

Winning gold at 4-H Horse Show

Eighteen Luzerne County 4-H horse members participated in the annual State 4-H Horse Show held at the State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. These members not only represented Luzerne County, but the seven counties that comprise the 4-H Horse District.

County winners in 4-H performance classes were:

Matthew Boyle, Shavertown, fifth in Pleasure Horse Driving

Thomas Boyle, Shavertown, fourth in Open Trail Horses, Jr. Rider

Helen Bunnell, Millville, first in Western Pleasure Ponies, sixth in Open Trail Ponies

Katie Hoffman, Lake Ariel, first in Western Pleasure Pairs, first in County Team

Lindsay Jayne, Dallas, third in Hunter Seat Equitation (over fences) Junior, ninth in Working Hunter Ponies, 10th

in Hunter Under Saddle Ponies

Mallory Lefkowitz, Kingston, fourth in Hunter Under Saddle Ponies, ninth in Hunter Seat Equitation (over fences), Junior

Elizabeth Lewis, Falls, first in Western Riding, first in Western Pleasure Pairs, first in County Team, third in Novice Reining

Margaret Rupp, Dallas, first in County Team, second in Stock Seat Equitation Junior, third in Western Riding, fifth in Western Grooming & Showmanship Junior, 10th in Open Trail Horses, Junior Rider

Kayla Fine, Sweet Valley, sixth in English Pleasure Pairs

Samantha Zimmerman, Shavertown, sixth in English Pleasure Pairs

Megan Lee, Noxen, eighth in Western Pleasure Ponies; In 4-H horse production

classes, winners were:

Helen Bunnell, fourth in Western Pleasure-Four Year Old Pleasure Futurity

Brittany Galli, Laflin, second in Quarter Horse-Three Year Old Filly; **Lindsay Jayne**, fourth in Hunter Type Pony-Two-Year Old Gelding

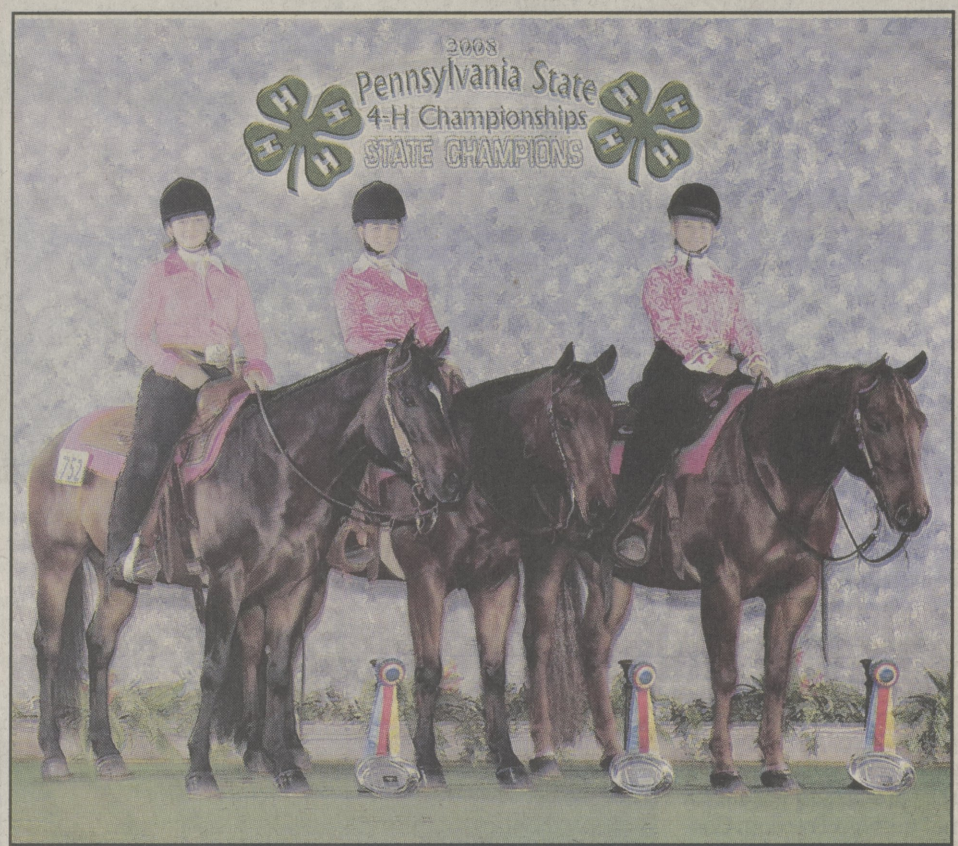
Kyle Keiper, Dallas, third in Stock Type Pony-Two Year Old/Three Year Old Filly

Janice Richardson, Shickshinny, sixth in Paint - Two-Year Old Gelding

Kaitlin Ingram, Dallas, fifth in Hunter Type Horse - Three-Year Old Filly.

Also receiving recognition in the state contest were Tyler Linde, Kingston; and Amy Polachek, Dallas.

The 4-H youth program is administered through Penn State Cooperative Extension. For more information on 4-H Youth Development Programs in Luzerne County, contact Donna Grey at 825-1701.



Big winners at the annual 4-H Horse Show in Harrisburg are, from left, Elizabeth Lewis, riding RI Radical; Kaitlin Hoffman, riding Sugars Nifty Lady; and Margaret Rupp, riding SQ Mr. Bodacious.

