



4-H HAPPENINGS

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practices will begin in early June.

Ian Stamy gave a demonstration on Great Turtles. Then, as a group, Jason Nailor gave a demonstration on bike safety, while Mark Fulton gave a demonstration on ATV safety, Aaron Corman gave a demonstration on lawn mower safety, and Amy Kaucher gave a demonstration on pesticides and chemicals.

Following the meeting, members worked on the float, which was in the agricultural division of the 250th anniversary parade on May 13. The club one second place in that division. Working on the float were committee chairs, Scott and Marilyn Zinn, club members Jennifer and Janel Zinn, Zach Travis, Brian Nailor, Sarah and Kerri Wickard, Mark and Greg Hammond, Amy Kulick, Michael Woods, Sarah Day, and Sonya Rinker. Also assisting were 4-H leaders and parents, David and Linda Rinker, Dennis and JoAnn

Nailor, Marel Raub, John Ocker II, Sharon Hammond, and Vicki Wickard. Cresslers Trucking provided their tractor and trailer for the float.

The next meeting will be held June 12 at the Walton Farm.

Cumberland Co. Horse
The Cumberland County Light Horse and Pony Club held its annual open horse show on Sunday, May 21. The show was at Bonny Brook Riding Club.

The show consisted of 37 classes with seven divisions. Starting at 8:30 a.m. with the first class, which was Open Halter, the show continued throughout the day. At the end of the show, the grand and reserve champion awards were announced.

In the Walk-Trot division, Alina Lebo won grand champion, and Glenn Gossert won reserve grand champion.

Mary Stausbaugh was grand champion in Youth English, and Gwen Thomas was reserve champion.



Lebanon County 4-H scholarship winners were recently recognized. From left are Ellen Leuenberger, Rachael Krall, and Ann Leed. Maxine Maser, president of the Lebanon County 4-H Board of Directors, presented the scholarships to the 4-H members.

In Youth Western, Heidi Evelhoch won grand champion with Michelle Thomas winning reserve champion.

In Youth Gaming, grand went to Katie Gossert, and reserve grand went to Brittany Brooks.

Nikki McCaffrey won grand in Open English, with Mindy Williams winning reserve champion.

In the Open Western category, Nikki McCaffrey took grand and Lori Morris won reserve.

Prizes were handed out to the grand and reserve grand champions. Overall the show went very well, and the club appreciated the Bonny Brook Riding Club for donating the use of its ground and equipment.

Backtrackers 4-H Club
The Backtrackers 4-H Horse & Pony Club will host an Open Youth Schooling Show on Saturday, June 3. The event will be held at the Northampton County 4-H Center in Nazareth, and it starts at 9 a.m.

The event is open to youth ages 8 - 19 years old. They can participate in walk/trot, walk/trot/canter, jumping, and fun classes. No formal attire is required, and food is available.

Call (610) 837-7294 for more information.

Jackson Pin Thimblers
The Jackson Pin Thimblers in Susquehanna County held their March and April meetings recently. At the March meeting, members elected Lynette Bedford as president, Kim Reed as treasurer, Mindy Stanton as secretary, and Julie, Heidi, Kaela, and Beth Page as game leaders. The club also decided on the fund raiser to earn money and what each girl would make in 2000.

At the April meeting, Rhaylene Brittan gave out the sheets on what the girls were making this year. Club leaders also distributed candy as a fund raiser. During the meeting, club members discussed how to sell all of their candy by the next meeting.

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