

Pennsylvania 4-H, Ohio University Win Youth Judging Contest at KILE

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Joey Johnson, 4. Mike Fearon, 7. Dave Sanders, and 8. Travis Shane. Five members of the

team also placed in the top seven in individual reasons: 1. Joey Johnson, 2. Josh Sears, 4. Jennifer Bok, 6. Dave Sanders,

and 7. Mike Fearon.

Sears was second high individual in cattle, Johnson was fourth, Fearon was fifth, Shane

was seventh and Gahler was tenth.

In swine, Sanders was fourth, Johnson was fifth, Fearon was sixth, Bok was seventh and Sears was eighth.

In sheep, Bok was first, Sears was eighth and Shane was tenth.

High individual in the contest was Mike Catron, Virginia Tech. He was third overall in reasons, first in cattle, second in sheep and third in swine.

The Virginia Tech team placed second overall, second in reasons, first in sheep, third in swine and cattle. Other team members are Mike Swisher, Joi Dyer, Chris Sumner, Robin McCall, and Scott Buchanon, coached by Matthew Miller.

Other team placings include: 3. Illinois State University (second in cattle and swine and fourth in sheep), 4. The Pennsylvania State University (second in sheep, third in reasons, fourth in cattle and swine) 5. Delaware Valley College, 6. West Virginia University.

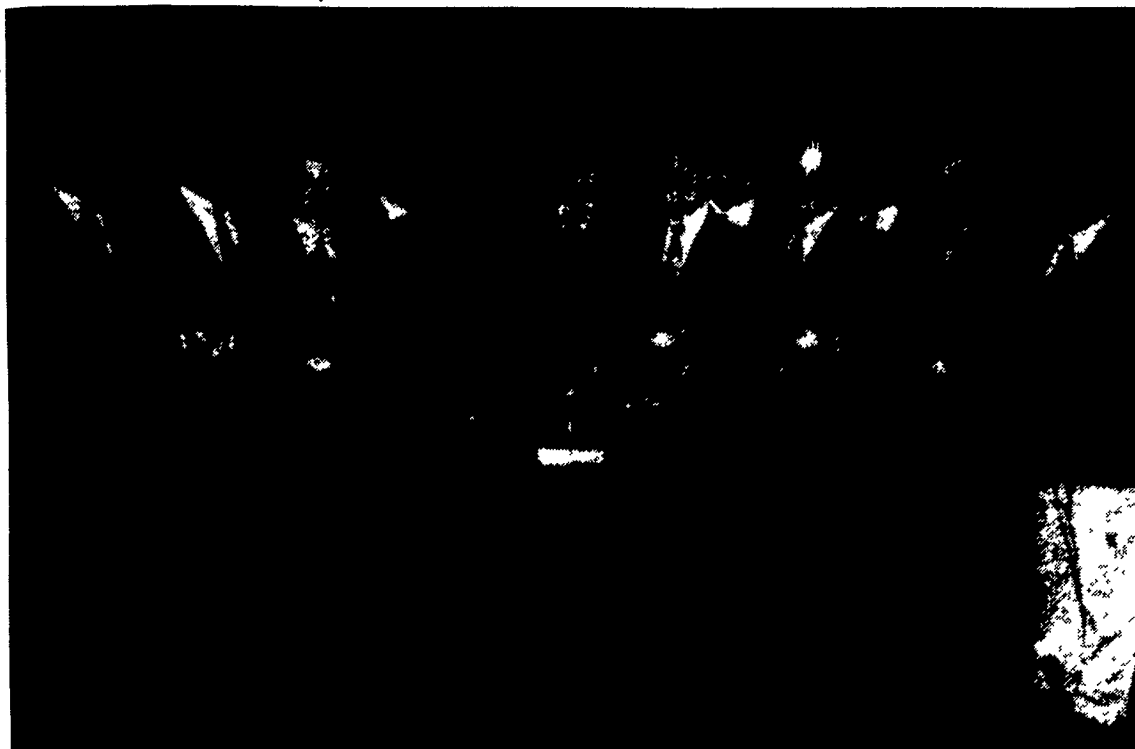
Illinois State University's Beau Byington was the winner of the High Individual Market Steer contest.

In the youth competition, the Indiana FFA team was second, led by Brad Morehouse's placing as overall high individual Member Danny Zeller was fifth, Craig Black was sixth, Paul Wehmier was tenth and Jason Reynolds was fourteenth. The team was third overall in reasons. Six team members were in the top 15 in overall reasons competition: 3. Jason Miller, 6. Craig Black, 11. Paul Wehmeier, 12. Danny Zeller, 14. Jason Reynolds, 15. Brad Morehouse.

The Indiana FFA team placed first in swine, second in beef and sheep. They were third in reasons.

Other high teams in the youth competition were: 3. Maryland 4-H (third in beef, swine and fourth in beef and fifth in swine), 5. Indiana 4-H, 6. Virginia 4-H, 7. Tennessee 4-H, 8. Kentucky FFA, 9. Pennsylvania FFA, and 10. New York 4-H.

Sponsors of the awards breakfast for the contest were Agway, Inc., Hatfield Quality Meats and Keystone International Livestock Exposition.



The Ohio State University livestock judging team won first place in Intercollegiate contest at KILE. In the photo from left, Scott Davenport, representing Agway, a sponsor; Travis Shane, Toey Johnson, Mike Fearon, Josh Sears, Dave Sanders, Allen Gahler, Korre Boyer, Jeff Long, Tom Turner, Jennifer Bok, and Duff George, representing Hatfield, a sponsor.

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| No. of Comparisons | Yield Advantage | Moisture Advantage | Income/Acre Advantage |
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| No. of Comparisons | Yield Advantage | Moisture Advantage | Income/Acre Advantage |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 12,648 | 5.6 | 0.1 | \$11 |

Conventional Pioneer hybrids vs. all competitors with the Roundup Ready gene

| No. of Comparisons | Yield Advantage | Moisture Advantage | Income/Acre Advantage |
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| 322 | 9.7 | -1.6 | \$14 |

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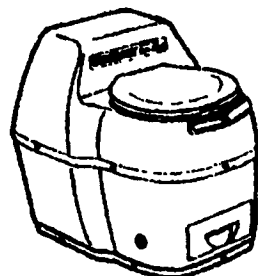
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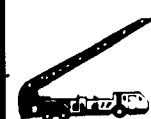
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