

# Schnecksville Fair Posts Best Of Show Winners

SCHNECKSVILLE (Montgomery Co.) — The 20th annual Schnecksville Community Fair had major rain related problems from Wednesday through Saturday.

On Friday, which for years has been the best day, the fair did not even open due to torrential rains which measured 2.5 inches. Plans were made to continue the fair through Sunday, but again the rains came.

All in all, President Paul Schwarz was quoted as saying, "We got bombed." Final figures show that attendance was down one-half from the previous year.

All the competitive exhibit competitions were conducted. Of

special interest this year was the X-Treme Power Carving Competition, managed by the Masters of the Chainsaw group. There were 15 carvers from all over the world. Two carvers came from Japan. Categories included aquatic, birds, and wildlife masterpieces.

The Best of Show winners in each of the competitive areas are listed below.

**BEST OF SHOW WINNERS**

4-H and FFA: Stacy Mangold, New Tripoli.  
 Youth under 19: Ryan Creitz, Schnecksville.  
 Grain and hay: Ray Mack, Pen Argyl.  
 Vegetables: Les Lazarus, Breinigsville.  
 Edible nuts, fruits, and berries: Kathy Wright, Schnecksville.  
 Baked goods: LaRue Blose, Walnutport.

Preserved foods: Evelyn Barone, Slatington.  
 Christmas trees: Michelle Minnich, Allentown.  
 Horticulture: Fern Keichel, Germansville.  
 Floral arrangement: Kathy Hunsicker, Allentown.  
 Needlecraft: Jean Goodhile, Slatington.  
 Quilt competition: Janet Creitz.  
 Arts and photography: Brenda Litrenta, Germansville.  
 Handicrafts: Kenneth Bortz, Allentown.  
 Wines and spirits: Edward Eckert, Reinholds.  
 Apiary: Eugene Taylor, Douglassville.

**SPECIAL BAKING CONTEST WINNERS**

Hershey Greatest Cocoa Cake Contest: Nicole Gruber, Slatedale.  
 Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest: Joyce Schankweiler, Schnecksville.  
 Strawberry Dessert Contest: Kelly Madey, Quakertown.  
 Vegetable Quick Bread Contest: Kathy Wright, Schnecksville.  
 Luscious Lemon Dessert Contest: Connie Wentz, Lehighton.  
 Youth Hershey Baking Chip Contest: Margarita Munoz, New Tripoli.

**LIVESTOCK CHAMPIONS**

**GOATS**

**BEST OF SHOW**

Krstine Henn, Slatington

**SWINE**

**CHAMPION MARKET**

George Billig, New Tripoli

**CHAMPION FEEDER HOG**

Daniel Billig, New Tripoli

**CHAMPION GILT**

Timothy Billig, New Tripoli

**SHEEP**

**CHAMPION MARKET**

Shelby Ranck, Fleetwood

**CHAMPION RAM**

Gene Snyder, Reading

**CHAMPION EWE**

Amanda Miller, Bernville

**DAIRY**

**CHAMPION DAIRY**

Jennifer Rassler, New Tripoli

**BEEF**

**SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER**

Shelby Ranck, Fleetwood

**CHAMPION STEER**

Shelby Ranck, Fleetwood

**DAIRY BEEF**

**CHAMPION DAIRY BEEF**

Jessica Dietrick, New Tripoli

**RABBITS**

**BEST OF SHOW**

Kelsy Gilbert, Allentown

**CAVY**

**BEST OF SHOW**

Whitney Grim, Breinigsville

**POULTRY**

**BEST OF SHOW**

Tom Buss Family, Germansville



Jessica Dietrick, New Tripoli, with her grand champion dairy beef pictured with Steve McMann, judge.



Shelby Ranck with the champion market steer; Steve McMann, judge; and Harlan Wessner, 4-H leader and ringman.



Gene Snyder with the supreme champion ram and Lee Wagner, judge.



Amanda Miller, Bernville, with supreme champion ewe and Lee Wagner, judge.



Visitors to the 2003 fair included Paul Schwarz, fair president; Bill Zollers, regional director for PDA; Secretary Wolff, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture; and Brandt Bickel, the newly appointed fair fund administrator for PDA.

## Lebanon Area Fair's 2003 Vegetable Quick Bread Contest

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — Warm up your oven and get ready to submit your vegetable bread creation to the Lebanon Area Fair Quick Bread Contest. The Pennsylvania "Simply Delicious" Vegetable Quick Bread Contest will be conducted during the Lebanon Area Fair on Monday, July 28.

Entries should be brought to the Lebanon Area Fair office at Cornwall and Rocherty Roads in Lebanon on the day of the contest between 10 a.m. and noon.

The vegetable bread recipe must include at least one or

more of the following Pennsylvania grown vegetables: asparagus, beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumber, greens, eggplant, garlic, horseradish, leeks, onion, parsley, peas, pepper, pumpkin, spinach, summer squash, zucchini, sweet corn, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, turnip, or winter squash.

To qualify, you must be a resident of Pennsylvania and must present your recipe with the entry. There is no entry fee and pre-registration is not required.

To enter, bring one loaf of

quick (non-yeast) bread baked in a 9x5-inch pan and displayed on a paper plate or cardboard. Quick breads will be judged on the overall appearance, texture and doneness, flavor, and creativity.

Winners will be announced at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 28.

Cash prizes are: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$5. The first prize winner may be eligible for the 2004 PA Farm Show Competition. If you have any questions on the Vegetable Quick Bread Contest, contact the Lebanon Area Fair office at (717) 273-3795.

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