



# 4-H HAPPENINGS

## Warren County 4-H Dairy Members Compete At District Show

Ten Warren County 4-H dairy club members recently showed their animals at the Northwest District Dairy Show, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. All of the youth are members of the Milkyways 4-H Dairy Club.

In the Brown Swiss show, Eric Reynolds of Pittsfield showed his spring junior calf to a fourth place blue award. Reynolds also earned a master showman award.

The Holstein show traditionally has a large spring junior calf class. Matthew Mitchell of Spring Creek earned a second place blue and master showman honors with his Holstein junior calf named Fredia. Jennifer Freeman of Russell won a seventh place blue award in the same spring calf class. In the winter intermediate calf class, Eric Reynolds of Pittsfield placed ninth and received a red award. Melinda Brown of Bear Lake earned a fifth place red with her Holstein dry cow named Blackie.

The Jersey show had the largest number of Warren County competitors. In the spring junior calf class, Andrea Curtis and Sarah Curtis of Columbus placed eighth and ninth, respectively. They each received red ribbons. Melissa Curtis of Columbus earned an eighth place red in the spring junior yearling class. Curtis Kalika of Corry had a second place blue finish in the winter intermediate yearling class. In the fall senior yearling class, Kimberly Kalika of Corry won a first place blue award. Kimberly also placed fourth and received a red award in the senior 2-year-old class. Andre Curtis of Columbus earned a first-place blue in the junior 3-year-old class. Jesse Curtis of Columbus won a fourth place blue award with his senior 3-year-old Jersey cow and a third place red with his 4-year-old cow named Maxine. Jesse also won master showman honors while showing both animals.

## Bucks County 4-H Attends Penn State Leadership Conference

"It makes your teeth yellow and causes cancer," said Sterlen Barr, professional rap artist and health educator, who presented his anti-tobacco message to 4-H teens at the Penn State Leadership Conference recently.

Barr's unique teaching style included original raps which captured the attention of the 65 youth attending the four-day event at Albright College in Reading.

Under Barr's direction, 4-Hers also created anti-tobacco raps and songs "Smoking Stinks" was a theme as the youth performed their "no tobacco" messages for the 4-H audience.

Barr is a Program Associate for the Tobacco-free Education and Action Coalition for Health (TEACH), Philadelphia. A Penn State graduate, Barr started writing raps as a way to motivate High School Students to be tobacco-free peer educators. He

has been the MC and keynote speaker for the annual Pennsylvania Tobacco Prevention Network State Youth Conference.

Barr's tobacco-free portion of the conference was sponsored by the Pennsylvania Tobacco Prevention Network with funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Youth were provided with tobacco education materials to take home.

Bucks County 4-H members attending the conference were Janey Quinn, Christine Wrublesky, and Heather Wrublesky, Langhorne; Grace Huan, Newtown; Gretchen Sample, Pipersville; Melissa Schechner, Erwinna; Elizabeth Greenwald and Ed Greenwald, chaperone, Jamison; Melanie Grenier and Julia Krout, Blooming Glen. Patricia Freiler, 4-H coordinator, Bucks County also attended. The annual event provides leadership development, service-learning, career-related tours, and a college fair.

For information about 4-H, call Penn State Cooperative Extension, Bucks County, at (215) 345-3283.

## Open Youth Schooling Horse Show Welcomes Public

The Northampton County 4-H Center is sponsoring an Open Youth Schooling Horse Show Sunday, Oct. 3, at the Northampton County 4-H Center, Nazareth. It will start at 10 a.m. This show is being held in conjunction with the Farm/City Tour the same day.

This show is open to any youth between the ages of 8-19. It will offer walk-trot, open jumping and fun classes throughout the day. Each class is \$4 per class or \$15 per five classes. All entrants are required to wear a hard hat in all classes. Release forms and a rabies certificate are required before entry into the show.

This show is offered as a learning experience for the youth of the area. It will be an informal show - appropriate riding boots and hard hats are required. No T-shirts are allowed; neat, but not formal dress required. Entrants will receive help and encouragement throughout the event. Ribbons will be given in each class.

There are age restrictions on certain classes and restrictions throughout divisions in the show. This allows all exhibitors an opportunity to participate and learn.

For more information concerning the show, call (610) 837-7294.

## Chicken BBQ Offered By 4-H

The Northampton County 4-H Center will once again be holding a chicken barbecue dinner on Sunday, Oct. 3 from noon until the chicken is gone at the Northampton County 4-H Center.

This event will be in conjunction with the Northampton County Farm/City Tour. Displays concerning 4-H and an Open Youth Schooling Horse Show will also be available for the public's entertainment and information.

