

4-H HAPPENINGS

Lebanon County 4-H'ers Honored At Achievement Night

LEBANON (Lebanon County) — The Lebanon County 4-H program honored members who have excelled in their project activities during 4-H Achievement Night, Oct. 13, at the Lebanon Valley Agricultural Center.

Winners of the county club officers contest included: President — Chris Werner, Rabbit and Cavy Club; Secretary — Jesse Stump, Rabbit and Cavy Club; Treasurer — Sarah Wagner, Avon-East Lebanon Club; Social Chairman — Chris Werner, Rabbit and Cavy Club; and News Reporter — Susan Hawkins, Avon-East Lebanon Club.

Honor 4-H'er awards, which recognize the efforts and achievements of the top 4-H'ers in each age level were presented. The following members were chosen as 2003 "Honor 4-H'ers:"

8-year-old Emily Miller, Elizabeth Reazer, Samantha Sponhower, and Samantha Wolfe

9-year-old Royell Bashore, Emma Forster, Kelsey Jones, and Kristine Verna.

10-year-old Susan Hawkins, Kevin Meyer, Emily Reazer, and Stephanie Vachino

11-year-old Danielle Bausher, Hailey Butler, Kelly Hawkins, and Brtny Miller

12-year-old Jesse Stump, Brooke Umberger, Elise Vachino, and Megan Wolf.

13-year-old Rachel Siegel, Leon Stump, Sarah Wagner, and Mary Ellen Whitmoyer

14-year-old Andrea Jones, Ben Reazer, Daniel Rittle, and Chns Werner

15-year-old Dan Krall, Erin Peavy, David Rittle, and Emily Whitmoyer

16-year-old Janel Derr and Amanda Platt

17-year-old Susan Leed, Jennifer Wagner, and Alex Werner

18-year-old Nathan Tice

Rachel Fischer, Fredencksburg, received the Best Friend Award sponsored by the Seeing Eye, Inc for her project work Kelly Reist, Lebanon, was honored as the recipient of the Susan Heilinger Werner Memorial Award, presented to an outstanding 4-H Dairy Club member Jennifer Wagner, Rachael Siegel, and Elizabeth Garrett received Teen Leadership Awards

Awards were presented to regional fashion revue participants Jennifer Behney, Tara Fisher, Kelsey Shankroff, Marah Light, Emma Forster, Kelly Matthews, Brooke Umberger, Ruth Mills, Emily Ziegler, and Rachel Siegel

The following clubs received recognition for their Community Service Projects 4-H Friends, Avon East Lebanon, Bellegrove Clovers, Goat Club, Latigo Horse Club, Myerstown Designers, North Mountain, No-SoAnn Dairy, and South Mountain

Awards for Club Scrapbooks were presented to the following groups 4-H Friends, Goat Club, Latigo Horse Club, NorLebCo Dairy, North Mountain, NoSoAnn Dairy, and the Rabbit and Cavy Club

Franklin County 4-H Beef Club Conducts Round-Up

GREENCastle (Franklin Co.) — The Franklin County 4-H Baby Beef Club conducted its annual Round-up, Sept. 27, at the Greencastle Livestock Market.

There were 21 exhibitors who paraded their steers past Judge John Housner of Dover. They were judged in 4 different classes by age in the showmanship competition. Judge Housner took the time with each member to tell him or her how he or she could improve their showmanship skills. He judged the cattle in 5 different weight classes.

Logan Miller of Dry Run exhibited the grand champion steer. Kevin Stahl of Mercersburg was chosen as the grand champion shower and he exhibited the reserve grand champion steer.

The following are a list of placings for our show:

SHOWMANSHIP

Senior: 1 Kevin Stahl. 2. Andrew Dice. 3. Micah Hawbaker.

