

Franklin, Lebanon Win At PA 4-H Achievement Days

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) - The 1998 Pennsylvania 4-H Achievement Days were held August 5, at University Park.

Seventy-five contestants participated in the dairy cattle judging contest.

The winning team in the senior division was Franklin County, with members Thomas Harwood, Emme Mellott, Barbara Reichard, and Curtis Reichard.

In the junior division, Lebanon County emerged as the first-place team. Members were Bradley Hoover, Dustin Horning, Daryl Maulfair, and Jared Zimmerman.

In the rest of the senior division competition, in second was the team from York county, with members Jacob Hushon, Joshua Hushon, Becky Kilgore, and Susan Richardson.

Placing third through fifth were Lebanon County (Andrew Ebersole, Jaclyn Troutman, Justin Troutman, Timothy Vail) Berks County (Erica Davis, Gregory Davis, Keri Houpp, Brandon Treichler); and

Butler/Armstrong County (Colleen Ishman, Charen Leonberg, Adams Linamen, John Rader).

In reasons, Franklin and York tied on score with Franklin winning the tiebreaker.

Competition was keen among the top 10 senior individuals. Placing first overall was Emme Mellott with 508 points. Curtis Reichard placed second with 506 points, followed by Susan Richardson (506), Marsha Bosch, Lycoming County (503), and Andrew Ebersole (499).

The remainder of the top ten were Joshua Hushon, Brandon Treichler, Justin Troutman, Colleen Ishman, and Thomas Harwood. The top seven individuals were separated by only ten points.

The top four individuals have been invited to represent Pennsylvania at the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show and the National 4-H Judging Contest.

In reasons, the top five were Curtis Reichard, Emme Mellott, Susan Richardson, Marsha Bosch, and Stacey Dietrich, Lehigh County.

In the rest of the junior division, Cumberland County's team of Amy Kaucher, Aaron Cornman, and Scott Walton placed second, followed by Butler (Nicole Boyle, Shannon Linamen, Nathan Schultheis).

There was a tie for high individual in the contest between Bradley Hoover and Matthew Yoder. Placing third through tenth were Emily Cloninger,

Centre County; Jared Zimmerman; Katie Harwick, Lehigh County; Scott Walton; Aaron Cornman; John Nickerson, Warren County; Daryl Maulfair; and Rachel Kilgore, York. Kilgore was high contestant for reasons in the junior division.

The Dairy Quiz Bowl also provided spirited competition.

In the final match, Franklin County edged Cumberland County. Members of the Franklin team were Herbert Hoffeditz, Kara Oliver, and Rachel Oliver, while Cumberland's team was comprised of Amy Kulick, Jason Nailor, and Daniel Yeakley.

Somerset's team of Adam Coleman, Katie McWilliams, Philip Petenbrink, and Melissa

Powell placed third.

Franklin will represent Pennsylvania at the North American 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl in Louisville.

Four Pennsylvania delegates to the National 4-H Dairy Conference in Madison, Wisconsin were chosen following interviews during 4-H Achievement Days.

Representing the Keystone State at this event will be Rebecca Cornman, Cumberland County; Heather Hoover, Blair County; David Miklic, Washington County; and Brandon Treicher, Berks County. Each county was able to nominate one candidate for this prestigious conference, and an interview panel selected Pennsylvania's representatives.

Correction

The Clean Water Farm Award presented recently to the Steve Groff family was reported as coming from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Actually the award was presented by the Chesapeake Bay Program. We are sorry for the error.



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