

## Diverse Reasons Attract Record Crowds At Pennsylvania Farm Show



Paul and Twila Ranck with children, Catherine, 4; Martha, 10; Marla, 15; Barbara, 14; Elizabeth, 12; Jason, 17; and Daniel, 8, work together at their stand — one of the most popular at the Farm Show. Kids can climb to the top of the clubhouse and slide down a tunnel slide while their parents sit on the canopy swing or peep inside a child's side house. Numerous toys are on display for families to try and buy if desired.

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Record crowds filled the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex from Jan. 11-18.

The thousands of people jamming the hallways and the Food Court came from many different states — and even different countries. Some came to visit. Others came to work.

Whatever the reason, enjoy the photos snapped during Farm Show coverage and found throughout this issue.

Bottom right photo shows crowds lined up for free food samples of Pennsylvania's products.

### Draft Horse Hitch Winners

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Clydesdales, Shires, Percherons, and Belgians competed at the Farm Show's hitch competition, including six-horse, four-horse and unicorn-hitch events.

Winners in the six-horse hitch are as follows:

1 Alfred and Donna Rovenolt 2 Gerald Allebach 3 Ken and Karen Sandoe

Winners in the four-horse hitch competition are as follows:

1 Alfred and Donna Rovenolt 2 Gerald Allebach 3 Hutch Rich Dirk Hamilton

Winners for the unicorn-hitch competition are as follows:

1 Gerald Allebach 2 Alfred and Donna Rovenolt 3 Ken and Karen Sandoe.



Neighboring poultry farmers from Broadway, Va., Eric Ritchie and Joan Schweigert, said they like to attend the Pennsylvania Farm Show because it is bigger and different from the show in their state.



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