



# 4-H HAPPENINGS

**Susquehanna County**  
The DES 4-H Club recently held a meeting at the Adam's Farm.

Members learned how to weigh and measure the height of a calf. Everyone took turns weighing and measuring an animal.

Members were then given a quiz on the parts of the dairy cow. Leader Pat Hunsinger sent members a study sheet earlier in the week. They were given five minutes to take the quiz.

When the five minutes were up, the members went over the parts of a calf. Everyone enjoyed it. Then we were all handed a brown envelope, which had our sign-up sheet for Dairy Camp and a shot paper explaining what shots the animals needed to show at Round Up.

The meeting was adjourned with the announcement that a vet will speak at the next meeting.

**PCC Summer Institute**  
Fourteen area high school students from Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties recently participated in the Pennsylvania Council of Cooperatives (PCC) one-day Institute in Montrose. Joining the group for the day was Angela Adams, Wyalusing, PCC Institute scholar from last year. Angela also attended the National Institute in Snowbird, Utah.

To be selected to attend the Summer Institute scheduled this June in Shippensburg, the seven students, along with two alternates, scored highest on a test measuring knowledge of the co-

operative business structure and demonstrated leadership through participation in extra-curricular school and community activities.

The students participating in the one-day institute included Brigitte LaBonte, Montrose Area; Bobbie Sue Adams, Wyalusing; Don Roberts, Montrose Area; Eric Puglisi, Montrose Area; Wendy O'Reilly, Montrose Area; Amanda Henry, Montrose Area; Stephen Henninger, Tunkhannock Area; Jeff Zick, Mountain View; and Erica Vogel, Montrose Area.

**Bucks County**  
Twelve 4-H members demonstrated their public speaking skills at a recent 4-H communications contest. The contest was held at the Middletown Grange Fairgrounds in Wrightsville in conjunction with the Bucks County 4-H Spring Round Up.

Junior members, 13 years and younger, had to speak three to five minutes, while seniors, 14-18 years, spoke for five to 15 minutes. Judges for the contest were Jen Keller, Richlandtown, and Rachel Meas, Quakertown. Both are 4-H volunteer leaders.

The senior demonstration results are as follows: Vicki Miller, Perkasio, earned a blue ribbon using her pet dog, Breeze, to perform dog training techniques.

In the junior category, Dan-

ielle Nilsen, Hellertown, received a blue ribbon with her presentation about "The Daily Check For Horses." Elizabeth Nilsen, Hellertown, received a blue merit for her demonstration on the different horse markings. Sam Miller, Perkasio, spoke dressed in authentic World War II gear borrowed from a local veteran. Perkasio also earned a blue merit.

Junior pair demonstration results included Jasmine Evans and Jenny Pan, Newtown, who mad Tortilla Dip and earned a

blue merit. Rocio Slobodzian and Emily Berry, Newtown, demonstrated making Marshmallow Spiders to earn a blue ribbon. Erin Brown and Dominique Evans tossed sweet and sour salad and received a blue ribbon. And Melanie Ashbaugh and Lauren Kash, Newtown, made a delicious fruit salad to receive their blue ribbon.

One of the many life skills that 4-H teaches in public speaking. Others include leadership, decision making, and teamwork.

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Marilyn Corbin, Penn State Cooperative Extension state program leader for children, youth,

and families. Following the breakfast, the students toured the Capitol and met with their local legislators.



Lebanon County 4-H'ers Jennifer Watson, Newmantown, and Jessica Weixler, Myerstown, participated in Pennsylvania State 4-H Capital Days. They were greeted by Representative Edward Krebs and Representative Peter Zug.

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