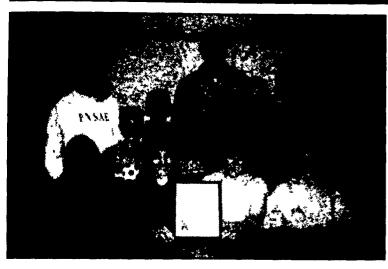


4-H **HAPPENINGS**



Members of the Franklin County 4-H Dairy Club with their advisers in the back row, left to right, Robert Eckstine, Jamie Hartman, and Maryanne Bohn.

Western 4-H Dairy Club

The Western 4-H Dairy Club from Franklin County took third place honors in the 4-H Club Division in the 71st annual Hoard's Dairyman Cow Judging Contest.

A total of 660 4-H clubs from across the U.S. and from several other countries competed in the contest. Volunteer adult leaders of the club, which is located in the Mercersburg area, are Robert Eckstine, Jamie Hartman and Maryanne Bohn.

Receiving honorable mention in the junior division were Tobin and Emily Stuff, Mercersburg. There were 25, 416 entries in the unior competition.



Tobin (left), and Emily

Cambria County 4-H Fashion And Foods Revue

The Cambria County 4-H Fashion and Foods Revue took place June 26, at the Forest Hills Middle School.

In the Fashion Revue, there were six senior participants and 11 junior participants. These youth modeled the outfits that they had worked on throughout the year for their parents and the judges.

The results of the fashion contest were: Senior blue ribbon winners — Melissa Becker, Maria Bodenschatz, Brittany Sossong, Tisha Stefanik, and Malena Yablinsky; Senior red ribbon winner Sarah Henson; Junior blue ribbon winners - Emma Bard, Kaitlyn Bartek, Marah Christina, Britney Fogle, Laura Kirby, Erin Knarr, Josh Makin, Rosalie Sossong, Alison Terndrup, Wendy Wall, and Katie White.

Theresa Penatzer served as emcee. The senior participants receiving blue ribbons were given the chance to compete at the regional level.

In the county 4-H foods contest, there were five senior and 10 junior participants. The participants were evaluated on their skills in spice identification, safety, and cleanliness.

The winners of the foods contest were: Senior blue ribbon winners — Maria Bodenschatz, Nikki Charles, Theresa Penatzer. Brittany Sossong, and Tanya Stefanik: Junior blue ribbon winners -Emma Bard, Erin Knarr, Roxanne Seltzer, Renold Sonnong, Rosalie Sossong, Justin Thomas, and Katie White; Junior red ribbon winners — Sarah Horton, Josh Makin, and Alison Terndrup.

After the contest, there was a candy demonstration by Mid's Candy, and Bridget Farabaugh served ice cream for dairy promotion.

York County 4-H Fair

The 2001 York County 4-H Fair, sponsored by the York County cooperative extension office, will be conducted Friday, Aug. 10, and Saturday, Aug. 11, at the 4-H Center near Bair Station.

York County 4-H members have been busy completing the more than 800 projects that will be entered into the fair.

Friday will feature the 4-H Olympic competition with teams competing in various events such as relays, balloon toss, obstacle course, spider web, and brain games. You can also watch the model horse show, check out the goats at the goat show, or see if you are up to some "Country Challenges." In addition, there will be cake and watermelon walks and a Tug of War.

Saturday features the beef, rabbit, and lamb shows; more cake and watermelon walks, more "Country Challenges," and a pet parade. Take time to blow bubbles, have your face painted or visit with the clowns.

The 4-H poultry club will showcase the huge variety of poultry they raise — everything from emus to peacocks. You can

enjoy York County's best barbecue deal from 11 a.m. until it's gone. The menu includes barbecue chicken, corn on the cob, baked potato, applesauce, roll, and beverage for only \$5.50. No advanced tickets will be sold, so come early to enjoy this fantastic meal. Exhibits and events will be open to the public on both Friday and Saturday, and admission is free. For more information, contact the York County cooperative extension office at (717) 840-7408.

Cumberland County 4-H Dairy Club Meets

The last meeting of the Cumberland County 4-H Dairy Club took place July 9.

Under old business, any member that participated in Speak Out Night told what type of presentation they gave. Under new business, the club is having a food stand at the South Central Championship Show at the Shippensburg Fairgrounds on Aug. 11. As a reminder, the Showmanship Contest is Sept. 23 and Sept. 24 is the State Junior Dairy Show with the Judging Forum Sept. 25. Members were reminded that all books must be completed to show at the Roundup and Mrs. Kathy Walton gave the club a checklist of things needed for a show.

Demonstrations followed by Brian Nailor, a life cycle of a fly; Michael Woods, round bale safety; Amy Kulick, how a cow digests food; and Michelle Ocker, what it takes to get a cow ready for a show; and Kristen MCauley told about osteoporosis.

The program, "Goats Are Dairy Too!" featured Zach Travis and his parents speaking about their goats.

The next meeting will be conducted on Sept. 9 at Mr. and Mrs. Yorlet's farm.

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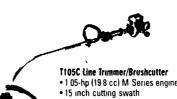
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