

# 4-H HAPPENINGS

## Berks County 4-H Livestock Roundup

Members of the Berks County 4-H livestock clubs participated in their annual roundup Sept. 27 at the new Reading Fairgrounds. There were a total of 114 head of livestock sold. Over 100 buyers registered to support the 4-H'ers in the sale of their animals. The following is a list of the champion and reserve market projects and their buyers:

Champion market goat: Jacob Masemore, Barto.

Reserve champion market goat: Carrie Hartman, Bernville.

Champion market steer: Kristy Dietrich, Hamburg.

Reserve market steer: Emilie Miller, Womelsdorf.

Champion dairy beef: Gwen Switzer, Womelsdorf.

Reserve champion dairy beef: Gail Switzer, Womelsdorf.

Champion market lamb: Emilie Miller, Womelsdorf.

Reserve champion market lamb: Shelby Rarick, Fleetwood.

Champion market hog: Samantha Rabenold, Kutztown.

Reserve champion market hog: Amber Shollenberger, Mohrsville.

The Berks County 4-H livestock clubs will end their year on Nov. 2, 7 p.m. at the Kutztown Grange, with a dinner for members, families, friends and 4-H supporters featuring 4-H pork, lamb and beef.



Emilie Miller, Womelsdorf, is pictured above with her Berks County 4-H champion market lamb purchased by Ted Bower, left, representing First Union Bank.



## Outstanding Seniors Selected In York County FFA Clubs

Outstanding members from each of the York County FFA chapters have been chosen and will be completing applications to receive the Keystone degree which is awarded by the state FFA organization this fall.

The first and second place senior members of each chapter was selected by a committee consisting of Mrs. Pat Deibert of the Lincoln Intermediate Unit; Ed Heindel, York County office of Farm Credit Services; and Terry Lehr, representing the York Fair.

Chosen the overall county award winner was Kelly Jo Bankert, daughter of Wayne and Sue Bankert, Red Lion. She is member of the Red Lion Area FFA and has had projects in sheep breeding, sheep finishing, capons, on-farm work experience and off-farm work experience.

First place winners of the other county chapters were: Dover FFA — Kelly Resh, daughter of Shane and Susan Resh, Dover; White Rose chapter at the York County School of Technology — Wanda Witman, daughter of Charles and Wanda Witman, York.

## Lancaster Mennonite FFA Members Compete At 'Big E'

Four members of the Lancaster Mennonite School FFA went to Springfield, Mass. recently to compete in the Ag Business Career Development Event against nine other states at the "Big E," also known as the Eastern States Exposition. The team placed third overall with Ohio and Maryland taking first and second.

The LMS team members were Kyle Hershey, son of Cliff and Mary Lou Hershey, Mountville; Jason Landis, son of Richard and Becky Landis, Manheim; Weston Shertzer, son of Nelson and Kim Shertzer, Washington Boro; and Matthew Weaver, son of Jeffrey and Louann Weaver, Mount Joy. Individually, Hershey placed second and Shertzer fifth.

Chris Ochs and Lem Metzler serve as the school's FFA advisers.

Coconut Sandwich. The cost is \$3.00 per pack.

The 367 cases converts to almost 4,400 packs of cookies. The sale committee is Dave Jeffcoat, chairman, Littlestown; Gale Dubbs, Gettysburg; and Ellen Black, Biglerville.

The sale will be completed by November. Funds raised from the 4-H cookie campaign benefit the Adams County 4-H program.



Kristy Dietrich, Hamburg, is shown above with her Berks County 4-H market steer champion and buyers, Greg Luckenbill, left, and Dale Wenger, center, of Shartlesville Farm Service.



Jacob Masemore, Barto, is shown, above right, with his Berks County champion market goat and its buyers from the Lebanon Valley Farmers/Fulton Bank, Great Valley division — Travis Werley, left, and Mike Firestine, center.



Gwen Switzer, Womelsdorf, poses with her Berks County 4-H champion dairy beef champion and buyer Carl Brown of F. M. Brown's Sons, Inc.

## Delaware County 4-H Archery Club To Reorganize

The Delaware County 4-H Archery Club will be reorganizing for the new year Monday, Nov. 4 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Middletown Archery, 127 Barren Road, Media, Pa. New members are welcome.

New members are required to first take one private lesson (\$15) at Middletown, by appointment, before joining. This is to learn basic safety and skills and to insure that they enjoy the sport.

New and veteran 4-H members can look forward to participating in the southeast region 4-H Shooting Sports tournament in the spring, where there is a category for every age group. Each participant receives a medal and has a chance to compete with 4-H members from all over southeastern Pennsylvania.

According to Helaine Brown, extension agent, meetings will be conducted Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., November through May, at Middletown Archery. The cost of each meeting will be \$7 to cover the cost of the professional instruction and the use of the equipment and facilities. Enrollment is limited for maximum educational benefit and a parent must accompany a child to the first meeting.

## Adams County 4-H Cookie Sale

The Adams County 4-H Cookie Sale will officially begin Wednesday, Oct. 23 when 367 cases of cookies will be delivered and distributed to 12 participating 4-H Clubs throughout Adams County. The eight varieties available are: Mint Creme Patties, Iced Oatmeal, Fudge Graham, Lemon Crisps, Short Bread, Chocolate Peanut Butter Patties, Chocolate Chip Sandwich, and



Samantha Rabenold, above left, is shown with her Berks County 4-H champion market hog and the buyer, Terry Hartman.



Pictured from left, Amy Kaucher and Mary Strasbaugh, members of the Cumberland County Youth 4-H Council, in September revisited the Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and checked on the 28 hanging baskets that 4-H members had assembled and hung there in the late spring as part of a community service project.