# Family Living **Focus**

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### **Keep Your Kitchen** Clutter Free and Safe

The kitchen is one of the most used rooms in the house, so it's easy for clutter to build up. Take the time to analyze and reorganize, and the result will be a cleaner, more efficient kitchen.

If something hasn't been used in two years, it is probably unnecessary. Get rid of it or move it to another storage area. Seasonal items such as holiday platters or cookie cutters, or rarely used items, such as large serving platters, can also be stored someplace else. So they are not "out of sight/out of mind," list these items and their new location in a small note-

Take advantage of space-sav-

ing storage accessories, such as wall grids, under cabinet hooks, lift-out trays for deep drawers, under-cabinet mountings for small appliances, or back-ofdoor racks and towel bars for placemat storage. To encourage family members to put things back, store items near where they are used: cups and coffee canister near the coffee pot, for instance.

Plastic containers that are specially designed for food storage offer convenience and versatility. As an alternative to bulky boxes and bags or breakable glass, they have many advantages, including airtight seals to keep food fresh and bugs out, easy-on/easy-off lids, and a large variety of sizes and functionspecific shapes. In addition, the units stack for easy storage and the contents are easily visible. When not in use, both lids and bases can be nested to save space. These containers are mostly dishwasher, freezer and microwave safe. But, because they can get very hot in the microwave, be sure there are good size handles. And remember these containers should never be used on a stovetop burner or in a conventional oven.

Wash new containers before using them, using a hand dishwashing detergent or putting them in the dishwasher. For stubborn stain removal, soak in a concentrated solution of hand dishwashing detergent and water. Be aware that some acidic foods may cause staining.

Most businesses use their inventories on what is called the FIFO basis — First In/First Out. You should keep this idea in mind when checking on your collection of canned goods and packaged goods on your kitchen cabinet or pantry shelves. Date your food items to assure that you are not keeping foods for too long. Use the foods while they are still at peak quality and nutritious.

. Canned foods should be

wiped off before opening. Dust accumulates and will be introduced into the food you are going

Check all the food you have in

storage about once a month. Discard anything that seems spoiled. Do not taste it first. As with any food product "When in doubt, throw it out!"

# Goat Competition

have goats too," Chris said of the family's interest in goats.

Showmanship awards were won by Jessica Bohmier, junior competition; Joe Batchelper, intermediate winner; and Grant Klobier, senior division.

Showmanship winners excel when they are able to show individual goats to the best advantage.

"Not only must they show their own animal but also be able to lead someone else's animal and show it to the best advantage," the judge said. Showmanship also includes judging on the grooming, clipping, and bathing of the goats to give a neat appearance.

Here is a partial listing of

### KIMBERTON FAIR **GOAT RESULTS**

BREEDS ALPINE OPEN CLASSES

Kid Born 4/1 and After: 1. Joan Stump 2. Joan Stump. 3. Christine Michalik. Kids Born 1/1-3/31: 1. Jess Bohmier. 2

Jess Bohmier. 3. Brant Kloiber Doeling 1 Year Under 2: 1. Christine Michalik. 3. Chris McGinnis.

Junior Champion Doe: Joan Stump.

Reserve: Jess Bohmier.
Doe Under 2 in Milk: 1 Joan Stump 2

Jess Bohmier. 3. Harold Stump. Doe 2 Years Under 3 Years: 1. Harold Stump, 2 Joan Stump,

3. Brant Kloiber

Doe 3 Years Under 5 Years: 1 Brant Klob er 2. Jess Bohmier. 3. Joan Stump. Doe 5 Years and Over: 1. Harold Stump 2.

Christine Michalik. Senior Doe, Brant Kloiber Reserve: Harold Stump

Grand Champion Doe Brant Kloiber. Reserve. Harold Stump. Champion Challenger: 1 Brant Kloiber 2

Christine Michalik, 3, Joan Stump Get of Sire, 1, Joan Stump, 2 Brant Kloib-

3 Christine Michalik.

Produce of Dam. 1. Joan Stump 2 Joan Stump 3 Harold Stump.

Best Udder: 1. Brant Kloiber. 2. Joan Stump, 3. Jess Bohmier.

Best 3 Does In Milk: 1. Brant Kloiber 2. Harold Stump 3. Jess Bohmier

ALPINE 4-H AND FFA

Kids Born 4/1 or After. 1. Chad McKee. 2. Jess Bohmier, 3, Brant Kloiber, Kids Born 1/1-3/31; 1, Jess Bohmier, 2,

Jess Bohmier, 3. Brant Kloiber Doeling 1 Year Under 2 Year: 1. Chris

Junior Champion: Jess Bohmier, Reserve:

Jess Bohmier.

Doe Under 2 Years In Milk: 1. Jess Bohmier, 2. Brant Kloiber, 3. Chris McGinnis. Doe 2 Years Under 3 Years: 1. Brant Kloiber. 2. Joe Batchelder. 3. Jess Bohrnier. Doe 3 Years Under 5 Years: 1. Brant Kloiber. 2. Jess Bohmier. 3. Brant Kloiber. Senior Champion Doe: Brant Kloiber.

Reserve: Jess Bohmier.

Grand Champion Doe: Brant Kloiber

Champion Challenger: 1. Brant Kloiber. 2. Jess Bohmier.

Get of Sire: 1. Brant Kloiber. 2. Jess Bohmier. Produce of Dam: 1. Brant Kloiber

Best Udder: 1. Brant Kloiber. 2. Jess Bohmier. 3. Jess Bohmier.

Best 3 Does In Milk; 1. Brant Kloiber. 2. Jess Bohmier.

> **TOGGENBURG** OPEN CLASSES

Doe 3 Years Under 5 Years: 1. Melissa

Senior and Grand Champion: Melissa Best Udder 1 Melissa Wertz

**TOGGENBURG** 

4-H AND FFA CLASSES

Doe 3 Years Under 5: 1. Melissa Wertz Senior and Grand Champion Melissa

Best Udder 1. Melissa Wertz.

RECORDED GRADE

OPEN CLASSES Kids Born 4/1 and After: 1 Chris McGinnis 2. Chris McGinnis.

Kids Born 1/1-3/31 1 Crystal Kloiber 2. Crystal Klorber

Junior Champion. Crystal Kloiber Reserve Crystal Kloiber. Doe 2 Year Under 3 Year 1 Chris

Doe 3 Year Under 5. 1 Crystal Kloiber.

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Crystal Klolber shows a LaMancha yearling, which was named champion of all other purebreds



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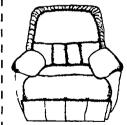
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