

4-H HAPPENINGS

Adams Co. 4-H Presentation Night
Adams County 4-H Presentation Night was conducted at the Adams County Ag and Natural Resources Center, May 1. Eight junior and five senior 4-H illustrated presentations were given.

Eight senior and six junior prepared speeches were presented. Four junior and one senior 4-H members presented impromptu speeches.

The objective of 4-H Presentation Night is to provide an opportunity for 4-H members to practice organizing and presenting an idea in front of a group.

They are able to demonstrate their communication skills in a competitive format and receive constructive comments from judges. 4-H leaders and parents served as judges for the evening.

Junior Presenters were: Garrison Redding, Aspers; Rachael Altice, New Oxford; Brianne Smelser, Arendtsville; Joseph Murren, New Oxford; Anna Gilbert, York Springs; Damian Steele, York Springs; Brooke Eastman, Biglerville; Renee Clowney, Gettysburg.

Senior Presenters were: Aylssa Biesecker, Biglerville; Adam Smelser, Arendtsville; Melissa Jeffcoat, Littlestown; Stephanie Barra, New Oxford; Cassie Bishop, Biglerville.

The following 4-H members presented Senior Division Prepared Speeches: Laura Bishop, Biglerville; Amanda Clowney, Gettysburg; Braeden Eastman, Biglerville; David Clowney, Gettysburg; Detra Deatrick, New Oxford; Hanna Barra, New Oxford; Zach Nell, Gettysburg; Clayton Wood, Littlestown.

Junior Division Prepared Speeches were given by: Lauren Nell, Gettysburg; Corbin Wood, Littlestown; Rachel Ulrich, New Oxford; Heidi Benner, Gettysburg; Tyler Nell, Gettysburg; Jonathan Biesecker, Biglerville.

Junior Impromptu Speeches were given by Kristen Gregory, New Oxford; Carly Smith, New Oxford; Will Garner, East Berlin; Emily Grau, Hanover.

A Senior Impromptu speech was given by Katy Baldwin, Biglerville.

Summer Chronister served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening awards program.

Registration was organized by the 4-H Dairy Club and refreshments were served by the 4-H Swine Club.

Backtrackers 4-H Club Offers Open Youth Schooling Horse Show

Backtrackers 4-H Horse and Pony Club of Northampton County is sponsoring an Open Youth Schooling Horse Show,

Saturday, June 7, at the Northampton County 4-H Center, Bushkill Center Rd., Nazareth. Starting time is 9 a.m.

This show is open to any youth between the ages of 8 and 18 years.

It will offer walk-trot, open, jumping, and fun classes throughout the day.

Each class is \$5.00 per class or \$20 per five classes.

All entrants are required to wear a hard hat in all classes.

Release forms, negative EIA status, and a rabies certificate are required before entry into the show.

This show is offered as a learning experience for the youth of the area. It will be an informal show, appropriate riding boots, and hard hats are required, no t-shirts allowed; neat, but not formal dress required.

Entrants will receive help and encouragement throughout the event.

Ribbons and awards will be given in each class.

There are age restrictions on certain classes and restrictions throughout divisions in the show. This allows all exhibitors an opportunity to participate and learn.

For more information concerning this show, call (610) 837-7294.

Northampton Co. 4-H Agriculture Day Camp
Adventure can be found at the Northampton County 4-H Center, near Nazareth, during the 4-H Agriculture Day Camp.

The Northampton County 4-H program is sponsoring two three-

day 4-H Agriculture Day Camps. All children ages 7-11 are welcome to attend. The fee per child is \$35. Children are asked to bring a bag lunch; beverages will be available.

The activities we are planning include making a rainmaker, potting your own plant, weather activities, learning about soils, bugs, and animals, and even making our own snacks. To conclude; on the third day we will take a field trip to local farms.

In order to accommodate more youth, this year we will hold two sessions of this popular camp. The two sessions are similar to each other. Please register for only one session. The dates and times are: Session I: Monday, June 23 through Wednesday, June 25, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Session II: Monday, June 30 through Wednesday, July 2, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Maximum enrollment is 40 children in each session. Contact the Northampton County Cooperative Extension at (610) 746-1970 to receive a registration form or with any questions you might have. Completed registration forms and payment must be received by the Cooperative Extension Office to hold a spot. The registration deadline is May 30.

Glenburn 4-H Sewing Club Taking New Members

The Glenburn 4-H Sewing Club is now taking registrations for youth to sign up for 4-H textile science projects. In 4-H, members learn basic clothing construction skills to complete a garment of their choice, according to their experience and interest.

Leaders, Hilda Lewis and Ann Northup of RR 4, Dalton, accept all levels of experience from beginners to advanced including tailoring and formalwear. Both boys and girls ages 10-19 years are encouraged to register by calling the Penn State cooperative extension office at (570) 963-6842.

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