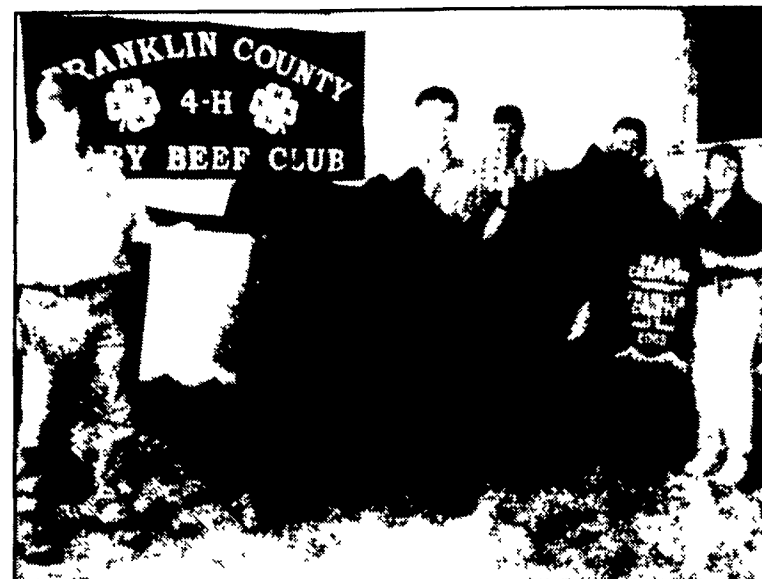
Junior: 1. Jaclyn Upperman 2 Matt Stahl 3. Kristina Dice

Intermediate: 1 Nicholas Wingert 2 Logan Miller 3 Mariah Morris.

Novice: 1 Lindsay Upperman 2. Robbie Hartung. 3. Samuel Wingert.

CONFORMATION CLASSES

Lightweight: 1. Matt Stahl 2. Mariah



Franklin County 4-H Beef Club Show: From left: Justin Conner of Mex-Con Farms; Kevin Stahl with his reserve champion steer; John Housner, judge; Logan Miller with his grand champion steer and Dottie Planck, Ag Choice Farm Credit.

Morris 3 Shayla Kline.
Mediumweight: 1. Jaclyn Upperman 2 Ben Beidel. 3. Shawn Meyers.
Light heavyweight: 1. Kevin Stahl. 2 Micah Hawbaker 3 Robbie Hartung.

Medium heavyweight: 1 Samuel Wingert. 2. Andrew Dice. 3. Nicholas Wingert.

Heavyweight: 1 Logan Miller. 2. Lindsay Upperman. 3. Alex Young.

Poorman Wins Top Lamb Honors At Bucks County Roundup

DOYLESTOWN (Bucks Co.) — Brett Poorman of New Britain showed the grand champion lamb at the Bucks County 4-H Market Lamb Roundup which took place recently at the Middletown Grange Fair. His 112-pound Suffolk was purchased at the auction for \$820 by Univest Corporation of Pennsylvania.

Josh Andress, Ottsville had the reserve champion. Willow Grove Roofing and McCaffrey Electric paid \$600 for Josh's 140-pound Suffolk lamb.

In all, 14 4-H members showed and sold their project lambs. The sale averaged \$422 per head. The judge was Marlyn Stroh of Lafayette Hills.

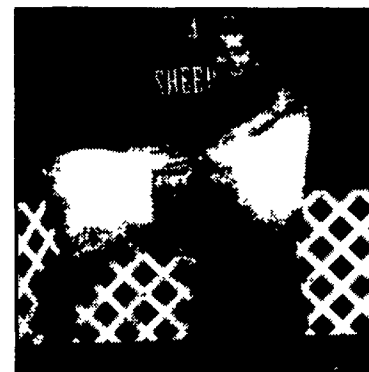
LAMB SHOW RESULTS

80-100 pounds: 1. Alyssa Rockafellow. 2 Natalie Crooke

102-107 pounds. 1. Justin Brown. 2. Paul Brukhart 3 Kim Bleau

110-118 pounds. 1 Brett Poorman. 2. Curtis 3 Alyssa Poorman.

120-140 pounds: 1. Josh Andress. 2. Justin Andress. 3. Dave Weikel.



Brett Poorman is pictured with his 112-pound Suffolk lamb which was the grand champion at the Bucks County 4-H Lamb Roundup.

York County 4-Hers On First Place Team In Engineering Bowl

YORK (York Co.) — Andy Stein and Megan Heath of York County 4-H recently returned from the 53rd National 4-H Engineering, Science and Leadership Conference in West Lafayette, Ind., where they were members of the winning Engineering Bowl team.

Everyone competed in an Engineering Bowl, a team competition requiring quick recall and in-depth knowledge of the 4-H project manuals and other references. States with fewer than five contestants formed combined teams.

The two York County youth joined four youths from Wisconsin in the competition. which was conducted Monday evening with the finals taking place during the awards banquet.

Andy Stein competed with 10 other 4-Hers in the tractor contest placing fourth in the competition. Adam Ogle from Indiana was the first place participant.

Megan Heath placed 7th in the lawn tractor competition. The contest was won by Joshua Stewart of Maryland. Both contests included a written test and a skillful operation of a vehicle. Safety was emphasized in all phases of the event.

