

4-H HAPPENINGS



Jennifer Rudy

Halifax 4-H'er Attends Ambassador Conference

Jennifer Rudy, the daughter of Fred and Linda Rudy of Halifax recently participated in the 15th Annual Penn State 4-H Ambassador Conference at the University Park Campus. She attended workshops on diversity, posters, and displays, interactions with the public, presentations, and team building and leadership development.

In addition to the workshops, the conference delegates visited with a number of Penn State faculty and administrators during a reception.

4-H Light Horse and Pony Club Meets

The Cumberland County 4-H Light Horse and Pony Club met June 25 at Long Acres, in Carlisle.

President Megghan Michaud called the meeting to order. The club immediately moved into the topic of the meeting, show preparation. 4-H leader, Barb Rebert demonstrated a typical showmanship pattern. Teen leaders, Carrie McLaughlin and Michelle Thomas helped with the demonstration. They also discussed the proper dress and appearance of the horse and rider.

If you are interested in joining the 4-H Horse Club, contact the Cumberland County extension office at (717) 240-6500.

Cumberland Co. 4-H Teens Attend Conference

Three Cumberland Co. 4-H members — Brittney Brooks, Tori Fuller, and Alina Lebo — attended the 4-H Teen Leadership Conference July 8-11 at Lebanon Valley College.

Light Horse and Pony Club Open Horse Show Winners

Division award winners at the Cumberland County 4-H Light Horse and Pony Club's Open Horse Show, July 13, were: Walk/trot: grand — Amanda Musselman; reserve — Heather Rattay. Youth English: grand — Alina Lebo; reserve — Jenna Page. Open English: grand — Holly Brenneman; reserve — Mindy Williams. Youth Western: grand — Jenna Page; reserve — Alina Lebo. Open Western: grand — Holly Brenneman; reserve — Lori B. Morris. Youth Gaming: grand — Ashley Duncan; reserve: Brittney Books. Open Gaming: grand — Diane Campbell; reserve — Diane Campbell.

Susquehanna Co. 4-H Irish Hill Shamrocks

The Irish Hill Shamrocks 4-H Club recently met. There were one leader, five members, and two parents present. The club discussed One Day Camp, 4-H projects to go to the Harford Fair and community service ideas. Members also talked about their projects and gave two riflery demonstrations.

Susquehanna Co. Sizzlin' Steaks 4-H Club

Members of the Sizzlin' Steaks 4-H Club went to the Lackawanna County Baseball stadium on July 11. We went to see a Red Barons baseball game. They won. We stayed for the fire works. The game and fireworks were great.



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Susquehanna County 4-H News North Jackson 4-H Club

North Jackson Agricultural 4-H club recently met at the Onyons' home. The meeting officially began at 7 p.m. with pledges. Then, Beth Giangrieco read the secretaries report and Amanda Nowicki informed the club of the finances.

Abby Onyon took care of old business. Jonathan Onyon told the club what Camp Brule was like and some of the activities he had taken part in. His favorite activities were swimming and shooting sports.

Abby Onyon reminded dairy members about the upcoming dairy camp.

Sandy told all dairy members that their project books would be marked incomplete if not turned in on time.

July 12 at Steven's farm, all new livestock members were required to attend the meat Quality Insurance Program if they are planning to sell their animals after the judging. July 23, there will be a one-day trip to Baltimore Inner Harbor for any interested members.

July 29 is the trip to Penn State. Everyone was asked to come to the 'RODEO' on July 13, it was a chance for 4-H members to go behind the scenes and lean about the stock and the contestants and also to meet the riders.

After all the announcements were read, the demonstrations started.

Megan Carey went first; her demonstration was on different household items that could be used to take care of a horse. Some of the items include, baby powder, fly spray, V05 shampoo and conditioner, a hairbrush, aspirin, benadryl.

Next Eileen Walker showed the club how to do Irish dancing; her dress was handmade by her

mom and her aunt. She told the club that she has been doing Irish dancing for 3 years. After that Brittany Zebroski brought her two dogs and told us about them and what breeds they were.

Aaron Onyon did his demonstration next on discus throwing, he threw the discus for the club to show them how it's done. John Onyon did his presentation on how music around the world is important and how it differs with culture and he told the club why he thought music is important. Abby Onyon rapped the meeting.

Sandy Pavelski told the club that the decorating for the dairy barn at the Harford fair would be held the Sunday before the fair begins. Bonnie reminded club members that all projects were due in the 4-H building by Aug. 14.

The meeting was adjourned and snacks were served.

Susquehanna Co. 4-H North Jackson 4-H Club

The North Jackson Ag 4-H group recently met at the Walkers' home. The meeting started out as always with pledges. Then Beth Giangrieco took roll call and Abby Onyon read the minutes of the last meeting. She reminded the club of the July 23 trip to Baltimore and also about Camp Brule from June 21-25. Amanda Nowicki read the treasurer's report.

Megan Carey read the treasurer's report for the horse club and asked any horse club members to help out with the car wash at the Tunkhannock Wal-Mart in the parking lot on July 12.

Mrs. Nowicki reminded the club to bring in recipes for the club cookbook that she is trying

to get organized. AJ Carey told the club about his third place at the shooting sports fun day. Megan Carey also told us about the last county council meeting that she attended and informed the club of an upcoming dance at the Montrose Fire Hall. Trish told the club what horse camp was all about and what kinds of things she did there. She said that fourteen kids from our club had showed up, which was more kids than usual.

Sandy Pavelski reminded all livestock members that it was mandatory that they attend this Meet Quality Assurance program on July 28 if they wish to sell their livestock after the judging. Dairy Camp this year will be June 30-July 6.

Demonstrations started off with Ashley Latner on her pet guinea pig, Refus. She told the club how to properly take care of a guinea pig. Then Katie Onyon did her demonstration on Canning. Michael Robbs and his assistant Cory did their demonstration on the different kinds of fishing lures. Luke Jenkins and Amanda Nowicki did their demonstrations on their dairy goats. Lyle Foster did his presentation on his A-Z dinosaur book.

York Co. 4-H Lamb Club

The York County 4-H Lamb Club meeting took place June 7 in the new barn at the 4-H Center in Bair.

Several members brought lambs to practice showmanship and were given showing advice by Travis Flory.

Marc Brown demonstrated shearing a market lamb, and Tony Haugh and Travis Flory demonstrated how to shear a purebred lamb for show. This practice time gave new members the opportunity to learn showing techniques and showmanship.

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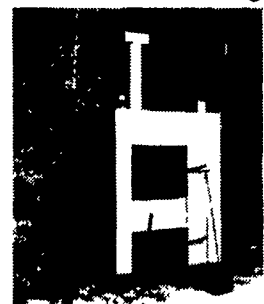
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