L-L kindergarten program continues

The Lake-Lehman School District will conduct the third installment of the Kindergarten Readiness Program for the 2008-2009 school year on February 3, 4 and 5. The program will feature "Nutrition and Health."

Included in the program will be an explanation of proper nutrition for children and the screening procedures for kindergarten registration with separate activities planned for the children. Parents and children are invited for lunch in the cafeteria following the presentation.

The schedule is as follows: Ross Elementary, Monday, Feb. 3; Lake-Noxen Elementary, Tuesday, Feb. 4; Lehman-Jackson Elementary, Wednesday, Feb. 5. All programs start at 9 a.m.

Parents are asked to register for the third installment by calling their neighborhood elementary school. Ross Elementary School can be reached at 477-5050 or 256-7897, Lake-Noxen Elementary at 639-1129 and Lehman-Jackson Elementary at 675-2165.

This program is only for children who will be 5 years of age before September 1, 2009 and who are planning to enter kindergarten for the 2009-2010 school year in the school district.

Locals on Sem Honor Roll

Mary T. Kolessar, Dean of Wyoming Seminary Middle School, has announced the Back Mountain students named to the Academic High Honor Roll and Academic Honor Roll for the first trimester of the 2008-2009 academic year.

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 6

Nathalie Joanlanne, Dallas; Madison Nardone, Shavertown; Adam Rinehouse, Shavertown

Grade 7

Sai Abhishek, Shavertown; Matthew Doggett, Shavertown; Andrew Levandoski, Dallas; Alannah Trombetta, Shavertown

HONOR ROLL

Grade 6

Corinne Conyngham, Shavertown; Kelley Gavin, Shavertown; Emily Mackesy, Shavertown

Grade 7

Gabrielle Coslett, Harveys Lake; Christopher Kim, Dallas; Adam O'Brien, Hunlock Creek; Noah Sunday-Lefkowitz, Shavertown

Grade 8

Melissa Flack, Dallas; Anita Ghosh, Dallas; Tyler Harvey, Trucksville; Frank Henry, Dallas; Amanda Schall, Hunlock Creek; Alaina Schukraft, Dallas



Students from Wycallis Elementary School recently enjoyed a PTO-sponsored roller-skating party.

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Skating the night away

The Wycallis Elementary School PTO recently sponsored a school-wide roller-skating party at Roll-A-Way in Dallas.



Left: Second-graders in Mrs. Williams' class from Wycallis Elementary School enjoyed the skating night. From left, are Elizabeth Lash-Knowles, Kelly Young, Kasi Ulichny and Celeste Josulevicz.

Far left: Kille Remick gets some help from her mom, Betty, during the Wycallis Elementary School PTO Skate Night.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Students receive teaching assignments

Misericordia University teacher education majors received their student teaching assignments for the spring semester during an orientation program in the Banks Student Life Center's Kennedy Room.

The following Back Mountain residents recently received their classroom assignments: Linda Mullen, Dallas, to be determined; Rachel Kahn of Shaver-

town, Wycallis Elementary, Hanover Memorial; Nichole Garinger of Hunlock Creek, Evans Falls, Greater Nanticoke Elementary; Danielle Evans of Shavertown, Dallas Middle, West Side Career Technical Center; Samantha Hubert of Tunkhannock, Roslund Elementary; Tammy Nudo of Tunkhannock, Mehoopany, Roslund; Krista Dymond of Tunkhannock, Roslund.

KHS class to meet

The Kingston High School Class of 1959 will meet at 6 p.m.

today, Jan. 25, at Norm's Eatery, Sherman Street, Wilkes-Barre, to further plans for its 50th anniversary reunion scheduled for August 29 at the Holiday Inn, Kidder Street Wilkes-Barre.

The committee is looking for addresses of the following classmates: Robert Benson, Marshall Brooks, Sharon Connelly Tierney, Diane Falicone Sturman, Gwynne Goeringer Fulkman, Lorraine Gorgol DeFede-Wolfe, Joan Gross, Lucinda Gross Sulika Volpe, Gary Hutchinson, Jane Mondulick Jenkins, James Wallace, Bruce Weber, Judith Weber and William Williams.

Anyone having any information about these people is asked to call 639-5051.

MU Night at Penguins game set for Jan. 30

The Misericordia University Alumni Association will host Misericordia University Night with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins ice hockey team on Friday, Jan. 30, when the Penguins face off with the Hershey Bears at 7:05 p.m. at the Wachovia Arena.

A pre-game indoor tailgate party will be held at Bennigan's

Restaurant beginning at 5 p.m. All alumni and friends of the campus are welcome. Tickets are \$20 and are available by calling the Misericordia Alumni Box Office at 674-6768 or by going to www.CougarConnect.Misericordia.edu and clicking on the event.

Seminary sets open house schedule

The Wyoming Seminary Upper School in Kingston and Lower School in Forty Fort are offering area elementary, middle

and high school students and their families an opportunity to visit either campus on Monday, Feb. 16.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the Lower School and at 8:30 a.m. at Upper School. Visiting students will attend classes, tour campus and have lunch in the school cafeteria. Tours of the Upper and Lower Schools for parents also will be offered.

For more information or to sign up for the day's events or a tour, call the Lower School Admission Office at 718-6610 and the Upper School at 270-2160.