

4-H Expo

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itself. The ideas were as varied as the projects themselves with displays ranging from the newest ideas in bicycle safety to the fine art of cake decorating. Although all the exhibits proved to be excellent in their construction and imaginative ideas, the first place award went to the Boots and Saddles 4-H Club which aimed their display at

horse management and care. Complete with a replica of the famous talking horse "Mr. Ed", the group explained just what steps must be taken to insure a healthy horse along with the mechanics of feeding and equipment work.

Boots and Saddles, which is comprised of 60 members is lead by Mrs. Rose Fellenbaum, Dick Allegretti, Eleanor Doutrich and Deb Heidig. The club received a cash award of \$35 for their display.

Second place and a cash

award of \$25 went to the Broken Bit 4-H Horse Club while the Lititz-Manheim Community Club captured third place honors and a cash award of \$20.

Penn Willow 4-H Club and the Mountville 4-H Club were awarded Honorable Mentions in the competition and both received cash awards of \$10.

The cash awards for the contest, were donated by the

Park City Merchants Association.

Judges for the event were Gary Martin, promotions director for Sperry New Holland and Ken Radcliff, promotions director for the Park City Merchants.

Along with the displays, the 4-Hers arranged a petting zoo and gave demonstrations on the various topics of 4-H projects and crafts.

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Manheim Young Farmers Meet

Manheim Young Farmer members, wives and guests met last Friday night in the Manheim Central High School cafeteria for their annual dinner meeting. They heard from a number of speakers during the evening, and presented awards to members who has posted outstanding production records during the year.

The chapter's award for chapter service the past year went to James Kettering, who serves as Young Farmer secretary. Donald Hershey was honored with the outstanding community service award.

Melvin Martin was honored with a plaque recognizing the fact that he has just begun farming, and John Yocum, director of Penn State's experimental research farm in Landisville, was made an honorary Young Farmer. Glenn Spangler, Young Farmer advisor, also received an award of appreciation.

James Kettering won the top grain corn award for his 174 bushel per acre yield last season. Clarence Keener, Jr., was second with 173.3 bushels, and Gerald Erb captured the third place trophy with 169.5 bushels.

Top award in corn silage competition went to Luke

Brubaker for his 6.14 ton per acre yield. James Kettering's 6.10 tons was good for second place and Jay Todd, with a 5.72 ton mark, was third.

An award for having the top DHIA dairy herd in the chapter went to Elam Bollinger, whose cows last year produced an average of 17,074 pounds of milk and 648 pounds of butterfat.



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