrariums; Jorge Jernandez (GC) and Rafael Gonzalez (RC) of the Migrant Education Summer Program for service learning projects; Alyssia Church (GC) of West Chester for forestry and Laura Kretz (GC) and Helena Martin (RC) of Lincoln University for photography.

Showmanship Workshop Held

On Thursday, July 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., nine area 4-H livestock club members attended a showmanship workshop at the extension office in Ebensburg.

They had a workshop on naming the equipment that they would need to show their animals, and a workshop where they had to pick out what type of clothing they should wear when showing.

After lunch they were split up into groups and went into more detail on how to show their animal at the fair. They all left knowing more about showing their animals.

4-H'ers attending were from the baby beef and veal clubs, Steven Hoffman and Kelly Myers; from the dairy club, Amber Kalwainiski, Jeff Kalwainiski, and Marcia Idle; and from the swine club, Joe Becker, Heather Becker, Andy Farabaugh, and Nicole Hartzog.