The chicken will be offered to

the public as dinners, which will include rolls, butter, pickled cabbage/applesauce, baked potato and a half or quarter chicken, depending on the portion wanted, or as a cooked chicken half without the dinner. Anyone wishing to pre-order chickens may call the 4-H Center at (610) 759-9859 after 10 a.m. All orders must be picked up by 1:30 p.m. or they will be sold. Any order may be eaten on the grounds or packaged for takeout. As the chicken has been sold out in the past years, it is advisable to come early to order and eat.

This event is a fund raiser for the 4-H Center. The 4-H Center was purchased in the mid-'60s to offer a central location for 4-H and youth activities.

The 4-H Center is also open for use by the public for a wide variety of events during the spring, summer, and fall months. Persons interested in renting the 4-H Center may call (610) 837-7294 for open dates and rental information.

## On To Nationals For State Champions

The Hippology (horse Science) team from Delaware County 4-H placed first in Pennsylvania at the Penn State 4-H Achievement Days.

The three members - Michelle Shuman of Newtown Square, Sasha Kinney of Drexel Hill, and Emilie Davis of Springfield - will travel with their coach to the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.

The contest is one of four contests held the same day. Teams from all over the U.S. compete in hippology (written tests and team problem solving), horse bowl (quiz panels with buzzer systems) horse judging (evaluating representative horses for physical conformation), and a communication contest (public speaking or demonstrations on horse topics). National winners are declared in each of the four contests.

While in Louisville the team will have the opportunity to attend the North American International Livestock Exposition and thoroughbred racing at Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby.

The Delaware County Hippology Team represents the 4-H Silver Stirrups Horse and Pony Club which includes members from all over Delaware County. The Team and Club are raising money to fund the cost of transportation and lodging for the team's attendance at the Kentucky contest. Contributions to 4-H for support of programs is tax deductible.

To make a contribution or to find out more about 4-H programs in Delaware County, call the Penn State Cooperative Extension Office at (610) 690-2655.

## Youth Awards Program

Youth groups in Susquehanna County that have carried out projects to benefit their community in the last year are invited to enter the Milton W. DeLancey Youth Awards Program of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors.

The awards program is open to scout troops, 4-H clubs, school groups, and civic service club youth organizations. To be eligible, all projects must involve youth in planning and implementation and must have a major impact on townships of the second class. Eligible projects must have been undertaken between Oct. 1, 1998 and

Sept. 15, 1999. Multi-year, ongoing projects are also eligible provided in part of the project occurred during the contest year.

Some of the project categories include community beautification, fund-raising projects for worthy causes, safety, recreation, first aid, voter registration, conservation, and direct services to residents of the community, such as the elderly, children, the underprivileged, the handicapped and disabled, and hospitalized patients.

Five winners will be selected by the state association in October and be awarded a framed certificate and \$100 cash award. Entry guidelines and forms are available from the Susquehanna County Extension Office, 31 Public Avenue, Montrose. The phone number for more information or to request a registration form by mail is (570) 278-1158. Deadline for submitting completed entry forms is Sept. 22.

## 4-H Achievement Days

The Chester County 4-H Canine Superbowl and Skillathon team took first place in statewide competition this summer at the Pennsylvania State 4-H Achievement Days at Penn State's University Park campus.

Team members Tracey Dolan of Oxford, Julie Zimmerman of Phoenixville, Stephanie Ahlbom of West Chester, and Mindy Tomlinson of Goodville represented Chester County's Heel and Sit 4-H Dog Obedience & Handling Club and Little Leaders 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Club. 4-H volunteers Ruth Holmes of Oxford and Sharon Journey of Chatham helped organize and conduct the state canine Superbowl.

National 4-H Week will be celebrated Oct. 5-11. For more information about 4-H in Chester County, contact the Penn State Extension office at (610) 696-3500.

## Chester 4-H Horse Show

The 1999 Chester County 4-H Horse Show was conducted at the Romano 4-H Center Sunday, Aug. 15.

Seventy-nine 4-H club members from across the county exhibited their 4-H horse projects at the show. Winners from this show qualified for the regional show, which was the next step for qualifying for the state show at Harrisburg in

# Food Service Sanitation Course

LEESPORT (Berks Co.) - The National Restaurant Association Applied Food Service Sanitation Certification Course will be held Wednesdays, October 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., October 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on October 20 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The course will be held at Berks County Agricultural Center, Bern Township. Lunch will be provided on the full days. The third day will end upon completion of the National Restaurant Certification Examination.

The program is co-sponsored by the Penn State Cooperative Extension of Berks County and Penn State-Berks-Lehigh Valley College.

Dr. Hassan Gourama, associate professor of Food Science, Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley College; Patricia Taylor, food inspector, Department of Agriculture, and Fay B. Strickler, extension home economist, Penn State Co-

operative Extension, will be the

instructors.  
The purpose of this course is to be empower individuals with knowledge to oversee and train other employees in the safe handling of food.

