

Red Rose 4-H Beef and Lamb Club Holds Annual Banquet



Gary Dean, one of four local members of the state 4-H livestock judging team, presents a special award of appreciation to Max Smith, Lancaster County agricultural agent.

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Grant Road, Lancaster, state champion Shorthorn

Mike Longenecker, Lititz RD2, grand champion steer of the district show; Tim Good, Lititz RD2, reserve champion of the district show.

Ida Mae Reiff, Lititz, champion beef showman at the district show; Marvin Nissley, Mount Joy RD1, county champion beef showman at the Farm Show.

Lamb awards went to Kenneth Brubaker, 2418 Old Harrisburg Pike, for county champion pen, reserve grand champion pen at the Farm Show, and reserve champion single lamb; and Tim Bushong, Columbia RD2, champion lamb fitter.

Several 4-H'ers presented skits and music and described activities during the past year

Among these was Ed Donough, who described the livestock judging team's activities including winning the state contest and representing Pennsylvania in several out-of-state contests, including the national 4-H contest at Chicago. The animals at Chicago "were really outstanding," he said. On the team with Donough were Gary Dean, Burnell Buchen and Clark Stauffer.

Max Smith, Lancaster County agricultural agent, who presented the awards, received a large silver bowl from the livestock judging team he coached.

Noting that the top scorer at Chicago was a girl from Texas, Smith said the county will have to consider fielding an all-girl's team in the future.

In other comments, Smith said the Red Rose Club is strong. Some 112 projects were completed during the year.

He noted, however, that the

club has a challenge to keep up with changing beef type animals of today. The old blocky type animal that used to win in the show ring for Lancaster County showmen doesn't have a chance anymore; the judges are looking for the up-standing and stretchy animal, he said.

He recalled that Lancaster County at one point several years ago won five straight years at the Farm Show, but now it has been 10 years since the county has racked the champion or reserve champion title, he said.

Noting that it has been 34 years for him in the Red Rose Club, Smith said, "We're going to have to get cracking if I'm going to see us win again."

In other activities, Nancy Yunginger reported on the national 4-H demonstration project in which she and Lucinda Hess participated in Omaha. They each received a \$25 check.

Toastmaster was Marvin Nissley. Invocation was given by Ray Brubaker. Gary Dean and Sharon Kreider led songs.

Karen High presented a funny salute to outgoing club members. Nancy Zimmerman gave a monologue on "Baby Beef Turns Hip."

Mrs. Ray Ober and her daughter Linda presented a piano duet. A girl's quartet, consisting of Donna Hess, Karen High, Sheryl Weaver and Carol Weaver presented several numbers.

A skit, "Water, Water," ending with throwing rice on the onlookers was presented by Kenneth Brubaker, Gary Brubaker and Glen Brubaker.

4-H Club leaders honored were Larry Weaver, New Holland RD1, Jay Nissley, Manheim RD4, Fred Linton, Quarryville RD2, Elvin Hess, Strasburg RD1;

Myla Good, Manheim RD1, J Harold Frey, Marietta RD1, and Maik Bushong, Columbia RD2

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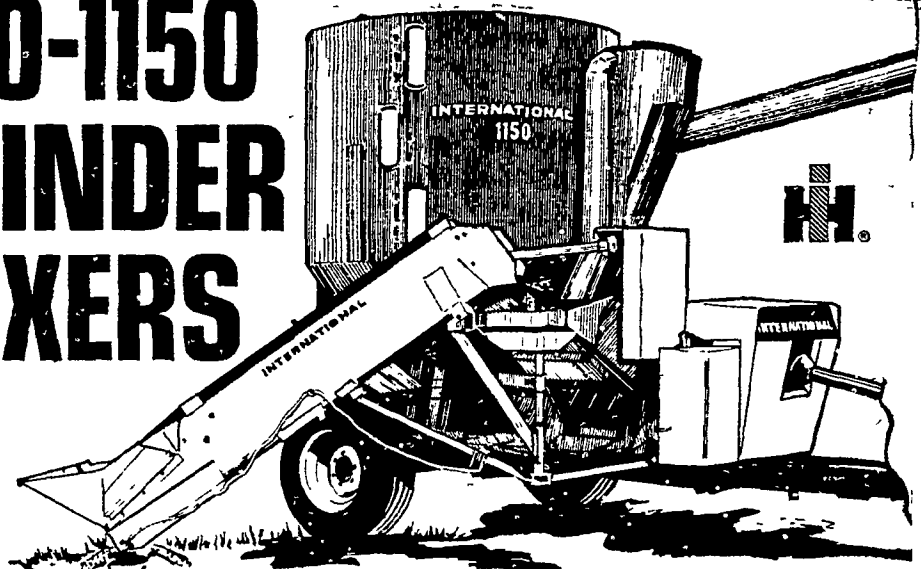
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Among those receiving awards at the annual Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club's annual banquet are: left to right, Marvin Nissley, champion beef showman at Harrisburg, and toastmaster of the banquet; Susan Herr, a trophy and wrist watch, for the county champion beef ani-

mal; Marlin Bollinger, reserve county champion beef animal; Tim Good, reserve grand champion steer at the district show, and Roland Longenecker, standing in for his brother Mike, who had the grand champion steer at the district show.

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Max Smith, Lancaster County agricultural agent, presents an award to Ray Brubaker for highest beef animal project score.