



Eva Fine gets assistance from her father, David, while riding her pony, "Spanky."

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# Horses benefit CCK

The Annual A.M. Pugh Benefit Horse Show at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds benefited the "Community Cares For Kids" this year by donating a check in the amount of \$6,115.

CCK, founded by Dr. Francis and Susan Collini, has helped hundreds of children over the last 12 years. It is a non-profit corporation that provides medical services without charge at the Renaissance Center in Shavertown.

The Back Mountain Police Association was also on the grounds of the horse show with its Ident-A-Kid program. As an added twist this year, the show committee awarded a Community Service Scholarship to an individual 18 years of age or under as of December 31, 2007. One of the guidelines for applying for the scholarship was to write an essay, stating how the winner would give back to the community.

The first-place scholarship recipient is Conor Harrington who received a check for \$500. Second-place of \$400 was won by Jordan Schrock and third place of \$300 was won by Kayla Fine. These three recipients are



Left: The Annual A.M. Pugh Benefit Horse Show donated \$6,115 to the Community Cares for Kids foundation. Shown during the check presentation are, from left, Brenda Pugh, Kayla Fine, Susan Collini and Dr. Francis Collini.



Bottom left: Kayla Fine, right, presents a donation of \$350 to Officer Marty Maransky of the Back Mountain Police Association.

allowed to keep half of the scholarship money and the must pay the other half forward. Honorable Mention award winners Mary Beth Hannon, Kristen Cirilo, Rebecca Rittenhouse and Rebecca Darling all received \$50. Judges were Tom Donahue,

vice-president, Lamar Advertising; Lisa Pretko, Back Mountain Community News; Judy Kmetz, chairman, Luzerne County Fair; Donna Grey, Penn State Luzerne County 4-H Extension Office; and Doug Richards, Luzerne County Human Resource Manager.

# Noxen holds town wide yard sale

There were bargains galore for those shoppers who ventured to the Noxen Town Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, July 19. There were treasures and refreshments at the old Noxen School and a wide selection of gently-worn clothes available for purchase at the Clothes Closet.



Aimee Traver finds herself lost among the dots and dishware of her table at Noxen's Town Wide Yard Sale.

# Children play with food at 'Eat a Bug'

Where else could children ages six to 10 play with their food than at the Veggie Kids "Eat a Bug" workshop at the Back Mountain Memorial Library?

Children had fun creating and tasting edible "bugs" and "insects" made from fresh fruits and vegetables and learned why fruit and vegetables are good for them.

The workshop was sponsored by The Vegetarian Way. Visit the group's website at [www.thevegetarianway.org](http://www.thevegetarianway.org).



Chad Honeywell, 4, of Sweet Valley, holds up a food card as he plays a health game.



Certified Raw Chef Toby Landon gives girls ideas of what to draw on their chef hats.

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