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Live, Learn, Serve Through 4-H

LIVE..LEARN..SERVE..THROUGH 4-H

Live. . Learn. . Serve. . through 4-H and then celebrate your accomplishments with us at 4-H Achievement Night which will take place on November 6, 2006 at the Four Points Sheraton in Greensburg. The evening's festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with refreshments. This will be followed by the

recognition of accomplishments of 4-H members, families and clubs. Please come out and join us for a great evening! Your reservation form is enclosed and needs to be returned to the Extension office by November 2nd.

SEE YOU SOON!!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OCTOBER 22-29

RED RIBBON WEEK

NOVEMBER 6
4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

NOVEMBER 9
4-H BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

DECEMBER 5
4-H ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER MEETING

SUPPORT DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES

October 22-29, 2006 is Pennsylvania Red Ribbon Week. Take a leadership role in your community and stand up for a drug free environment by wearing a red ribbon. This demonstrates your commitment to stay drug free! If you would like red ribbons

for your club, contact the Extension office, we have some available. Let's support each other and stay drug free.

THE NEXT 4-H BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006. IT WILL BE HELD AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *State Council recruiting interested teens.*
- *Scholarship Applications are due*

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Good luck to Westmoreland County 4-H Horse Members at the upcoming PA State 4-H Horse Show.

4-H LEADERS ON THE GO

4-H Leaders, Jim and Emma Dunmire, of the Beaver Run Community 4-H Club, journey to New Jersey to attend the NE

Regional Leaders Forum. They will mingle with 4-H volunteer leaders from across the NE states as they attend workshops and seminars on

new 4-H projects, innovative ways to engage youth in learning and receive a booster shot of energy for the next 4-H program year.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY IS OUT OF THIS WORLD

Forty-two members along with their horses have earned the right to participate at the 2006 State 4-H Horse Show, October 27-29th at the PA Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA. These members will compete against the best of the best in their respective

halter and riding classes. These 4-H members are out to prove that indeed Westmoreland County is out of this World! We wish good luck to: Audrey Antolovich, Rebekah Baker, Matthew Barrett, Abigail Burkardt, Brittany Coles, Allison Frye, Brooke Hebrank, Sarah Hendricks, Casey Hoffman, Sarah Kebe, Amanda Kowalczyk, Jodi Lenhart, Maria

Macchiaroli, Jillian Manning, Chelsea Marsh, Cassie Maywood, Meredith Monsour, Kim Musser, Allison Neeven, Alana Nestico, Jesse Petronie, Alexandra Pleskovitch, Ashley, Natalie and Stephanie Roberts, Morgan Rohm, Julie Sawlsville, Jackie Schwirian, Lauren Shawl, Joshua Shugars, Alyson Smith, Travis Smouse, Jared Stern, Bethany Sweitzer, Justene Testa, Jared Welch, Rachel and Sarah Wolinsky and Kerri Zelenak.

GOOD LUCK TO LAUREL MOUNTAIN 4-H HORSE AND PONY CLUB, THEY ARE ENTERING THEIR EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY AT THE 2006 STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW.



Wooden Nickel Auction
December 1, 2006,
Alwine Civic Center

HORSE MEMBERS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Wooden Nickel Auction is a fun auction for 4-H horse members to purchase "kid stuff." The members use the wooden nickels that they have

earned throughout the year from going that extra mile and taking the challenge of learning MORE in 4-H. This year the auction will be a family spaghetti

dinner on December 1st at the Alwine Civic Center, three miles north of Greensburg off old Route 66.

REBECCA GIBSON NAMED TO TOP FIVE

Rebecca Gibson, a member of the Laurel Mountain 4-H Horse and Pony Club and the Chestnut Ridge Community 4-H Club has been named as one of the five finalists in the Pennsylvania State

4-H Horse Outstanding Member Award. This honor represents Rebecca as one of the top 4-H equine members out of 8,000 members. Rebecca received this honor based on her project

work, her leadership roles, her overall involvement in 4-H horse experiences and a leader recommendation. She will be honored at the upcoming state 4-H horse show.



Congratulations Rebecca on all you have accomplished!

