



4-H HAPPENINGS

Mainland 4-H Equestrian Club

The Mainland 4-H Equestrian Club recently met to discuss upcoming events in 4-H, including Horse Bowl, a game similar to Jeopardy, the 4-H Awards Night, and the club's new service project.

Club members will work on Saturdays at a therapeutic riding stable called Special Equestrians.

The club staged a "Friday Night Frolic" in early November. Members played games in the gym, and listened to the White family speak about the new model horse club, called the Tiny Trotters. The members then held a model horse gymkhana.

The Montgomery County 4-H Equine Awards Night took place Nov. 16 at the Shriner's Lu Lu Center. Every member of 4-H in Montgomery County received an award listing their points won from this year's show season. Amanda Lea Hoade won the Versatility Award for her work with training her own pony to harness and two donkeys for ground manners. Abby Hochman won awards for participating on the Junior Hippology team and attending the Agriculture Progress Day Skillathon.

Rough Riders 4-H Horse Club

The Rough Riders Club will hold its re-organizational meeting on Thursday, Jan. 2 at the Zion United Church of Christ, Winter Hill Road, New Providence, 7 p.m. Contact Debbie Anspach at 717-786-9324 or Cindy Fairchild at 717-394-5161 for more information.

For more information on joining the 4-H clubs, contact Katina Showman, 4-H agent at the Lancaster County 4-H Office, 1383 Arcadia Road, Room 1, Lancaster, PA 17601, phone (717) 394-6851.

Boots And Saddles 4-H Horse Club

The Boots and Saddles Club has scheduled its re-organizational meeting for 2003 on Friday, Feb. 21 at the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster at 7:30 p.m. Contact Rose Fellenbaum at (717) 664-5521 or Becky Miller at (717) 569-0792 for more information.

Bi-County Cabbits Club Hosts First Show

The Northampton County 4-H and Lehigh County 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Clubs have joined together and created the Bi-County Cabbits Rabbit and Cavy Club.

Saturday, Nov. 2 the Bi-County Cabbits sponsored its first annual Rabbit and Cavy Show, which took place at the Macungie Memorial Park in Macungie.

With the show beginning at nine, rabbits and cavies began to arrive by the hundreds. There were approximately 600 entries in the show.

Participants came from all across Pennsylvania, and many other states.

Participants were entered in the following shows: youth, Holland lop specialty, Dutch specialty, mini rex specialty, mini lop specialty, and pet class.

4-H members from both clubs came to help set up on Friday night, and families got involved on Saturday to make the show even more successful.

The judges were Peg Hailey, Wendy Feaga, Frank Delmastro and Bonnie Burdick. The show was a huge success, and they look forward to a great show next year.

State 4-H Horse Show Winners In

Northampton County
Northampton County 4-H horse members received numerous awards at the 43rd annual State 4-H Horse Show.

First place county winners in 4-H performance classes were: Hunter seat equitation, junior-Hayley Willever, Pen Argyll; Hunter under saddle horses, senior-Sarah Whitley, Bangor.

In 4-H horse production classes, members breed and raise their own project animal. Local winners were: Erica Crump of Bethlehem, Katelynn Ring of Northampton, Allyse Van Zee of Lehigh, Lauren Radvansky of Schnecksville, Bonnie Gallagher of Bethlehem, Emily Maruschak of Bethlehem, and Katie Marra of Easton.

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www.ffa.org or by contacting the National FFA Foundation at (317) 802-4416 or scholarship@ffa.org. Applications are due postmarked by Feb. 15 to: National Scholarship Office, National FFA Center, P.O. Box 68960, Indianapolis, IN 46268. This scholarship program is managed by Accelerated Genetics and the National FFA Foundation.

Two Northampton County 4-H'ers Receive Leadership Awards

Northampton County 4-H members, Joel Geiger and Nicole Kondziela, have been awarded the national I Dare You Leadership Award in recognition of personal integrity, balanced living and potential for leadership. The honor was presented by Janice Martin at their award ceremonies conducted at Blue Valley Farm Show Building, Nov. 24.

Cumberland County 4-H Thanks Club Supporters

The Cumberland County 4-H club met to write thank you notes to all the people and businesses that supported our club in the past year. Some activities that were sponsored by people were the roundup and some contests that took place throughout the year.

President Brian Nailor called the meeting to order at the Second Presbyterian Church in Carlisle. Janel Zinn and Abby Haris led in the Pledge of Allegiance and Tori Fuller took roll call. A new member, Kyle Yorlets, was welcomed into the club. The minutes were approved as read.

Under old business, Tori Fuller gave the new list of officers, and Sarah Wickard and Janel Zinn reported on the fund raiser at Tractor Supply Co.

Under new business, the club moved to donate \$200 to Maynard Long and his family for medical bills after his horse accident. Members will not be exchanging gifts again this year, but will donate toys to the Toys for Tots program.

Aaron Cornman gave a demonstration on BST and how it works.



Seven of the 10 West Snyder FFA members to earn their SUN Area Degree attended the SUN Area FFA fall meeting. Those members included, left to right, Ryan Royer, Jessica Harper, Shane Kreamer, Amanda Shaffer, Brad Novinger, Spencer Etzler, and Tyler Miller.

Ten West Snyder Members Earn SUN Area FFA Degree

Ten West Snyder FFA members received their Sun Area FFA Degrees at the SUN Area FFA Fall Meeting on Nov. 12 at Middleburg High School.

Receiving their degrees were Kelly Bedlyon, Spencer Etzler, Cameron Hackenberg, Jessica Harper, Shane Kreamer, Tyler Miller, Brad Novinger, Ryan Royer, Amanda Shaffer, and Roger Wilt.

To receive the SUN Area FFA Degree, members must have completed two years of agricultural courses and earned or in-

vested at least \$500 from their SAE program or worked at least 300 hours outside of class instruction in an SAE program, participated in a program presented to the public and represented the chapter in activities above the chapter level.

Also at the meeting, West Snyder FFA member Hannah Etzler represented West Snyder as the SUN Area FFA vice president. Tiffany Esbenshade served as the SUN Area FFA reporter. Jenna Briggs and Derek Fetterolf opened the meeting as SUN Area FFA reporter and chaplain, respectively.



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