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# 4-Hers honored at banquet

By MELISSA PIPER

LANCASTER - 4-H horse fanciers were honored for their work this past summer, during a banquet held at the Farm and Home Center on Dec. 5.

Gathering top honors at the event were three youths who had taken prizes at the State 4-H Horse Show held in November.

Ricky Buckwalter, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Buckwalter, Denver R1, was one of the outstanding award winners. The youth earned two top place honors at the show by capturing fourth in the western pleasure horses and stock seat equitation.

Paula Splain, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Splain, Columbia, placed third in saddle seat equitation.

Also honored was Elizabeth Able, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Able, Quarryville. The young lady finished second in working hunter ponies amidst much competition.

The state winners were presented recognition plaques from Pennfield Feeds, J. W. Eshelman and Agway.

Jay Irwin, Associate County Agent, was also honored at the recognition event. Presenting the award on behalf of the horse club leaders and members, Mrs. Marie Gochnauer, noted, "Mr. Irwin has done much to help us in organizing and keeping horse clubs going."

"It is for his enthusiasm and help that we present him with this token of our appreciation."

Irwin received an engraved desk set from the clubs in the county.

Irwin praised the leaders and especially the teen leaders, who he said, "have really aided in keeping the clubs going in a meaningful way."

Also given special recognition were the members of the Horse Judging team comprised of Heidi Bailey, Donna Bare, Jane Gregory and Natalie Immel.

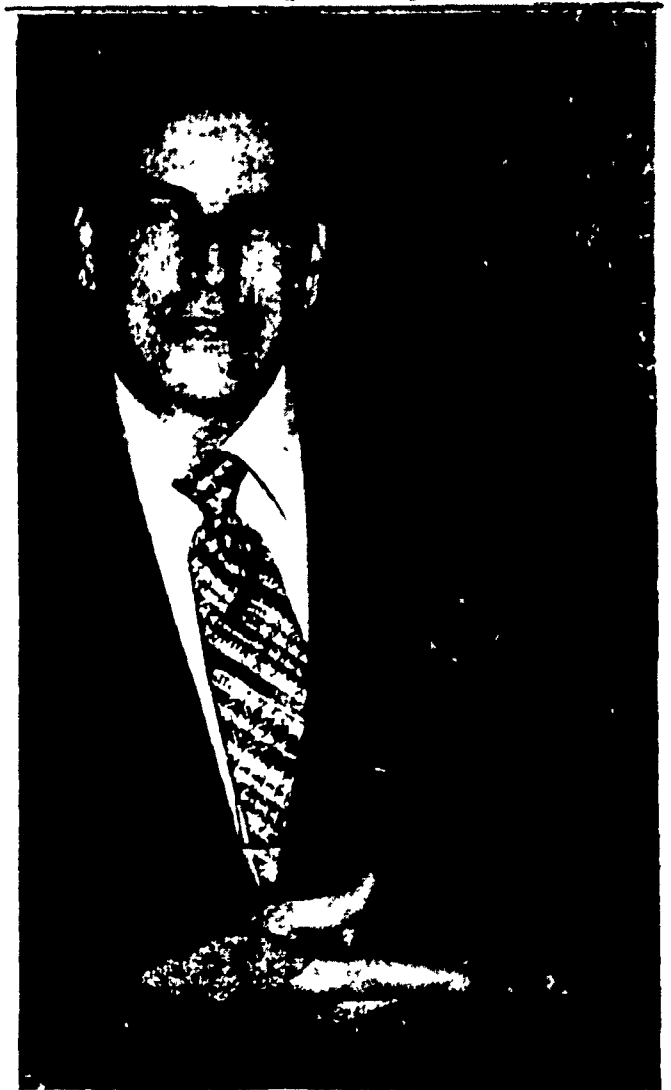
Members of the Horse Bowl team which were also recognized included Cherri Gochnauer, Roberta Stein, Lahson Bussell and Jennie Weber.

Several members were honored for perfect attendance and leadership.

The included:

**3 Years or More Perfect Attendance**  
Randyx Glick - 8 yrs; Alan Ressler - 8 yrs; Jim Glick - 7 yrs; Cherri Gochnauer - 7 yrs; Tiera Ressler - 6 yrs; Lu Ann Kauffman - 4 yrs; Natalie Immel - 3 yrs; Daphne Immel - 3 yrs; Robin Tshudy - 3 yrs; Regina Keccera - 3 yrs;

**Outstanding Teen Leader Award**  
Cherri Gochnauer; Sue Baker; Patty Groff; Terry



Jay Irwin, Lancaster County's associate agent, was awarded a desk set for his contributions and service to the county 4-H horse clubs at their annual banquet held Dec. 5.

Miller; Randy Herr; Heidi Denise Travitz; Paula Splain; Debbie Huber; Tam Blowers; Julie Pahl; Amy Lenker.

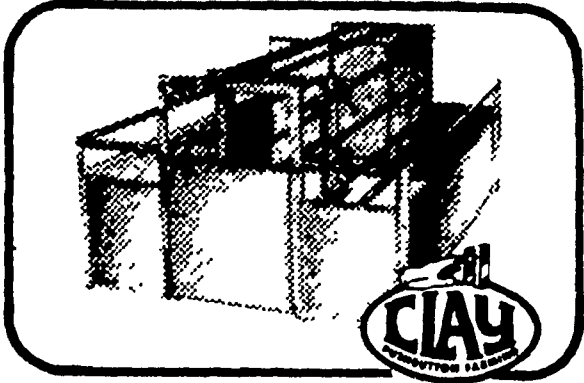
**High Sponsorship Award**  
Brian McCall; Ricky Buckwalter; Kim Bernhart; Betsy Reese; Tammy Rineer; Randy Herr; Lu Ann Kauffman.

**Most Improved 1st Year Member**  
Kevin Kieffer; Sue Hafer;

**Most Improved 2nd Year Member**  
Connie Myers; Leslie Sherman; Karen Keccera; Deb Carmean; Favthe

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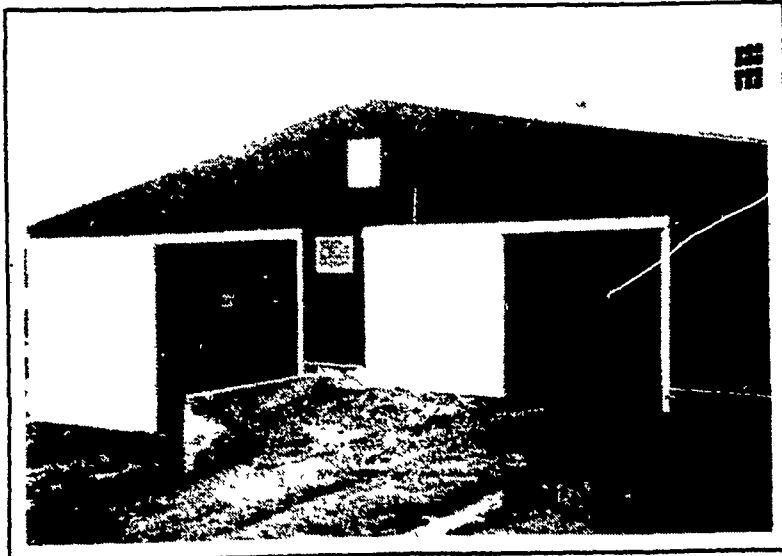
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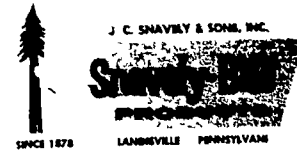
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