4-H BEEF CLUB REORGANIZING

4-H members interested in carrying a breeding or market beef project are extended an invitation to join the

Westmoreland County 4-H Beef Club. The club meets the third Wednesday of each month. Join now to be a part of the fun and

learning. If your are interested contact Dave and Leslie Muellerleile at 724 547-8353.

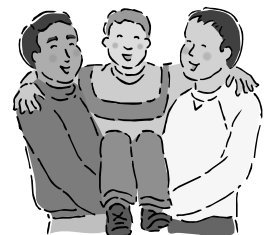
STATE COUNCIL RECRUITING TEENS

The PA State 4-H Council is a group of young people selected to represent their region in a leadership role at the state level. Terms are for two years. The major function of the council is promotion of the Pennsylvania 4-H program. They also do community service projects in the name

of 4-H. Teens must be 15-19 years of age and a member in good standing in their local 4-H Program. Teens must attend the state leadership conference in February, a training weekend in the early spring, commit to attend two state level events and attend 80% of council meetings.

A written application, a presentation and a formal interview are required for application to the council. Deadline is November 1. Contact the Extension office for more information if you're interested.

HOLD THIS DATE, SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2007- FOR THE FOOD COOK-OFF CHALLENGE. ENTER YOUR FAVORITE TAILGATE RECIPE. WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS!!



Join the team, State 4-H Council accepting applications.

MON VALLEY DAIRY SHOW RESULTS



Westmoreland
County Dairy
members win big at
Mon Valley District
Dairy Show.

Congratulations to Westmoreland County 4-H members on exhibiting high quality dairy animals at this year's 4-H and FFA Dairy Show. Nina Giovannelli had the Grand Champion Ayrshire of the show with her Jr. 2 year old. Other members receiving first places in Ayrshires were Ali Cross's spring calf, Austin Johnson's summer yearling and Hannah Zundel's spring yearling. Cody Torock also exhibited a Sr. 2 year old. In the Brown Swiss Breed, Austin Johnson received Reserve Grand Champion Female with his Jr. 3 year old. Other first place animals were Ali Cross's spring calf and Timothy Greenawalt's spring yearling. Ron Stepinsky III captured

Jr. Champion and Best Owned and Bred Guernsey and Sara Halferty received Reserve Grand Champion with her Winter Yearling. Other Guernsey exhibitors were Jessica Hice, Alyssa Stepinsky, Amanda Hice, Kristy Kerber, and Charles Miller. Devon McQuaide, and Mike Frescura took first place in the Holstein Breed Classes. Devon with her spring calf and Mike with his Fall Sr. Calf and his Winter Intermediate Yearling. Courtney McQuaide and Breanna Smith also showed their Holsteins at the show. Andrew Hixson was awarded both the Grand and Reserve Champion Female with his 4 year old Jersey and his 2 year old respectively. Andrew

also had Reserve Junior Champion with his Winter Intermediate Calf. Christina Potts captured first with her Fall Sr. Calf. Megan McQuaide had the reserve Junior Champion and best Owned and Breed with her Summer Yearling and first with her spring calf in the Red and White Breed show.

Congratulations to all our 4-H dairy cattle members on a great showing!

MARKET STEER MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT THE MANDATORY STEER WEIGH-IN IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH FROM :9:00 TO 12:00 AT THE WESTMORELAND FAIRGROUNDS

PA STATE JR. DAIRY SHOW



Westmoreland County
4-H'ers do Moovelous
at State level!

Congratulations to our Dairy members who exhibited at the 2006 State Jr. Dairy Show in Harrisburg, PA at the PA State Farm Show Complex. Megan McQuaide placed first with her Red and White Spring Calf and

her Summer Yearling. Timothy Greenawalt placed 1st with his Spring Yearling in the Brown Swiss Show and Hannah Zundel and Nina Giovannelli placed 2nd and 3rd with their Ayrshire Jr. 2 year olds. Other state

exhibitors were Ali and Cody Cross, Devon McQuaide, and Mike Frescura.

WAY TO GO!

