

Youth Showmanship Contest

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — More than 200 young people participated in the Youth Showmanship Contest, held Sunday, Sept. 24, as part of the 37th Annual All-American Dairy Show. The judges for the event were junior division, Terri Packard of Boonsboro, MD; intermediate division, Dr. Katharine Knowlton of Blacksburg, VA; and senior division, Dan Karroll of Oldwick, NJ.

Senior division winner Tara Kocher of McAristerville in Juniata County received a \$500 savings bond donated by Centre County Holstein Club in Memory of Roger T. Green, a directors chair donated by Bob and Jane Pepple, and a jacket donated by the All-American Dairy Show.

Other senior division winners included 2. Erin Roney, Adamsville, Crawford County; 3. Ryan Cakins, Troy, Bradford County.

All division winners received a neck ribbon and a rope halter.

Intermediate division winner, Jeff Patten of Preble, NY, received a \$100 savings bond sponsored by the All-American Dairy Show.

Other intermediate division winners included 2. Elaina Rader, Connoquenessing, Butler



Lancaster Society 8

Society 8 of Lancaster Farm Women met Sept. 13, at the Donegal Presbyterian Church. Carol Compton, Evelyn Danne-man, Naomi Engle, and Millie Arndt were hostesses.

Karen Sullivan, nurse at Wyeth Labs in Marietta, spoke on the history of the plant, tracing its history from the "Vaccine

County, 3. Aaron Corman, Boiling Springs, Cumberland County.

Junior division winner, Stacey Theobald of Waymart in Wayne County received a \$50 savings bond donated by Harry and

Farm" to its present facility.

In the business meeting that followed, members voted to send a donation to Arbor Place, Lancaster, and finalized luncheon plans prior to a tour of Winters Heritage Museum, Oct. 11.

Yearly dues are \$5 and will be collected at the next meeting.

Aliene Thompson and topline clippers donated by Nicki Reape. Other junior division winners included 2. Amanda Miner, Meshoppen, Susquehanna County; Melissa Schuter, Fleetwood, Berks County.

Lancaster Society 18

Mildred Greider, Nolt Rd., was hostess to the Farm Women Society 18 recently. Vice-president Mildred Kreider presided in the absence of the president. Roll call was answered by members sharing memories of childhood pets.

Martha Stoner shared devotional thoughts.

The afternoon program, New Life Assistant Dog, presented the remarkable story of animals selected as puppies deemed capable to be trained as an assistant to the physically disabled. Living in a home of love and patience teaches obedience.

At 18 months, a professionally trained dog will know more than

80 commands. After these are learned, the dog spends several months with wheelchair occupants. It is with this person, sharing the life, learning the actual needs, that the dog and the person forms a close bond of friendship.

It is a new life for both the dog and the disabled person. The dog opens doors, turns lights on and off, and retrieves dropped articles. A dog summons help by barking and offers security for the disabled. The wheelchair occupant knows "a friend in need is a friend indeed" even if the friend does not speak but barks.

Lancaster Society 20

On Thursday, Sept. 7, Lancaster County Farm Women Society 20 met at the home of Marion Hastings with Mary Shirk as co-hostess. Following the refreshments the Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The guest speaker was Katrina Anderson, director of the Quarryville Library, who talked about the location, size, furniture that will be needed and many other details, at the conclusion she was presented with a donation from the organization.

President Valarie Ferguson, presided at the business meeting, Helen Tout reported five cards had been sent, Nancy Lefever was thanked for chairing the August picnic, and Valaria gave a report on the executive board meeting she attended. It was a

pleasure to install Nancy Rintz as a member of the organization. With sorrow, we report the death of two members this year, Velma Goss and Helen Harnish.

Pot holders was the theme for discussion, after the president told of different ways hot dishes were taken out of the oven and handled long before pot holders came into existence. In answer to the roll call, each of the 19 members told why they had brought a pot holder and what special meaning it had to them.

The meeting closed by singing "Brighten The Corner." The October meeting will be held with Marie Foose with Barbara Stone as co-hostess when the society will have a food auction and collect the dues.

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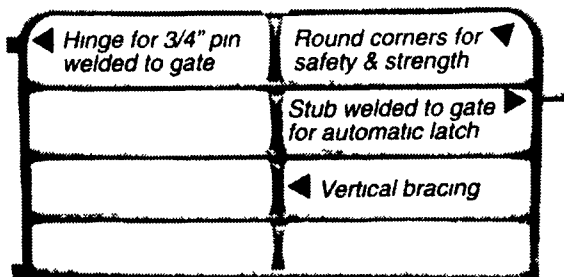
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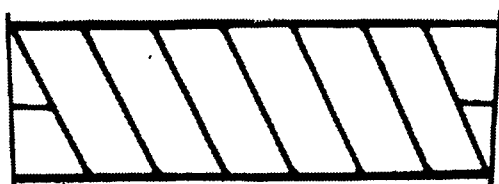
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