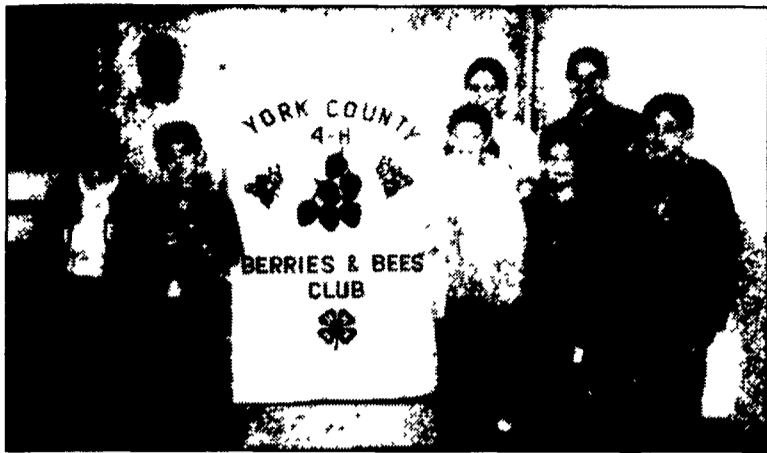


4-H HAPPENINGS



York County 4-H members of Berries and Bees club that attended the strawberry roundup, are: back row, from left, Matt Hoover, Amanda Hoover, and Rachel Schreck; front row, from left, Randy Shoemaker, Matt Cardenuto, Brittany Shoemaker, Clint Coluccio, and Stephanie Coluccio.

York County 4-H Berries And Bees Club
The York County 4-H Berries and Bees Club conducted their annual strawberry roundup, June 4 at the 4-H Center located in Bair.

Starting at 6:30 p.m. with berry and honey treats for everyone, the 4-H members exhibited strawberries and other plants to be judged for placing.

The results were given and comments were made by the judge, John Smith. The results follow:

Homegrown strawberries — Grand champion: Matt Cardenuto from Fawn Grove. Reserve

champion: Randy Shoemaker from Windsor. 3. Brittany Shoemaker from Windsor.

Selected strawberries — 1. Amanda Hoover from East Prospect.

Plants: 1. Clint Coluccio from York.

Montgomery County 4-H Theatre Day Camp
The Montgomery County "4-H Theatre Day Camp" will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday through Friday, July 24-26, at the 4-H Center in Creamery.

All Montgomery County youth ages 9-14 (as of January 1, 2002) are invited to participate in this unique opportunity. Campers will gain knowledge of many of the facets of theatre such as basic acting skills, stage make-up tips, and exploring various careers in theatre arts, plus have a final performance opportunity at the annual 4-H Fair in August.

There will also be guest speakers plus an optional field trip to an area theatrical performance. Cost for the camp is \$25 per child.

Previous 4-H membership and/or acting experience are not required to attend day camp, just a desire to learn and have fun with other youth who enjoy theatre. For additional information or to request a brochure for registration, contact Laura Rittenhouse, 4-H summer assistant, at the 4-H Center at (610) 489-4315. Registration can also be done at the Penn State Cooperative Extension Office, located on Route 113, near Skippack, between Routes 29 and 73. Business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

North Mountain 4-H Market Goat Club
The last meeting of the North Mountain Goat Club was Sunday, May 19. Anji Reifsnnyder and Kate Gerber did a presentation on fitting. Kate and Anji went over how to shave the goat, cleaning out the goat's ears, painting goat hooves and other things that the judge will look for. Kyle Allen, Cassie Beakler, and Danielle Bates did a presentation on why they joined the goat club.

June 2 at the Dresch Farm, there were two presentations given by members. Katie Eckert and Kate Gerber did their presentation on why they chose to raise a market goat. Doug and Travis Dresch did their presentation on clipping the entire goat for the fair.

Doug and Travis stated that if you clip a goat for the fair, the goat's hair will grow back shinier and it will look nicer. They also stressed that when you clip the goat you need to get the littlest details such as ears, around the face, hooves, and its belly. Doug and Travis said that depending how your goat is clipped could place you first or second.

Jo Lynn Brummer is the ham and chicken barbecue chairperson for the fair. Those interested should see her.

Susquehanna County 4-H News Sizzlin' Steaks 4-H Club
The Sizzlin' Steaks 4-H Club recently met at the Mitchell's home for a meeting. Pledges were said and Junior Lockwood read the secretary's report. Aaron Phillips gave the treasurer's report.

Junior Lockwood and Olivia Zick received their jackets for completing on year in 4-H.

Members discussed the bake sale scheduled for June 11 at Ames. For the group activity, members will pick up litter after the tractor pull on July 7.

Mrs. Mitchell talked to members about bluebirds and why we should help them by building bluebird houses. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Lewis helped some of the members build the bird-houses, while the rest worked on their stories.

Justin Moser was welcomed as a member of the club. Refreshments were provided by the Lockwoods and the Powers.

The next meeting of the Sizzlin' Steaks is scheduled for the Phillip's house after the litter pick up, July 7.

Susquehanna County 4-H Jackson Pin Thimblers
The Jackson Pin Thimblers 4-H Club met June 11 at the North Jackson Methodist Church at 7 p.m. 4-H'ers completed their narrations and other necessary paperwork for Fashion Review, July 8, at the Lathrop Street Elementary School.

Leader Rhaylene Britten, talked to some people to finalize their projects. She also looked at some 4-H'ers patterns and material to help them on their sewing project.

The next meeting was set for June 18 at 7 p.m. at the North Jackson Methodist Church. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were provided.



Ventrella Receives Chester County Scholarship

WEST CHESTER (Chester Co.) — The Chester County Agricultural Development Council awarded Matthew Ventrella of West Chester its \$500 scholarship for 2002.

The scholarship was presented to the Bishop Shanahan High School senior by the Chester Coun-

ty Commissioners at their May 7 meeting.

Ventrella has been involved with the Chester County 4-H Sheep and Swine Clubs as well as many school activities. He plans to study animal science at Penn State University.

The Council has been presenting the scholarship each year since 1995 to a high school senior

planning to pursue a career in agriculture or an agriculture-related field. The applicants must plan to attend a four-year college on a full-time basis. Selection is based on the applicant's record of scholastic achievement and extracurricular activities without regard to race, sex, religion, or financial need. The application requires that the student submit two letters of recommendation from high school guidance counselors, high school teachers, and/or community leaders.

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