ATTENTION LIVESTOCK MEMBERS

The Pennsylvania Farm Show Scholarship Foundation will award cash scholarships to outstanding students who have participated in the Pennsylvania Farm Show. Applications must be postmarked no later than

November 1, 2006. Applicants must be enrolled in a post secondary educational program and must have exhibited market livestock since 1995 and/or breeding and market dairy goats since 2003 and dairy cattle since 2005.

Applications are available from the Extension office or on line at the PA Farm Show website, PSU Department of Dairy and Animal Science and the PDA website.



Scholarships are available from the PA Farm Show Scholarship Foundation

CONFERENCE DELEGATES WANTED

Are you looking for a new way to gain leadership skills and brush up on the old ones? Are you ready to take the next step in leadership? Are you excited to meet new people & make new friends from all over the state? Then the 2007 State 4-H

Leadership Conference is the place for YOU! Join 250 of your peers from all over the state for a weekend in State College, February 23-25, 2007. You will learn new skills & brush up on old ones, meet people from all over Pennsylvania and

hear from nationally know leadership speakers and presenters. Don't miss out. .

Registration begins November 15, 2006, Contact Joann Logan at the Extension office for more info.

THE LIVESTOCK JUDGING GROUP IS MEETING NOVEMBER 16, 7:00 P.M. AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE. INTERESTED? CONTACT DAWN DANCEY AT 724 989-5827

4-H ITEMS FOR SALE

There are still plush animals from Glory Bee available in the Extension office for sale. They are cute

and cuddly. They make great gifts! These are the ones that were on display at the Westmoreland

Fair. The cost is \$10.00 each.



Stop in and check out the plush animals for sale.



Thank you to all our donors for making the Benefit Auction a huge success.

ATTENTION ORGANIZATIONAL CLUB LEADERS. THE ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL LEADER'S MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 5, 2006.



Like to Bowl?
Join us
February 9-10, 2007!

A BIG THANK YOU!

A super big THANK YOU to club members, leaders, families, and friends who worked towards making this year's 4-H Benefit Auction a huge success! This year, \$12,500 was raised! These funds will be used to provide programming and scholarships to YOU, the 4-H youth of this county. The highest earning club this year was Just Buggy, whose donations raised \$1,700; second was

Sunshine Club with \$1,300; and third was Laurel Mountain/Chestnut Ridge with \$1,050. Regardless of what your club donated, we appreciate all the hard work you put into it, because every bit helps! This year, 27 clubs participated. A special thanks goes to all the 4-H leaders and members who gave extra assistance that night. Also, we couldn't do it without

those great auctioneers, Randy Betton, Darin Cole, Mark Ferry, Bill Frye, and George Hare.

Please think about the auction throughout the year because it will come around again before you know it! Donation letters can be picked up at the office anytime during the year, in case you have something you want to get ahead of time.

SAVE THIS DATE

The Westmoreland County 4-H Overnighter for members ages 5-11 will take place February 9-10, 2007. We will be going Cosmic Bowling. On top of that we will be offering some really fun workshops for

the youth. Registration information will be available as we get

closer to the date. We hope you will be able to join us that night!

IN A RECENT PENN STATE LABORATORY STUDY, CHILDREN ESPECIALLY PRESCHOOLERS WHO EAT MEALS WHILE WATCHING TV ATE ONE THIRD MORE THAN WHEN THE TV WAS OFF. THE STUDY SUGGEST THAT TV VIEWING MAY DISTRACT CHILDREN FROM NORMAL FULLNESS CUES WHICH CAN LEAD TO OVER EATING.

DISTRICT X HORSE SHOW RESULTS ARE IN

First place was earned by the following horse members:

Sarah Hendricks
Western Grooming and Showmanship Senior, Stock Seat Equitation Senior and Western Pleasure Horse Senior Rider

Bethany Sweitzer
Western Grooming and Showmanship Junior

Alana Nestico
Stock Seat Equitation Junior and Western Pleasure Horse Junior Rider

Natalie Roberts
Western Pleasure Pony 13-14.2 hands

Jesse Petronie
Western Pleasure Ponies under 13 hands and Open Trail Ponies

Matthew Barret
Obstacle Trail Minimum Assistance

Sarah Kebe
Walk Trot Minimum Assistance

Jared Welch
Obstacle Trail Maximum Assistance and Walk Trot Equitation Maximum Assistance

