



# 4-H HAPPENINGS

**Irish Hill Club**

Sarah Signore was recognized at Franklin County's annual banquet at the outstanding first year 4-H dairy club member in Franklin County for the 1999 project year. Sarah is the eleven-year-old daughter of Dan and Darlene Signore, Waynesboro, and is a member of the Green-castle-Antrim Dairy Club.

The May 20 meeting of the Irish Hill Shamrocks 4-H Club was called to order by president Matt Fearnley. Pledges were led by Liz Holbert and Shalom Birchard. There were 10 members present and four parents. Dues were collected, and the club discussed ideas for a charitable contribution.

4-H project books were handed out to members and it was announced that Camp Brule will be held June 24 - 28. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

**North-Jackson Club**

The North Jackson Ag 4-H Club in Susquehanna County was held on May 6 at the home of Joe and Sandy Pavelski. The meeting was called to order by president Abby Onyon.

Beth Giangrieco gave a report on the Holstein Club tour, and Aaron Onyon told the club about the 4-H livestock clinic. Abby Onyon, Beth Giangrieco, and Katie Onyon talked about the Forestry Contest he participated in. Jonathan Onyon told the club about the Cornell trip taken by dairy members.

President Onyon discussed new business, and Sandy Pavelski talked about the two fundraisers to be held at the horse shows. A community service project was held at the fairgrounds on May 20.

Demonstrations were given by Jonathan Onyon, Holly Carey, Tim Carey, and Abby Onyon. The next meeting is scheduled for June 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Careys' home.

**Cecil County Fair**

Following are the results from the Cecil County Breeders' Fair. A one-day show was held Saturday, June 3, at the Fair Hill Natural Resources Area in Fair Hill, Maryland. Good weather permitted for a large turnout of 4-H youth from Cecil, Harford, Kent, and Queen Anne's Counties in Maryland, New Castle County in Delaware, and Chester County in Pennsylvania.

Two hundred twenty-nine 4-H youth exhibited 439 animals in classes of dairy, sheep, swine, cavy, rabbits, dairy goats, beef steers, dairy steers, dogs, and horses. The Breeders' Fair is supported by Union Hospital in Cecil County, Maryland.

**Acre Lake 4-H Club**

On June 7, the Acre Lake 4-H Club met at Peggy Empet's home. Members discussed doing the "Ugly Quilts" project to help the homeless as well as taking a trip to Lackawanna State Park. They also discussed changing their location for planting flowers at the Harford Fairgrounds.

Kelly Diaz talked about how she helped with a soup kitchen called Saint Francis in Scranton. Acre Lake's next picnic will be held at Shadowbrook in Tun-khannock on June 15. Members will enjoy miniature golfing, bowling, and swimming.

**Cumberland County Sheep Club**

Conodoguinet 4-H Sheep Club of Cumberland County met June 10 for its annual workshop.

Linnea Hoover, Peggy Myers, and Wendy Holtry demonstrated how to shear sheep for show.

The meeting ended with a picnic. The meal, prepared by Mrs. Myers, was delicious and enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be Thursday, July 20. The club will finalize preparations for the Shippensburg Fair, go over information for roundup, and finish posters.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. Call Mrs. Richard Myers at (717) 258-3850, if you have any questions.



**Frances Reichard, Chambersburg, was recognized at the annual 4-H Dairy Awards Banquet and Reorganization Meeting for her many years of outstanding and dedicated service to the Franklin County 4-H dairy program. Presenting the service award is Daryl Crider, St. Thomas, outgoing 4-H Dairy Council president.**

**Cumberland Co. Pony**

The Cumberland County Light Horse and Pony Club held its monthly meeting on April 26 in Carlisle.

Club members watched a video about horse training techniques by Lew Sterrett. Following the video presentation, club members went through the regularly scheduled meeting on foaling and horse production.

Club leaders Anita Long and Mindy William led the presentation, while teen leaders Trevor Long and Tyler Jones helped. 4-H'ers learned about proper handling of foals and pregnant mare management. Following the presentation, Williams distributed production books.

After the program, club members gave the treasurer's and secretary's report, as well as held the roll call and other business. The next meeting will be held on May 24 at 7 p.m. at Long Acres in Carlisle. The program will be on Trailer Loading Safety and First Aid.

**Sizzlin' Steaks 4-H Club**

The Sizzlin' Steaks 4-H club met on June 10 at Paolucci's home.

Members talked about jackets for the club, meat certification, and going to a park for fun.



**Franklin County junior 4-H dairy club members who received recognition for outstanding project books in 1999 were from left Daniel Oliver, Sarah Signore, Matthew Reichard, Ben Cashell, Donald Stoner, Timothy Frantz, and Aaron Horst.**



**Franklin County senior 4-H dairy club members who received recognition for outstanding project books in 1999 were from left Barbara Reichard, Kara Oliver, Emme Mel-lott, Emily Stuff, Andrew Stoner, Rachel Oliver, and Curtis Reichard. The awards were presented at the annual 4-H Dairy Awards Banquet and Reorganization Meeting held in February at the New Franklin Ruritan Community Center.**

**Latigo 4-H Horse Club**

The Latigo Club met June 9 at Hideaway Hills.

