

Distinguished junior members at the Berks County Holstein Association annual meeting were: (left to right) Connie Ohlinger, junior girl; Kevin Sattazahn, junior boy and second runner-up in the state Holstein Association Distinguished Junior Member contest; Scott Miller, first runner-up in the state Distinguished Boy competition; and Karen Sattazahn, Berks Co. senior distinguished girl.



Awards given at Holstein Assn. annual meeting

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SHARTLESVILLE, Pa. - The presentation of achievement awards to Junior Association members highlighted the Berks County Holstein Association annual meeting held at the Shartlesville Grange on Dec. 4. The award program, conducted by Junior Association President Sue Seidel, who was assisted by Vice-President David

Schantz, first honored this year's Distinguished Junior Members: Connie Ohlinger, of Mohrsville R1, junior girl; Kevin Sattazahn, Wolmelsdorf R1, junior boy; and Karen Sattazahn, Wolmelsdorf R1, senior girl. Scott Miller and Kevin Sattazahn, first and second runners-up, respectively, in the State Distinguished Junior Membership contest, were cited for their showing in that event, as were state

finalists in the senior division, Sharon Troutman and David Schantz. Awards were also presented to junior members whose registered Holstein's showed the highest milk and fat averages for this past year. David Schantz took both the milk and fat honors in the two-year-old class with his cow's average of 18,347 pounds of milk and 806 pounds of fat.

In the three-year-old category, Sharon Troutman's animal recorded the highest milk figure with a 20,640 pound average, and Debbie Stump's cow earned the fat award with a recorded average of 764 pounds of fat. David Schuler had the winner for both milk and fat in the four-year-old and over class. His animal recorded 20,438 pounds of milk and 834 pounds of fat.

Awards for outstanding achievement in fitting and showmanship were presented to Connie Ohlinger, named grand champion fitter at the Kutztown Fair this summer, and David Schantz, the grand champion showman at Kutztown. The Junior Association presented a special award to the Daniel Harnish family for hosting this summer's Junior Holstein Association Field Day. In appreciation of donating their time and facilities for that event, the Harnish's received a registered Holstein sign for their operation, Danvale Farms.

Elwood Ohlinger, president of the Berks Co. Holstein Association who presided over the business portion of the banquet meeting, touched on some of the highlight events of the past year. He made special mention of the accomplishments of the Berks County junior members in dairy events during the past show season, pointing out that Berks Co. youth took all first place honors in the cow categories at the Junior 4-H Show in Allentown, entered the grand champion cow at

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Milk and fat award winners at the Berks County Holstein Association annual meeting were: (left to right, front) Sharon Troutman and Debbie Stump; (left to right, back) David Schantz and David Schuler.

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