



4-H HAPPENINGS

Cumberland County 4-H Dairy Club Banquet
The Cumberland County 4-H Dairy Club's 46th annual banquet took place March 11 at the New Hope Church Annex in Newburg.

Aaron Corman was the master of ceremonies. Sarah Wickard led the Pledge of Allegiance and Brian Nailor led the 4-H Pledge, after which Greg Hammond gave the invocation. The turkey dinner was served family style.

Kathy Walton and Sharon Giselman presented member pins and certificates to 4-H'ers. Recognition was given to Mark and Greg Hammond and Janel and Jennifer Zinn for their blue forms; and several members were recognized for participating in the dairy cattle judging and dairy bowl quiz team.

Other awards presented follow: Scott Hodgson, representing Cumberland Valley Coop. gave

the first-year member award to Kerri Wickard. Jerry Oglie, Ag-Choice Farm Credit, gave the outstanding 4-H dairy member award to Scott Walton. Amy Kaucher received the Merle Miller Memorial Award, and Sonya Rinker, the Dairy Achievement award.

Duane Duncan recognized the leaders and gave a slide presentation of the show season.

Backtrackers 4-H Horse Club Equine Garage Sale
On Saturday, April 13, the annual tack swap or "equine garage sale" will be conducted at the Northampton County 4-H Center, Nazareth. The tack swap will run from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Northampton County 4-H Center is located on Bushkill Center Road, 2.2 miles

south of Rte. 512 at the Bangor Lumber light or four miles north of Nazareth on Bushkill Center Road.

There will be new and used items for sale for all horse interests and disciplines. Also there will be horse crafts, Breyer model horses, clothing and other horse related items. All sellers must preregister for a sale table or space; there are no consignments. No live animals are permitted.

Food, courtesy of Backtrackers 4-H Horse and Pony Club, will be available during the sale hours. This is a rain/shine event; being held inside non-heated buildings and outside.

Anyone wishing information concerning the tack swap is asked to call Janice Martin at (610) 837-7294.

One Hundred Years Of 4-H

On Saturday, April 13, the Schuylkill County 4-H program will celebrate its 100th birthday, complete with cake, balloons, and even a strolling cow! This year's 4-H Day at the Schuylkill Mall, Frackville, will begin at 10 a.m. in the mall's Center Court and will feature a 4-H centennial poster contest, a free Make Your Own Hobby Horse table, and a Horseless Horse Show open to the public.

4-H'ers will gather to compete in a public speaking contest, showcasing the communications skills that 4-H members have been learning for decades. And members of 14 different 4-H clubs will be on hand, competing for the best educational display as they offer giveaways and information about their activities. The Schuylkill County 4-H Teen Council will offer

face painting and balloons. The 4-H Can House — a playhouse-sized structure lined with shelves designed to hold canned goods — will be set up in the mall, ready to receive food from shoppers.

For the first time, 4-H Day at the Mall is being conducted in conjunction with the Pottsville YMCA's Healthy Kids Day. Representatives of the YMCA will be on hand throughout the day to perform free fitness testing for all comers.

4-H Day at the Schuylkill Mall is made possible through the American Promise Partnership, a national campaign for youth service that has brought Sears at the Schuylkill Mall and the Schuylkill County 4-H program together. Sears sponsors 4-H Day at the Mall, providing prizes for the contests and even offering sales associates as contest judges.

A tentative schedule of events for 4-H Day at the Schuylkill Mall includes:

- 10 a.m. — 4-H club exhibits open to the public
- 11 a.m. — Andy the Ambulance demonstration
- Noon — 4-H Public Speaking and Demonstration Contest begins
- 1 p.m. — 4-H Centennial cake-cutting ceremony
- 1:30 p.m. — Horse Bowl Demonstration
- 2 p.m. — Horseless Horse Show
- 3 p.m. — Wilderness Explorers 4-H Club skits and CPR demonstration

Outstanding First Year 4-H Dairy Club Member

Quinn Cashell was recognized at the annual 4-H Dairy Awards Banquet and Reorganization Meeting as the outstanding first year 4-H dairy club member in



Quinn Cashell

Franklin County for the 2001 project year. Quinn is the 9-year-old daughter of Paul and Nadine Cashell, Chambersburg, and is a member of the Hamilton-St. Thomas Dairy Club.

The outstanding first year member is selected upon record book score as well as participation in the total 4-H dairy program. The award was sponsored by Farmer's Union Cooperative, Greencastle. The annual meeting took place March 2 at the New Franklin Ruritan Community Center.



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