Contestants and accompanying adults spent a day on educational field trips at Purdue University and Indianapolis. Included were workshops in the Department of Electrical Engineering Technology, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, and Aviation Technology and guided tours of Indianapolis 500 Motor Speedway, NCAA Hall of Champions, and Caterpillar Engine Plant.



Megan Heath (left) and Andy Stein (right) of York County 4-H are pictured above with the awards they received as members of the first place team in the Engineering Bowl the 53rd National 4-H Engineering, Science and Leadership Conference in West Lafayette Indiana. The four other team members were from Wisconsin.

The event was conducted by Extension Agricultural Engineers and 4-H professionals from participating states. Rodney and Sara Eisenhart, 4-H volunteer leaders, accompanied the York County 4-Hers.



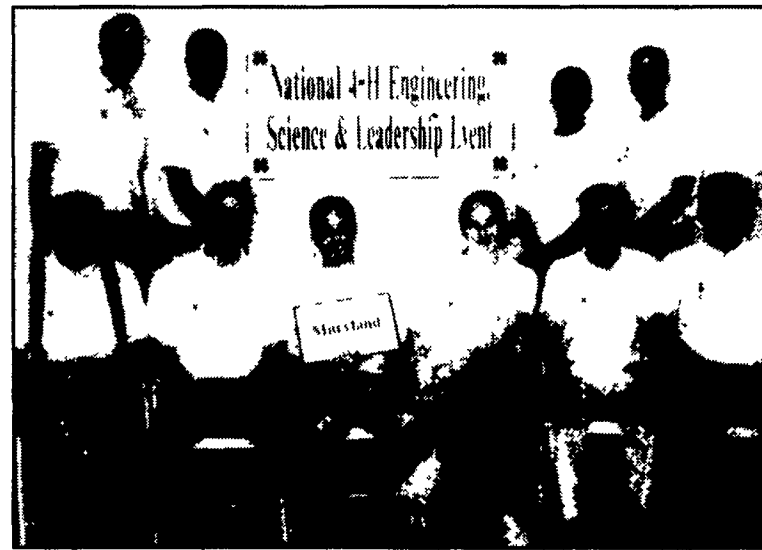
Maryland 4-H'ers Take Honors At National Event

COLLEGE PARK, Md. Four Maryland 4-Hers — Jason Ridinger, Kyle Barber, Josh Stewart, and Samuel Evans — earned plaques in the various competitions at the 53rd Annual National 4-H Engineering, Science and Leadership Event in West Lafayette, Indiana, Sept. 28-Oct.1

The event drew in 59 contestants from 12 states. Areas of competition included aerospace, automotive, bicycle, computer, electric, lawn tractor, small engines, tractor and welding. All of the contestants had won county and state competitions to qualify for the national event. Plaques were awarded to the first three placings in each event.

Jason Ridinger, Taneytown (Carroll County), placed first in the Automotive Safety Event and was a member of that event's champion team. Also capturing a first place was Josh Stewart of Emmitsburg (Carroll County), tops in the Lawn Tractor Event. Samuel Evans of Laytonville (Montgomery County) received a plaque for placing second in the Small Engines Event; and Kyle Barber of New Windsor (Carroll County) was awarded a plaque for placing second in the Small Engines Event.

Contestants and accompanying adults spent a day on educational field trips at Purdue University and Indianapolis. Included were workshops in the Departments of Electrical Engineering Technology, Agricultural



Maryland 4-H contestants and adults who attended the National 4-H Engineering, Science, and Leadership Event are pictured above. Back row, from left: Barry Brook, University of Maryland Extension; Gregory Stewart of Whiteford, fifth in Tractor Agriculture; Kyle Barber of New Windsor, third in Automotive and member of champion team; and Josh Stewart of Emmitsburg, first in Lawn Tractor. Front row, from left: Dr. Lee Grant, coach, University of Maryland Extension retired; Jason Ridinger of Taneytown, first in Automotive Safety and member of champion team; Patrick Dibello of St. Leonard, fifth in Computer; Christina Engblom of Severna Park, fourth in Bicycle Safety; Samuel Evans of Laytonville, second in Small Engines; and Dr. David S. Ross, coach, University of Maryland extension.

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The event was conducted by Extension Agricultural Engineers and 4-H professionals for participating states. John Deere and

Company sponsored the Lawn Tractor and Small Engines contests. Lincoln Electric sponsored the Welding contest. Additional funds locally were provided by Crouse Ford Hampstead, Sams Creek 4-H Club, and Progressive Clovers 4-H Club.