

Mummert top FFA'er at York Fair

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DOVER - Mark Mummert, a senior at Dover Area High School, has been selected York County's 1977 Outstanding Future Farmer of America.

The 16-year-old farm youth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mummert, 3481 Admire Road. He is president of the York County FFA and holds the office of Dover chapter vice-president as well.

Mummert will receive an all expenses paid trip the National Convention and American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, Mo., during the week of November 6. The York Fair sponsors the annual award.

Standing in the winner's circle is not a new event to the Dover young farmer. Last year he also won a trip to the Kansas City convention and livestock show through the salesmanship competition during the FFA's Summer convention at State College.

As a ninth grader in his first year of FFA work in 1975, Mummert earned the Star Greenhand award in the Dover chapter. The following year he was chosen the Star Chapter farmer and was the recipient of the Dekalb agriculture award.

the care of boarding dairy heifers and raising 72 veal calves twice a year. Summers he works full time on the Charles Rauhauser dairy farm.

In addition to project work, Mummert participates in numerous other county FFA activities, including land judging, dairy judging, parliamentary procedure, interviewing and salesmanship. He was a delegate to the state convention, representing York County. Richard Coons is his advisor in the Dover FFA chapter.

"I'm enjoying college much more than high school," Mummert admits. "It's a lot more of a challenge." His beginning courses are English and the Arts and Humanities.

Mummert has his sights set on a career as an agriculture engineer, specifically in the area of designing farm equipment and housing facilities.

An active athlete, he has been a member of the Dover High School soccer and volleyball teams and has hiked over most of the Appalachian trail. Sunday mornings find him teaching a class of third and fourth graders at Calvary Lutheran Sunday School in Dover. He has belonged for several years to the Davidsburg Community 4-H club.

In order to qualify for the York Fair sponsored award, candidates were to be active

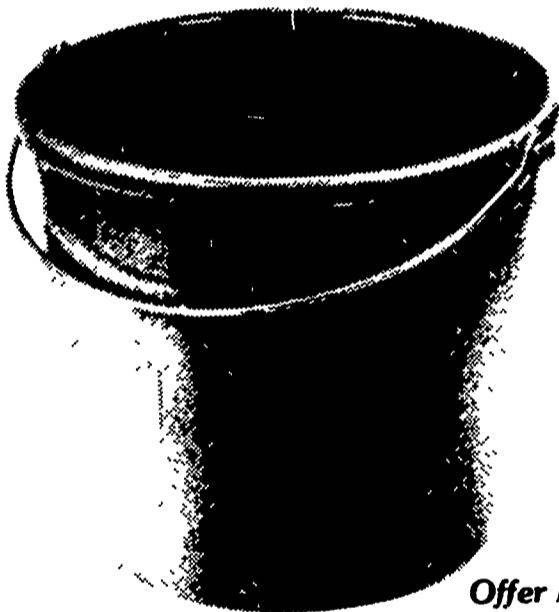
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A variety of commodities are represented in Mummert's FFA projects. He owns three registered Holstein senior yearling heifers and has raised 100 capons annually for the past three years. His crop projects include field and sweet corn and cantaloupes raised in conjunction with his family on the 102 acre farm. Mummert helps with

Mummers is an Honor Society student in high school and is currently working in an innovative college-level study program. As a part-time provisional student, he is carrying several credits at the York Campus of Penn State University, and must maintain a "C" grade level there to remain in the program.

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Mark Mummert, Dover, was named York County's Outstanding FFA member for 1977. Here he readies one of his Holstein senior yearlings for competition.

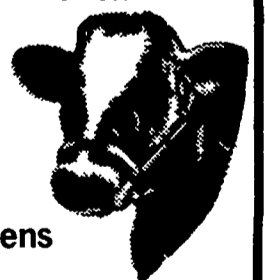
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