Chester 4-H Club Holds First Show

HONEYBROOK (Chester Co.) — Chester County 4-H Beef Club members gathered recently at the Romano 4-H Center in Honeybrook, for their first show of the millennium. The judge for the day was Annette Lovell, who is the manager of Hollystone Farm, Paoli. Annette had the opportunity to judge our largest breeding show with the debut of both Hereford and Simmental heifer projects. The following is a list of show placings.

In the Angus heifer division local winners included: Class 1) 1-Eliza Walton. Class 2) 1-Ryan Fairbairn; 2-Phillip McAllister. Class 3) 1-Caitlin Fairbairn, the Grand Champion Angus heifer Caitlin Fairbairn. Reserve Champion Angus heifer Ryan Fairbairn.

Our first ever Hereford heifer breeding show, local winners included: Class 1) 1-Danielle Newlin, Atglen. Class 2) Tommy Travelino, Cochranville. Class
3) Kyle Newlin, Atglen the Grand Champion Hereford heifer - Kyle Newlin. Reserve Champion Hereford heifer -Danielle Newlin.

The Simmental heifer division winners includes: Class 1) Eliza Walton. Class 2) Eliza Walton, the Grand Champion Simmental heifer - Eliza Walton. Reserve Champion Simmental heifer — Eliza Walton.

In the market steer division local winners included: Class 1 (626-6,841 lbs.) 1. Eliza Walton, Kennett Square; 2. Leah Walton, Kennett Square. Class 2 (1,031-10,491 lbs.) 1. Eliza Walton. 2. Caitlin Fairbairn, Coatesville. 3. Caitlin Fairbairn. Class 3 (1,107-11,631 lbs.) 1. Phillip McAllister, Spring City. 2. Leah Walton. Class 4 (1,212-12,201 lbs.) 1. Ryan Fairbairn,

Coatesville. 2. Ryan Fairbairn. Class 5 (1,315 lbs.) 1. Eliza Walton.

Selection of the Grand Champion market steer went to Eliza Walton of Kennett Square and Ryan Fairbairn of Coatesville won the Reserve Champion honors.

In the Showmanship contest, competition is based on how well the 4-H member has groomed his or her animal, the training and presentation of the steer to the judge. Results in the Senior division 14 years and older include: 1. Phillip McAllister. 2. Sara Howe, Downington. 3. Julia Howe, Downington.

Junior division winners 13 years and younger include: 1. Eliza Walton. 2. Leah Walton. 3. Caitlin Fairbairn. 4. Ryan Fairbairn and the first year member class 1. Tommy Travelino. 2. Danielle Newlin. 3. Kyle Newlin. 4. Laura Howe, Downington.

These 4-H members have been raising their project ani-

Chester County Holstein Club

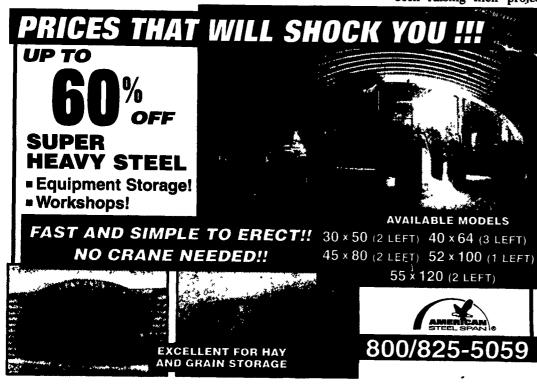
The Chester County Holstein Club has planned a field day on Aug. 8, 2000. The host will be John St. John and Family of

mals since last summer, which not only includes the daily care of their steers and heifers, but teaches them the responsibility of record keeping, finances, and the performance of their animals until the project is finished. The club will attend several shows through out the summer months. The conclusion of the beef project will take place with a final show on Monday, Aug. 7 at 7:30 p.m. and the livestock sale will be held on Wednesday. Aug. 9, starting at 4:30. Buyers

can register at 3 p.m.
For more information on supporting our 4-H sale, please contact the Chester County Cooperative Extension, 4-H office at 610-696-3500.

Lincoln University, Pa. The starting time is 6 p.m. The judging will take place from 6-7 p.m., followed by a meal of Pig Roast at 7 p.m. The cost for the meal is \$4 for adults, \$2 for three- to 10-year-olds, and under three-years will be free. Paul Miller will be the judge and the speaker for this year's events. There also will be a calf drawing for ages six- to 16-yearolds. Directions to the Field Day are as follows: from Cochranville, take Route 10 south to Route 896, go south (left) on 896 for six miles to crossroads at New London (a four way stop sign crossroads), turn right and go to first farm on left.

For reservations, please call any of the following persons by July 31, 2000: Bob Hewitt 610-495-7927 or Dick Hostetter 610-857-2780 or Glenn Ranck 610-998-0672.



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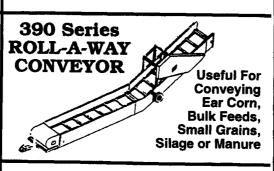


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