

**4-H Fair —
Good
Weather,
Good Fun!**
At the Delaware County 4-H Fair Aug. 11 and 12, winners were



**4-H
HAPPENINGS**

honored with ribbons for horseback riding, vegetables, poultry, sheep, pigs, demonstrations, showmanship, exhibits, posters, and fun contests for stinky shoes and watermelon seed spitting.

In spite of the intermittent showers of the weekend, attendance was estimated at an all time high of 1,000 for the Friday evening and Saturday event. Educational exhibits on "1% Milk," and home composting as well as topics from the Department of Environmental Protection were included for the first time. All visitors enjoyed crafts and games sponsored by various 4-H clubs.

4-H members in the lamb and hog program are eligible to win in two categories, once for showmanship, which evaluates how well the member prepares and presents the animal to the judge, and once for the animal itself on the expected quality of meat it will produce. The members are divided by seniority and the animals are divided by weight classes. Frank Videon of Newtown Square once again supported 4-H by purchasing the champion hog and lamb at record prices and donating the meat back to 4-H for use at the annual recognition dinner.

The lamb showmanship champions were as follows: Holly Gingrich of Drexel Hill, experienced junior showman (for the second year in a row); David Murphy of Kennett Square, experienced senior showman; Caitlyn Oleykowski of Upper Darby, novice junior showman; and Ryan O'Keefe of Havertown, novice senior showman (for the second year in a row). The champion lambs were #17 (lightweight) owned by David Murphy of Kennett Square and Noah St. Amour of Havertown and #18 (heavyweight) owned by Caitlyn Oleykowski of Upper Darby and Jennifer Williams of Wallingford.

The pig showmanship champions were Neal Bozentka of Newtown Square, experienced junior showman; Emilie Davis of Springfield, experienced senior showman; Therese Salvucci of Broomall, novice junior showman; and Shawna McDermott of Havertown, novice senior showman. The champion pig was #14, owned by Ryan O'Keefe of Havertown, and the reserve champion pig was #9, owned by Laura Ploeg of Newtown Square and Shawna McDermott of Havertown.

Jane Nyiri, a 4-H board member who teaches in the Chester Upland School District, judged educational presentations, exhibits, and posters presented by 4-H members. Ben Reimold of Havertown received champion for educational posters about 4-H projects completed in the last year. Exhibits of completed projects such as woodworking, embryology and internet exploration were judged and Lydia Cannon of Glen Riddle was awarded the champion ribbon. Six different project demonstrations were presented to a live audience on Saturday, with four participants receiving blue ribbons.

4-H members who participate

in performing chores for the horses owned by 4-H had the opportunity to compete in grooming and showmanship and a number of competitive games that demonstrated riding skills. The champion was Danielle Breese of Media. The reserve was Emilie Davis of Springfield.

4-H members and nonmembers, including adults, exhibited champion vegetables. 4-H junior experienced champion was again Aaron Murphy of Kennett Square; junior first-year champion was Michael Africa of Ardmore. 4-H senior experienced champion was David Murphy of Kennett Square and senior first-year champion was Jennifer Williams of Wallingford.

Adult open vegetable champion was Bonnie Magliochetti of Media and youth open vegetable champion was Patrick Africa of Ardmore. Michael Africa won the open flower contest.

Poultry winners included champion White Leghorn Neal Bozentka of Newtown Square, and champion Red SexSal, Daniel Zecca of Clifton Heights.

The watermelon seed-spitting contest was won by adult, Keith Bryan of State College (and livestock judge for the fair); and teen, Rob Davis of Springfield.

The Silent Auction allowed visitors to make winning bids and take home items donated by members and businesses. More than \$1,200 was raised with this effort.

**Acre Lake
4-H Club**
The Acre Lake 4-H Club met at Lackawanna State Park for a club picnic. **M e m b e r s**

talked about what kind of flowers they were going to plant at the Harford Fairgrounds. Leader Mrs. Durren talked about making "ugly quilts" for the homeless people.

The next meeting will be at the Harford Fairgrounds for planting flowers and making ugly quilts.

**North Jackson Ag
4-H Club**

The North Jackson Ag 4-H Club has had a very busy year so far. This season they conducted a bowling party at Valley Lanes as well as many picnics. Reports were given on the dairy judging contest, horse camp, and Camp Brule.

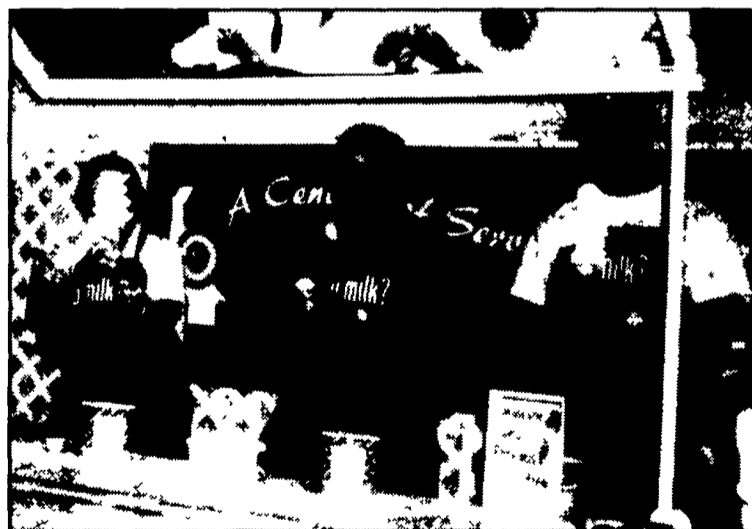
Throughout the past months, demonstrations were given at the meetings by Kyle Miller on cycling, Kendal Miller and Heather Pease on dog grooming and training, Beth Giangrieco on her trip to Stone Mountain, Ga. and Chelsea Saam on fishing lures.

Other demonstrations included Lyle Foster on Lego Robots, Mindy Stanton on ceramics, Mike Pipatone on 4-wheelers, Nick Canzoneri on grave rubbings, Brittany Zebrowski on her ring-necked dove, Maria Elena Canzoneri on her rabbit and Aaron Onyon on his experience at livestock camp.

At their most recent meeting at Joe and Sandy Pavelski's home, Jessica Salada gave a report on the 4-H Vermont trip. Jonathon Onyon talked about one-day camp. Demonstrations were given by Becky Empet on origami, Laura Van Cott on pressing wildflowers, Amber Gaffey on gymnastics, Amanda Gaffey on cheerleading, Ashley Gaffey on attire for showing a horse Western style, Matt Pavelski on photography, and Dan Frechen, Andy Onyon, and Joe Pipatone on wrestling.

got milk?

**Fairgoers Scoop It
Up At Delaware Fair**



Contestants pile on the ice cream during the Delaware State Fair Ice Cream Scooping Contest. Selected by random, each contestant had one minute to scoop as many scoops of ice cream on a cone as possible. The audience voted on the winners with the tallest and neatest cones. Prizes included "got milk?" hats, T-shirts, and aprons.

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