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Photo Caption (1): Participants in the Kent County 4-H Livestock Overnighter

Kent County 4-H Holds Livestock Overnighter

Over 60 4-H members in Kent County 4-H participated in the Livestock Overnighter recently at the Delaware State Fairgrounds. This event is organized by the Kent County 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee. During the weekend, 4-Hers had the opportunity to participate in workshops, learning the basics of livestock breeds, feeds and nutrition, and selecting project animals, just to name a few. Many of the participants raise animals to show at the Delaware State Fair, in July, of each year. Those who attend the event earn their Pork Quality Assurance certificate, which is an educational program that teaches youth how to properly raise project animals. The evening recreation included moonlight skating at The Centre and a “make your own ice cream sundae” treat.

Winners of the Quiz Bowl were: Jason Thompson, Tiffany Plump, Bree Wilkins, Brooke Winkler, Laura Mc Clements, Jessica Thompson.

Skill-a-thon winners were:

Juniors-

1. JC Clough
2. Mindy Cook
3. Megan Fabi - tie
3. Laura Mc Clements - tie

Seniors-

1. Lauren Nickerson
2. Kayla Kemp
3. Marybeth Hutchins- tie
3. Eddie Jackson- tie

As a requirement for participation, members must bring a \$5.00 item to donate to the local SPCA. A variety of supplies were collected; from bags of dog food to dog treats, and plenty of toys.

This is just one of the many educational activities that are provided through the Kent County 4-H program. If you would like to become involved in this active youth educational program, or find a club near you, contact the Kent County Extension Office at 730-4000. All programs of the Delaware Cooperative Extension are open to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, handicap, age or national origin.