July is the Latigo Club's turn to mow the grass at the fairgrounds. Andi Jones and Chelsea Beard gave a presentation

on poisonous plants. Kim Russ gave a presentation on conformation, comparing horses, and explaining differences between good and bad points.

The next meeting will be held at Hideaway Hills on July 14.

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**LMH FFA**

Two Lancaster Mennonite High (LMH) School FFA teams took first place and two other teams captured third and fourth spots during the 71st annual Pa. FFA Convention mid-June at Pennsylvania State University's main campus.

Both first place teams received \$1,000 to compete in the National Career Development Event at Louisville, Ky., in October. The third place team received \$1,000 to compete in the National Regional Dairy Foods Career Development Event at Springfield, Mass., in September.

The school's first place ag mechanics team members are Alex Ranck, son of James and Joan Ranck, Christiana; Kristopher Good, son of Daniel and Sharon Good, Mountville; Darrel Martin, son of Galen and Nancy Martin, Mount Joy; Kevin Nolt, son of James and Ruth Ann Nolt, Mount Joy; and Timothy Keener, son of Ronald and Fern Keener, Elizabethtown. Ranck also placed first individually and received \$100.

The first place Livestock team members are Jeremy Ranck, son of James and Joan Ranck, Christiana; Nathan Hoover, son of Lloyd and Elaine Hoover, Leola; Jason Rohrer, son of John and Bonita Rohrer, Lancaster; and Paul Hostetter, son of James and Mary Louise Hostetter, Holtwood. Ranck also placed first individually and received \$100.

The third place Dairy Foods team members are Jason Landis, son of Jay and Sharon Landis, Lititz; Emily Stott, daughter of David and Jean Stott, Narvon; Lynn Stoner, son of Ken and Ella Faye Stoner, Lititz; and Mary Nickle, daughter of James and Sharon Nickle, Nottingham.

The fourth place Forestry team members are Derek Redmond, son of Henry and Jean Redmond, Mohnnton; Zack Stehman, son of Philip and Cindy Stehman, Pequea; and Kevin Brandt, son of Kenneth and Joni Brandt, Millersville.

Lehman Metzler, who teaches ag science and technology LMH, serves as FFA adviser.

**Baconeers 4-H Club**

The Baconeers Swine 4-H Club met at Corbin's Turkey Farm. The meeting was brought to order by President Brian Dana. After pledges were said, Secretary Ronalyn Corbin called roll and read the minutes from the last meeting.

Leader, Mrs. Corbin, announced the club made \$1,004 on the fund raiser, which as a square dance held in April. She also informed members that there will be a clinic on July 8 at the Harford Fairgrounds. All members are encouraged to attend. Pigs were tagged for the fair on April 29. After tagging was over, 102 pigs were enrolled into the fair, some being alternates.

Members discussed field trip possibilities. The Educational Activity was presented by Denise Hardisky. The topic for that afternoon was "How to Feed Your Pig." The presentation was presented in Power Point.

Denise went over nutritional terms, such as energy provided by food to grow, live, and reproduce; protein, found in feeds needed to develop muscle tissue; and many others. The idea Denise stressed the most was to feed your pigs a high protein feed (19-21 percent) and keep fresh, clean water in front of your pigs at all times.

**Cumberland Countywide 4-H Dairy Club**

The Cumberland Countywide 4-H Dairy Club meeting was June 12 at David and Kathy Walton Farm, Carlisle.

Under old business, Brian Nailor gave a report on how the float did in the 250th Cumberland County Parade. The float received Most Attractive Float in the agricultural division. The float had a "Past, Present, and Future" section on it.

Also under old business, Kathy Walton reported to everyone results of the Hoards Dairyman Judging Contest. The club received honorable mention for the contest.

Kathy Walton talked about Dairy Bowl practices. President Thomas Harwood also reminded everyone about dairy judging practice.

Under new business, everyone received a June calendar of events. President Thomas Harwood reminded everyone about Speakout Night, Monday, June 19. Thomas Harwood also went over the "News and Notes" that everyone received.

After new business, Sarah Wickard gave a demonstration on the Great Panda and Michelle Ocker also gave a demonstration on heat detection. The program involved reviewing project books.

The next meeting is July 10 at the Kulicks.

**Green Grove Community 4-H Club**

The Green Grove Community 4-H Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman. Club president Mark Musser opened the meeting.

Two presentations were given: one on Muzzleloading safety by Joel Sickler and one on the parts of an air pistol by Julia Sickler.

When the members split up into their project groups, Andy Myers took his group on a hike and taught them how to build a campfire. Tim Musser showed his group how to pop balloons on the archery targets.

Don Hardic was our special guest. He instructed the air pistol and air rifle groups how to make a good shot. Nathaniel Leach won the door prize. The next 4-H event is a fishing fun day.