

4-H HAPPENINGS

District 4-H Horse Judging Contest

District VI 4-H Horse Judging Contest took place recently at the York County 4-H Center in York. 4-H teams from Berks, Centre, York, Wyoming, Somerset, Perry and Cumberland counties participated.

The Cumberland County team consisting of Mary Strasbaugh, Mechanicsburg, Carrie McLaughlin, Newville, and Michelle Thomas, Carlisle, placed first with 998 points. Wyoming County team placed second with a team made up of Amy Gingher, Kristi Sincausk, and Liz Weir. Cumberland County Team II placed third with a team consisting of Trevor Long, Kristin Egolf, and Katie Gossert. Centre County and Perry County placed fourth and fifth respectively.

Mary Strasbaugh, daughter of Glenda and Tim Strasbaugh, Mechanicsburg, placed first with an overall score of 345. Michelle Thomas placed second with a score of 335; Marie Getz of York County, third with a score of 323; Carrie McLaughlin, fourth with 318 points; and Kristi Sincausk of Wyoming County, fifth with 309 points.

Michelle Thomas placed first in the confirmation division and teammate Carrie McLaughlin was second. Jesse Bloom and Samantha Jacobi from Perry County placed third and fourth respectively, and Amy Gingher from Wyoming County, fifth.

Strasbaugh placed first in the Performance Division; Chuck Hartzog, Berks County, second; Alex Curtis, Centre County, third; Michelle Thomas, Cumberland County, fourth; and Marie Getz of York County, fifth.

In the oral reasons, Strasbaugh placed first with a score of 89 with Carrie McLaughlin and Trevor Long placing second and third respectfully. Marie Getz, York County placed fourth and Anya Ryba of Centre County, fifth.

A junior team from Berks County place first in the junior

division with a score of 622. Perry County's team placed second and Centre County placed third.

Kelly Jo Lucas of Centre County was high junior individual and received a trophy for her score of 248.

The 4-H members had four confirmation classes, namely, Saddlebred geldings, Percheron mares, Hunter Type horses and Stock Type horses.

4-H Scholarships Awarded To Lebanon County Students

Four Lebanon County 4-H members were awarded \$1,000 scholarships recently by the Lebanon County 4-H Board of Directors. Natalie Funck, Anna Light, Nicole Platt and Alexis Zackey were selected based on their 4-H experience, community involvement and academic achievement.

Natalie Funck, the daughter of Dennis and Cindy Funck, Annville, will attend Millersville University majoring in Spanish and German education. A member of the North Mountain 4-H Club at Northern Lebanon High School, Funck is a member of the National Honor Society and co-editor of the school newspaper.

Anna Light, daughter of Fred and Maureen Light, Lebanon, will attend Boston University majoring in costume production. A member of the 4-H Friends Club at Cedar Crest High School, Light is a member of the drama club, as well as editor-in-chief of the school newspaper.

Nicole Platt, daughter of John and Barbara Platt, Lebanon, will attend Lebanon Valley College this fall majoring in biology. Platt has served as a teen leader in the Avon-East Lebanon 4-H club. At Cedar Crest High School, she was a member of concert band, National Honor Society, and the Volleyball Team.

Alexis Zackey, daughter of Leslie and Catherine Zackey, Lebanon, will be a sophomore at Bucknell University majoring in liberal arts. A member of the 4-H Friends Club, Zackey has been an active member for five years completing projects in foods, clothing and photography.

Delaware County 4-H Livestock Auction

Plan now to buy a high quality, grain fed pork or lamb at the annual Delaware County 4-H Summer Fair Livestock Auction on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 11. Suburban families are encouraged to participate in the auction.

4-H volunteers will arrange for your animal to be transported to the USDA licensed butcher. Buyers complete a "cutting order" specifying the cuts and packaging for their meat, then pick up the frozen, packaged meat from the butcher later in the month.

Youth members at the 4-H Farm and Educational Center in Newtown Square raise the market animals. The 4-H Agricultural Club gives suburban children the opportunity to have hands on experience at a working farm. By cooperatively raising sheep and pigs, members learn what it takes to produce the meat they see for sale in supermarkets. At the culmination of the market animal project, members offer hogs and sheep for sale to people who are interested in putting high quality, grain fed meat in their freezer.

For those unable to attend, lambs may be purchased for \$200 and hogs for \$300 anytime prior to the auction date. For more information, please call Joyce Morrison, 4-H coordinator at (610) 690-2655 or Bonnie Magliochetti, fair volunteer at (610) 566-1011.

Cumberland County 4-H Horse Club Meets

At the meeting of the Cumberland County 4-H Horse Club, the guest speaker was Dr. Bernie Farrell, who explained the causes and effects of diseases such as West Nile and encephalitis. He told of the signs to look for if you believe if your horse has contracted the virus and what to do to protect your horse.

After Dr. Farrell spoke, local 4-H'er Mary Strasbaugh explained the proper equipment to keep in a First Aid kit for your horse, and the importance of having one.

Matt Meals conducted the meeting. Kathleen Gossert gave a brief report on the tour of the State Police Horse Academy.

Members broke into project groups and the meeting was adjourned with refreshments courtesy of Mary Strasbaugh.

Susquehanna County Fancy Feathers 4-H Club

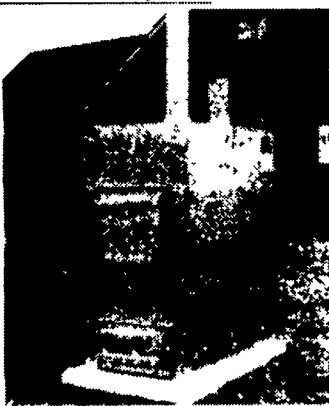
The Fancy Feathers 4-H Club recently met and discussed the expense they had attending to the poultry sale. It was quoted that the expense is suppose to be experience. Jessica Sartell told about

going to the show at Bloomsburg. Parts of the egg was explained by Ron Stiles, pictures were shown of different chickens and the kids had to guess what breed it was. A brief description was read about the chicken. Six members and six adults were in attendance.



Three Cumberland County 4-H Horse Club members placed first at the District VI 4-H Horse Judging Contest held recently at the York County 4-H Center. Three other members placed third in the competition with 4-H members from six counties participating. The Blue Ribbon team members pictured above in the front row are, left to right, Michelle Thomas, Carlisle; Mary Strasbaugh, Mechanicsburg; and Carrie McLaughlin, Newville. The third place team in the back row are, left to right, Katie Gossert, Shippensburg; Kristen Egolf, Carlisle; Trevor Long, Carlisle; and Amanda Strickler, Shippensburg. Their coach is Barbara Rebert, Mechanicsburg.

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