

## Berks Co. Holds Baby Beef Banquet

On Saturday, November 2nd, the Berks County 4-H Baby Beef Club held their annual banquet at the Fleetwood Grange Hall at 7:00 p.m. - The evening was highlighted by James K. Holdombe, an eighteen year-old 4-H member from R.D.1, Mohrsville and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Holcombe, Jr., receiving a silver plate award for exhibiting the grand Champion Steer at the 1974 Berks County 4-H Baby Beef Roundup. The roundup was held on October 16th at the Leesport Market and Auction. Ann E. Holcombe, a fourteen year-old sister of James, received a silver plate award for exhibiting the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at the roundup. The silver plates were sponsored by Berks-Lehigh PCA and Federal Land Bank, Leesport and Agway, Berks-Way Zone, Leesport respectively.

James K. Holcombe was also awarded the Senior Champion Showman and Senior Champion Fitter awards and these awards were sponsored by F. M. Brown & Sons Feeds and Van Mar Feeds.

Lori A. Haas, a fourteen

year-old 4-H member from R.D.2, Douglassville and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Haas, received both the Junior Champion Showmanship Trophy and the Junior Champion Fitter Plaque for her efforts at the 4-H roundup in October. The awards were sponsored respectively by Pennfield Feeds and Swatara Creek Feed Mill.

Lisa M. Christman, an eleven year-old 4-H member from R.D.2, Kutztown, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christman, won the Most Total Gained Award. Her Simmental Crossbred steer gained a total of 765 pounds in 291 days for a daily gain of 2.63 pounds. This award was sponsored by Swoyer Althouse Feeds, Inc.

The banquet speaker was Rev. Roderick H. Sutliff of Belleman's United Church of Christ, Mohrsville.

Four-H completion pins and certificates were presented at the banquet to those 4-H members who completed their 4-H Baby Beef project in 1974. First year pin recipients were: Ann L. Drey, R.D.2, Douglassville; Charles A. Fetherolf, II, R.D. 1, Box 250

Hamburg; Elaine L. Heffner, R.D.2, Box 424, Fleetwood; E. Curtis LaFollette, R.D.2, Box 187, Bernville; Timothy J. Merkel, R.D.2, Douglassville; Carolyn L. Sweigart, R.D.1, Bernville; Renee A. Sweigart, R.D.1, Bernville. Second year pin recipients were: Lisa M. Christman, R.D.2, Box 207, Kutztown; Liane M. Haas, R.D.2, Douglassville; Tina L. Hafer, R.D.2, Box 276, Douglassville; Ronald A. Heffner, R.D.2, Box 424, Fleetwood; Randy L. Hoffman, R.D.1, Box 213A, Hamburg; Sandy L. Kohl, R.D.1, Box 81, Mohrsville; Carol A. Strause, R.D.2, Box 3295, Hamburg; and Michael P. Strause, R.D.2, Box 154B, Hamburg; Lora A. Haas, R.D.2, Douglassville and Glenn D. Yanos, R.D.2, Douglassville. Fourth year pin recipients were: Tammy L. Hafer, R.D.2, Box 276, Douglassville; Terrance L. Hafer, R.D.2, Box 276, Douglassville; Luke C. Phillips, Centerport and Robert R. Yanos, R.D.2, Douglassville. Fifth year pin recipients were: Dennis L. Dietrich, R.D.1, Box 154B, Hamburg; James R. Dietrich, R.D.1, Box 154B, Hamburg and Cathleen R. Muth, R.D.1, Alburts. Sixth year pin recipients were: David W. Hoffman, R.D.1, Box 213A, Hamburg; Ann E. Holcombe, R.D.1, Mohrsville

and Cathy A. Yanos, R.D.2, Douglassville.

Seventh year pin recipients were: Glen E. Christman, R.D.2, Box 207, Kutztown and Larry E. Phillips, Centerport. Eighth year pin recipient was: Steven A. Bashore, R.D.1, Box 202, Mohrsville. Ninth year pin recipient was: Carol A. Kopicz, R.D.1, Mohrsville.

Five 4-H leaders who serve on the Berks County 4-H Baby Beef Parents' Committee were awarded pins by Charles E. Suloff, Associate County Agent, for years of service. Rufus Z. Bashore and Paul L. Holcombe, Jr., both from R.D.1, Mohrsville received the Award of the Gold Clover for ten years of service; Earl R. Hafer, R.D.2, Douglassville received the bronze pin for four years of service; and Robert D. Yanos, R.D.2, Douglassville and Richard N. Kopicz, R.D.1, Mohrsville were awarded bronze pins for one year of service.

During the course of the banquet other honored guests were given "Friend of 4-H Certificates" for their support to the Berks County 4-H program. They were: John D. Schaeffer, R.D.3, Kutztown; Robert W. Sittler, R.D.1, Oley; and Miles W. Kirkhoff, Dauberville.



Michael Martin, 19, of New Holland, Pa. is congratulated by Mr. Donald McDowell, Executive Director of the National FFA Foundation Sponsoring Committee, at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri (October 15-18). Michael was a regional winner in the FFA Poultry Production Proficiency Award program sponsored by the National FFA Foundation, Inc. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Martin.

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