

The Younger Side Of The Fair

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The polished performance of fair exhibitors is not an accident but a result of hours of hard work and experience in the ring as children. Here is a sneak peak at future show ring stars.

The softer side of competition: Kayci Johns, 6, and Tiara Alspaugh, 5, touch the quivering noses of young rabbits at the fair.



Tyler Sattazahn, 7, Womelsdorf, finds his own place to hang out during the dairy shows. Next year Sattazahn plans to have his own calf to show at the fair.

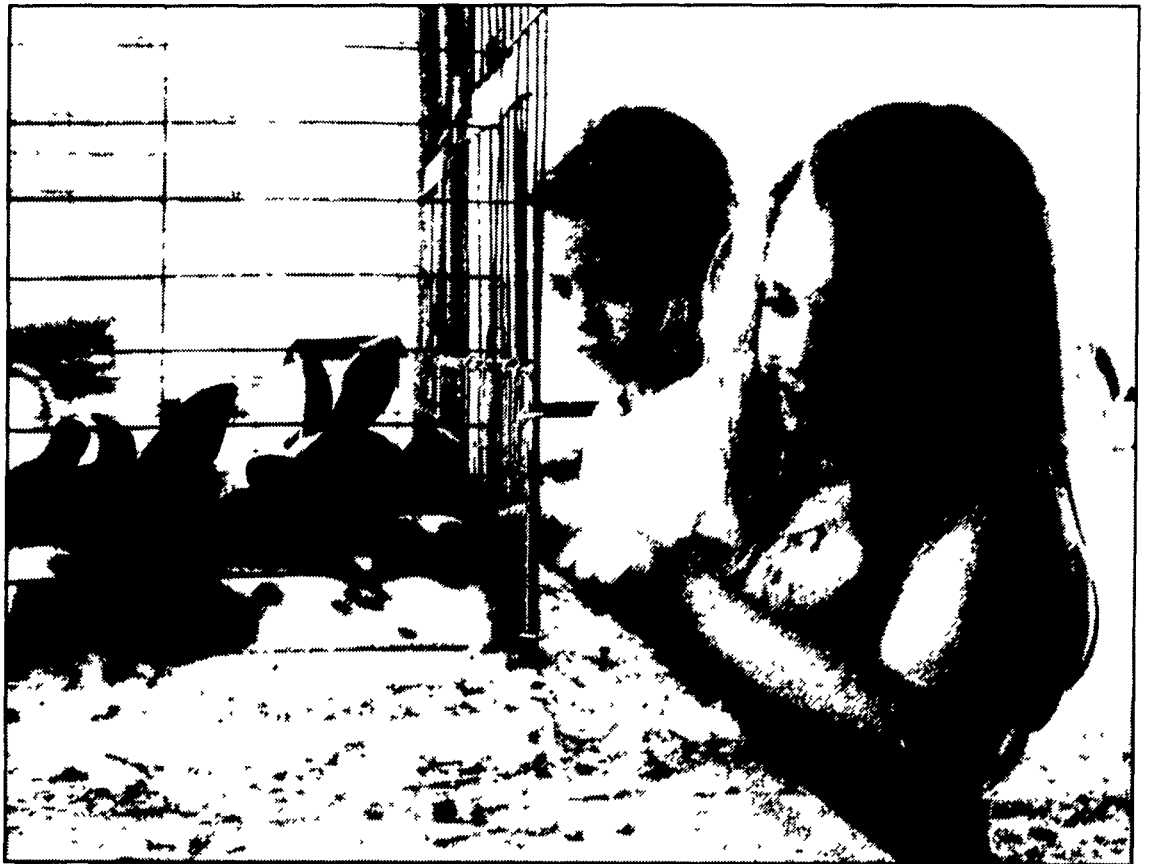


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Where young competitors are, there are young animals. "An-nabell" took home Line-back awards for her young owner, Kyle Kulp, 8, of Leesport.



Dairy promotion training begins early. Even with her crown slightly askew, Lil Miss Jaylene Leshner, 6, right, knows how to promote dairy products. She and her sister, Laura, 4, both from Bernville, enjoy the ever-popular fair milkshakes during the dairy show.



Cousins Tiffany Hoffman, 9, Shanna Alspaugh, 8, both from Bernville, and Samantha Johns, 8, from Richland, do not seem to mind some friendly family competition in the ring as they launch their show ring careers together.