

Delaware County Fair Posts Award Winners



Delaware County prize winning 4-H members earned honors as champion or reserve champion sheep showmen. Pictured from left are Danielle Kayes, Lynn Jorden, Katie Maglochetti, Holly Gingrich, Ryan O'Keefe, Tierney McQuaid, Meredith Ruzowicz, and Chase Armington.

SPRINGFIELD (Delaware Co.) — Winners at the 4-H Fair were from all over Delaware County this year as well as the edges of Chester County, and not all were 4-H members.

At the fair, Aug. 13-14, winners were honored with ribbons for vegetables, poultry, model horses, sheep, pigs, demonstrations, exhibits, posters, and the fun contests for stinky shoes and watermelon seed spitting.

Attendance was estimated at an all-time high of 800-900 for the Friday evening, Saturday event.

Poultry winners included champion White Leghorn, David Hanna of Newtown Square; champion Red SexSal, Michele McClellan of Aston; Meat Birds, Julie McClelland of Colwyn; and pullets, Aaron Murphy of Kennett Square.

4-H members in the lamb and hog program were eligible to win in two categories, once for showmanship, which evaluates how well the member prepares and presents the animal to the judge, and once for the animal itself on the expected quality of meat it will produce. The members are divided by seniority and the animals by weight classes. Frank Videon of Newtown Square once again supported 4-H by purchasing the champion hog and lamb at record

prices and donating the meat back to 4-H for use at the annual recognition dinner.

The lamb showmanship champions were Holly Gingrich of Drexel Hill, experienced junior showman; Meredith Ruzowicz of Newtown Square, experienced senior

showman; Lynn Jorden of Media, novice junior showman; and Ryan O'Keefe of Havertown, novice senior showman. The champion lambs were heavyweight, owned by Danielle Kays of Havertown and Melanie Hamilton of Glen

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All of the members here earned honors as champion or reserve champion hog showmen. Pictured from left are Emille Davis, Rob Davis, Emily Cashell, Karen Moran-Thomas, Laura Ploeg, David Hanna, Lisa Albany, and Tara Gray.

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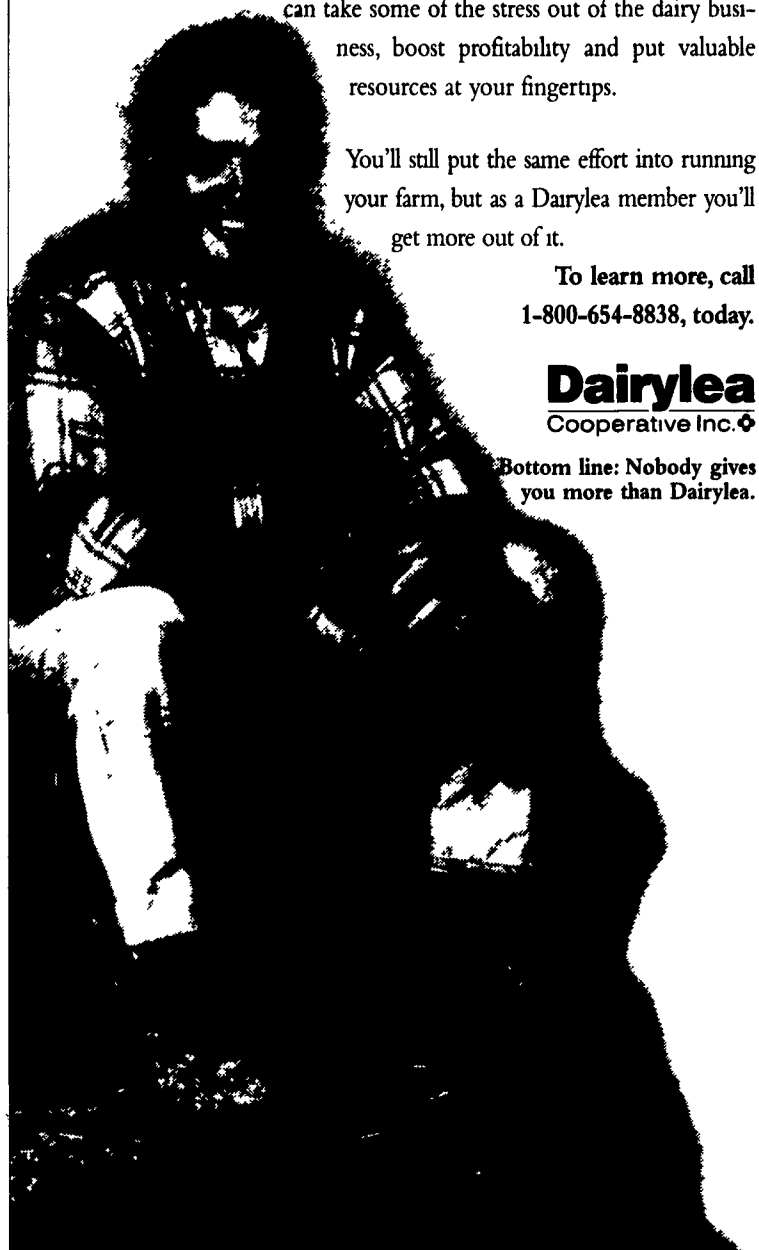
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