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## **2007 Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show Versatility Winner**

SPRINGFIELD – July 14 – Lisa Kucharski, a 4-H club member in McHenry County, is the winner of this year's Versatility class at the 2007 Illinois State Fair Junior Horse Show in Springfield. Along with her horse, Rusty, they competed against 27 horses during more than four hours of competition.

Finding the most versatile pair includes showing and high placings in a variety of classes: English Equitation, Western Horsemanship, Pattern Riding and Barrels. Individuals competed to become eligible for the class throughout the week.

"I was not even expecting it. We worked really hard and he is my best friend," commented Kucharski about her and Rusty's victory. She has been a member of the Community Builders 4-H Club for seven years. She has showed at the Junior Horse Show for six years and this is her fourth year showing in versatility.

There were 620 entries in the 2007 Junior Horse Show with youth from throughout Illinois competing from July 10 -15 in Springfield at the Illinois State Fairgrounds.

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