

Kids Korner

Plenty To Do For Kids At Grange Fair



Trent Beck, 9, of Clarence, loves his goats Buckwheat and Frisky.



From left, Josh and Riley Breon of Bellefonte camp at the fair and have fun. The 11 and 4-year-old take a pizza break.



These kids aren't afraid to get dirty. Jennifer Osterman, 10, of Woodward, Candance Rearick, 7, of Millheim, Stephie Clouser, 4, of Madisonburg, Kaitlynn Rearick, 9, and Jacob Rearick, 6, of Millheim, surround Sierra the heifer.

CENTRE HALL (Centre Co.) — More than 2,000 families set up tents and campers at the 129th Grange Fair last week at Centre Hall Fairgrounds.

The event is great fun for kids of all ages. In addition to camping activities, there are livestock competitions, and much more.

"Farming and fairs," said Harold Harpster who has attended the Grange Fair for more than 50 years, "is all about being passed down from generation to generation."



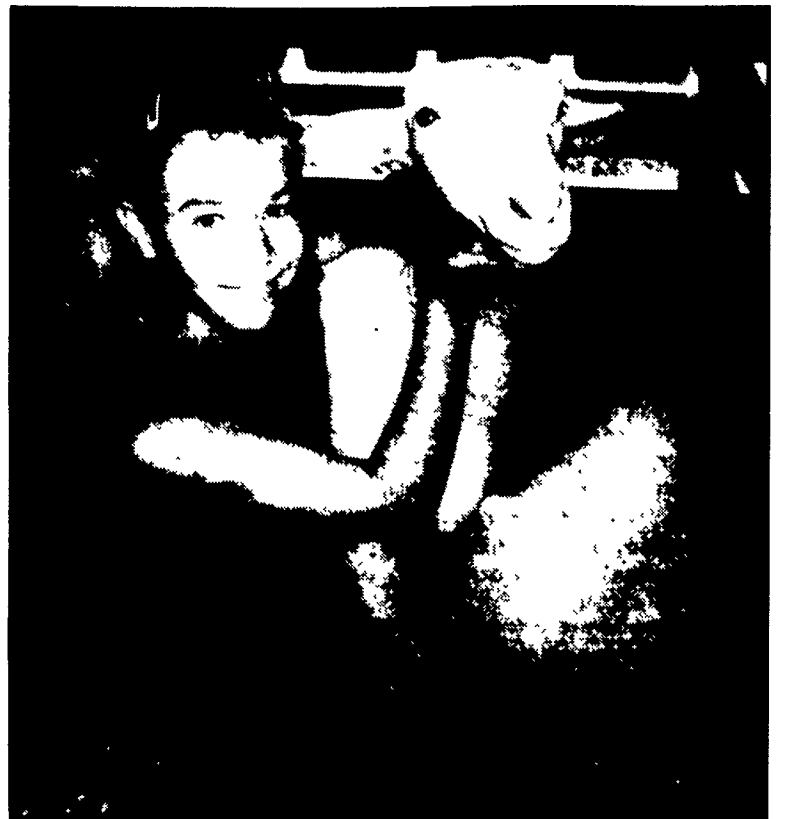
Madelyn Hershey is the fifth generation to visit the Grange Fair and she keeps dry with her pap, Richard Grahm, Stormstown.



Don and Sue Probst of Lock Haven brought their 3-year-old grandson Richard Knoll of Pleasant Gap to the fair.



The goats think Hunter Dugan's fingers are a treat. The 6-year-old Port Matilda resident talked to each and every animal at the fair.



Abbie Spackman, 11, of Port Matilda, takes a break from grooming her sheep to pose with her at the 2003 Grange Fair, Centre Hall. All photos taken by Nicki Lefever.



Cody Hartle, 9, and Katie Hartle, 3, of Centre Hall, rest after a long day with Peaches and some snow cones.



Lee Conner shows his 20-month-old daughter Tayla Jo Conner, of Bellefonte, the goats at the Grange Fair.