Class size is limited to the first 35 paid registrants. Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Course will require reading of the textbook and independent study. Cost for the course is \$100.

Registration is requested and is due on or before September 29.

Send a check made payable to Berks County Extension Special Account. Mail to Food Service Course, Berks County Cooperative Extension, Berks County Ag Center, PO Box 520, Leesport, PA 19533-0520. Please include your name, address and phone number.

For more information contact the extension service at 610-378-1327.

Other show results are listed below:

**CHESTER COUNTY**  
**4-H HORSE SHOW RESULTS**

ENGLISH GROOMING AND SHOWMANSHIP, JR DIVISION 1 Sara Schaefer 2 Leigh Aldridge

ENGLISH GROOMING AND SHOWMANSHIP, SR DIVISION 1 Leah Moorhead 2 Sarah Stone

WESTERN GROOMING AND SHOWMANSHIP, JR DIVISION 1 Lindsey Heinzman 2 Tammi Kumpf

WESTERN GROOMING AND SHOWMANSHIP, SR DIVISION 1 Brandon VanHam 2 Alicia

Stone

OPEN TRAIL PONIES (14 2 Hands & Under), 1 Lindsey Wilson, 2 Leah Moorhead 3. Brian Stone

OPEN TRAIL HORSES 1 Valerie Mahala 2 Lauren Dagggett 3 Karen Stone

COUNTY TEAM, 1 Amber Slonaker 1 Chrissy Sample 1 Lauren Stahley

PLEASURE PAIRS 1 Brooke Coldiron 1 Chrystal Coffelt 2 Sarah Massanari 2 Rebecca Massanari

STOCK SEAT EQUITATION, JR DIVISION 1 Lindsey Heinzman 2 Mackenzie Kumpf

STOCK SEAT EQUITATION, SR DIVISION 1 Alicia Boyle 2 Allison Sacks 3 Brandon Van Ham

WESTERN PLEASURE PONIES (over 13.0 & not over 14.2 hands) 1 Lindsey Heinzman 2 Allison Sacks

WESTERN PLEASURE HORSES, JR RIDER 1 Mackenzie Kumpf

WESTERN PLEASURE HORSES, SR RIDER 1 Alicia Boyle 2 Brandon Van Ham

WESTERN RIDING 1 Lindsey Heinzman

POLE BENDING PONIES (14 2 hands & under) 1 Jessica Knox 2 Allison Sacks

POLE BENDING HORSES 1 Tammi Kumpf

CLOVER LEAF BARREL RACE PONIES 1 Jessica Knox 2 Allison Sacks

CLOVER LEAF BARREL RACE HORSES 1 Tammi Kumpf

RAISED BOX KEYHOLE PONIES (14 2 hands and under) 1 Jessica Knox 2 Allison Sacks

RAISED BOX KEYHOLE HORSES 1 Tammi Kumpf

HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION (not to jump), JR DIVISION 1 Andrea Leigh Heinzman 2 Heather Frank 3 Jennifer Haines

HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION (not to jump), SR DIVISION 1 Brooke Coldiron 2 Christine Troutner 3 Leah Moorhead

HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION (over jumps) JR DIVISION 1 Leigh Aldridge 2 Courtney Valway 3 Sarah Massanari

HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION (over jumps), SR DIVISION 1 Sarah Stone 2 Jessica Troutner 3 Valerie Mahala

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE PONIES (14 2 Hands & Under) 1 Leah Moorhead 2 Jessica Troutner 3 Lindsey Wilson

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE HORSES, JR RIDER 1 Leigh Aldridge 2 Ashley Eckard 3 Jennifer Haines

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE HORSES, SENIOR RIDER 1 Brooke Coldiron 2 Sarah Shaffer 3 Lauren Dagggett

WORKING HUNTER PONIES (14 2 hands & under) 1 Brian Stone 2 Lauren Stahley 3 Jessica Troutner

WORKING HUNTER HORSES 1 Valene Mahala 2 Sarah Stone 3 Sara Wilson

HUNTER HACK PONIES (14 2 hands & under) 1 Leah Moorhead 2 LeAnne Buckley 3 Taryn McCaffrey

HUNTER HACK HORSES 1 Leigh Aldridge 2 Brooke Coldiron 3 Sarah Shaffer

PLEASURE PONY DRIVING (14 2 Hands & Under) 1 Lindsey Wilson

PLEASURE HORSE DRIVING 1 Sarah Stone

WALK-TROT EQUITATION (Therapeutic Riding Division) 1 Kimberly Cotterman

WALK-TROT (8-12 years of age) 1 Melissa Helm 2 Kristen Keech 3 Nina Marie Shaffer

HORSE AND PONY OBSTACLE DRIVING (cones) 1 Sarah Stone 2 Lindsey Wilson