Jackie Schwirian
Open Trail Horses Senior Rider

Justene Testa
Open Trail Horses Junior Rider

Abigail Burkhardt
English Grooming and Showmanship

Amanda Kowalczyk
Hunter Seat Equitation Over Fences Jr and Working Hunter Ponies

Stephanie Roberts
Hunter Hack Horses

Jodi Lenhart
Hunter Hack Ponies, Hunter Seat Equitation on the Flat Sr. and County Team

Audrey Antolovich
Saddle Seat Equitation Senior and Saddle Seat Pleasure Ponies

Sarah Wolinsky
Hunter Seat Equitation on the Flat Jr. and Hunter Under Saddle Horses Jr

Morgan Rohm
Miniature Horse Driving

Kim Musser
Hunter Under Saddle Ponies

Audrey Antolovich
County Team

Allison Frye
County Team

Sarah Masciantonio
Walk Trot Showmanship and Western Walk Trot Equitation

Keegan Miller
Western Walk Trot Pleasure



Congratulations to Westmoreland County horse members on a successful show season.

THE WILLIAM BORBONUS FAMILY WILL ONCE AGAIN SPONSOR A GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD FOR A SENIOR 4-H HORSE MEMBER. LEADERS SHOULD SEND A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY OCTOBER 25, 2006.

WESTMORELAND RECEIVES SPECIAL FUNDS

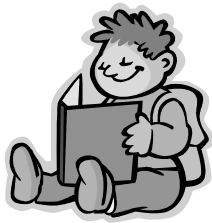
The Pennsylvania Department of Health special program entitled Barrier Elimination has awarded a grant to the Westmoreland County 4-H Horse

Leaders in the amount of \$3,000. The grant will be used for improvement to the walk ways and surfaces at the 4-H Horse Ring located

at the Westmoreland Fairgrounds. These dollars will help to reduce challenges and increase mobility for all of our 4-H members.



Westmoreland County receives funds to make horse ring area more accessible.



New project books are available.

Some great new project materials have just hit the shelves. These would make a great winter project for the whole club.

Three levels of communication projects (project will lead you through a series of communication activities that teach how each time you speak is different and how you can do your best).

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Level I

Picking up the pieces

Level II

Putting It Together

Level III

The Perfect Fit

Keeping Fit and Healthy examines how you can keep fit and healthy and the activities and practices that promote good health. Remember the 4th H is Health!

Level I

First Aid in Action

Level II

Staying Healthy

Level III

Keeping Fit

Pet Projects

Level I - Pet Pals

Level II—Scurrying Ahead

Level III—Scaling the Heights

Clover Bud Approved

Exploring Farm Animals

Exploring The

Treasures of 4-H

HEY TEENS

DEAL
OR NO
DEAL?

IT'S IN THE WORKS, THE 2007 TEEN LEADER RETREAT IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 2-4. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

RESULTS OF WPA SMALL ANIMAL SHOW

Congratulations to our 4-H small animal members as they challenged other counties with their project animals, their knowledge of their project and their artistic ability with photography and poster entries.

Photography competition:

Sarah Clegg placed first in the senior Division with her winning photo entry and her Photo Story entry. The single entry photo was the overall

best of show in the photography competition. Melody Jones placed second with her single entry photo.

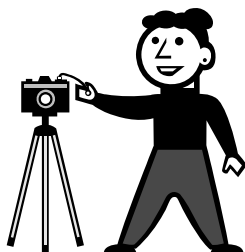
37th Annual Dog Show

Robyn Wright placed in the top three in the older age division for the dog skillathon. Other members placing in the top five in their respective obedience Classes were: Melody Jones—Sub Novice Obedience Jr.; Celeste Brasile—Sub Novice Obedience Jr.; Amber McLean—

Novice Obedience; Carly Marsh—Novice Obedience and Jodi Lenhart—Graduate Novice Obedience - Beginning

Placing in the top five in their Grooming Classes were: Carly Marsh, Grooming Intermediate 12-14 yrs; Claire Sistek, Grooming Intermediate 12-14 yrs; Michelle Crise, Grooming Senior 15-18 yrs; and Amber McLean, Grooming Sr 15-18 yrs

Placing in the top five



Westmoreland County 4-H'ers show off their talents at Regional Small Animal Show.

