



4-H HAPPENINGS

Wayne County 4-H Onion Round-Up

The 2003 Wayne County 4-H Onion Round-Up was conducted Oct. 14 at the extension office in the Courthouse, Honesdale.

Christopher Rickard (Cherry Ridge 4-H Club) had the only ex-

hibit of 4-H onions. He was awarded a blue ribbon, a division champion rosette and a grand champion rosette for an outstanding exhibit of red onions.

Ginny Davitt of Davitt's Nursery, Honesdale, was the judge.

Wayne Co. 4-H Horse Projects

Wayne County 4-H Horse Production project members participated in the 2003 Central Pennsylvania Area 4-H Breed Show, Aug. 13, at the Williamsport Riding Club, Williamsport.

Dr. Clinton Depew, Louisiana State University, served as judge for this 4-H breed show.

Wayne County 4-H horse production project participants were: Christina L. Newport (Korral Kids 4-H Club), blue ribbon — appaloosa yearling gelding and red ribbon — English Pleasure/3-year-old Pleasure Futurity.

Timmy Meyer (Horse Lovers 4-H Club), blue ribbon — paint yearling colt. Ambrosia Eve Yorn (Future Outfitters 4-H Club), red ribbon — paint yearling filly. Amanda White (Trailblazers 4-H Club), red ribbon — paint yearling filly, red ribbon — stock-type horse — two-year-old gelding and entries in Western Pleasure — two-year-old Pleasure Futurity and four-year-old Pleasure futurity. George Millen (Future Outfitters 4-H Club), red ribbon paint — two-year-old filly. Megan Welles (Future Outfitters 4-H Club), red ribbon pinto — two-year-old filly. Annie Martzen (Chaps and Breeches 4-H Club), red ribbon — welsh pony — yearling colt. Ashleigh Richardson (Future Outfitters 4-H Club), red ribbon — stock-type horse — yearling gelding. Kyla Drinkwater (Horse Lovers 4-H Club), entry in stock-type horse yearling filly.

The members who received a blue ribbon at this show are eligible to participate in the state show, Oct. 24-26, at the Farm Show complex.

York County Lamb Club

The York County lamb Club conducted its most recent meeting Saturday, Sept. 6, at the York Fairgrounds after the last event for the Junior Sheep Show for the 2003 Fair. Everyone enjoyed the creative and funny skits from the lead line and sheep decorator shows that traditionally end the Junior show.

All Club members who were involved in shows that day attended the meeting to discuss sale activities and the new livestock arenas that were used for the first time ever at the 2003 fair. The club also signed "thank you" cards to all of their sponsors.

As a reward for the hard work of the past summer, the owners of the Champion and Reserve lambs, Sarah Doyle and Rick Jones, treated the Club to ice cream.

Wayne County 4-H Potato Round-Up

The 2003 Wayne County 4-H Potato Round-Up was conducted Oct. 14 at the extension office in Honesdale.

Natasha Brown, (Tri-Gal 4-H Club), had the grand champion 4-H potato exhibit. Christopher Rickard, (Cherry Ridge 4-H Club), had the reserve grand champion.

The 4-H Potato Round-Up was judged by Ginny Davitt, Davitt's Nursery, Honesdale, and a master gardener.

Complete results of the potato round-up were:

White Potatoes: Blue, division champion, and grand champion — Natasha Brown; Blue and reserve division champion — Christopher Rickard; and Red ribbon — Stephanie Martzen (Cherry Ridge 4-H Club).

Red Potatoes: Blue and division champion — Natasha Brown; Blue and reserve champion — Christopher Rickard; and Red ribbon — Stephanie Martzen.

Russet-type Potatoes: Blue, division champion, and reserve grand champion — Christopher Rickard; Blue and reserve division champion — Natasha Brown.

Wayne County 4-H Turkey Round-Up

The 2003 Wayne County 4-H Turkey Round-Up took place Nov. 5 at the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Office in the Courthouse, Honesdale.

Eric Diehl, a member of the Tri-Gal 4-H Club, had the grand champion exhibit of dressed 4-H turkeys. Eric's pair of dressed 4-H turkeys tipped the scales at 18.25 pounds and 18.50 pounds and earned an exhibit score of 18.5 points out of a possible 20 points on the judge's scorecard. They were also the intermediate division champions.

Ryan Diehl, a member of the Tri-Gal 4-H Club, had the reserve grand champion exhibit of turkeys. Ryan's pair of dressed 4-H turkeys weighed in at 16.25 pounds and 18.50 pounds and earned an exhibit score of 18.1 points out of a possible 20 points on the judge's scorecard. They were also the senior division champions.

Judging criteria for this 4-H dressed turkey round-up included: had to weigh at least 12 pounds; exhibit an abundance of dressed poultry meat including a long, wide breast, plump, meaty drumsticks and thighs and an acceptable covering of fat on the dressed carcass.

Each dressed turkey was also to be packaged, tied and trussed to enhance "eye appeal" and poultry sales.



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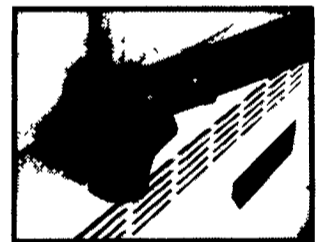


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