SMALL ANIMAL SHOW CONTINUED. . . .

in Showmanship were:
Christy Marsh, Novice
Showmanship Jr 8-12
yrs.; Melody Jones,
Novice Showmanship
Jr. 8-12 yrs.; Emily
Gabriel, Novice
Showmanship Sr. 13-18
yrs.;

Chelsea Marsh, Open
Showmanship Jr. 8-12
yrs.; Jodi Lenhart,
Open Showmanship Sr.
13-18 yrs. And Carly
Marsh, Open
Showmanship Sr. 13-18
yrs.

Carly Marsh placed
second in the agility
competition and just
for fun, Joella
Gearhard placed
fourth in Dress Up.

Regional Goat Show

Congratulations to our
participants in the
Boer and Dairy Goat
Show.

Caralynn Hydke was
Reserve Champion
Senior Showmanship in
Boer Goats

Amanda Dias was
Reserve Champion
Senior Showmanship in
Dairy Goat.

Joshua Shugars took
1st place Dairy Goat Jr.
Showmanship and
Reserve Senior
Champion in the
Recorded Grades.

Shawna Dias had the
4th place Dairy Goat
Jr. Showmanship and
1st place with her
Nubian Sr. Doe Kid.

In the Toggenburg
Breed, Joshua Shugars
had Jr. Champion with
his intermediate Doe
Kid and Amanda Dias
had Senior Champion
and Grand Champion
with her Milking Doe.

With her Boer Goats,
Ice Cream and Nichol,
Caralynn Hydke
captured both Senior
and Reserve Senior
Champions.



Westmoreland
County 4-H members
come home winners!

THE J.H.S.C.
BANQUET IS
SCHEDULED FOR
NOVEMBER 10,
2006 AT
GIANNILLI'S
RESTAURANT ON
ROUTE 30 IN
GREENSBURG.

ARE YOUR FINANCES IN ORDER?

It's time again for 4-H
club treasurer's to
submit their books to
the Extension office.
The treasurer's book
works for both cash
and checking accounts.
The role of the adult
or volunteer is to :
Help prepare reports

in the record book, co-
sign checks and
payment vouchers and
help to arrange the
annual audit.

Some general guideline
highlights are to
maintain complete and
accurate income and

expense records, have
two signatures on all
money transactions
(not from the same
family) and annual
reporting to the
Extension office.



Attention club
treasurer's it's time to
turn in your books for
audit.



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WE'RE ON THE WEB

CLUB NEWS

Salem Saddle Club
from Lydia Kepple

We have been very busy the last few months. Several riders competed at the 4-H Round-up and then moved on to district competition, Rachel Sheffler, Amanda Kowalczyk and Jesse and Lydia Kepple. From the District show Amanda Kowalczyk and Josh Shugars moved on the state competition. We also had a club show, a bake sale and sub sale at the Tractor supply store and a club picnic. We are looking forward to the JHSC banquet, the Wooden Nickel Auction and a Christmas sled riding party!

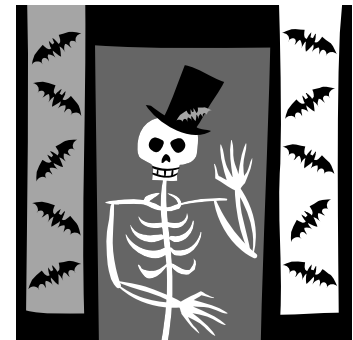
2007 National 4-H Conference

The National 4-H Conference, an annual event, will be held on March 24-29, 2007 in Chevy Chase, Maryland at the National 4-H Center. Each county can choose two representatives who will submit either a resume with supporting documents or a portfolio of work to a regional committee. Scholarships will be available for delegates and this depends on the final delegation size. The cost is approximately \$1,000. Please contact Joann E. Logan at the Extension Office for more information.

Sincerely,

Joann E. Logan
Extension Educator, 4-H/Youth

Cindy K. Arblaster
Extension Educator, 4-H/Youth



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