

# Manor FFA

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standing support to the chapter. He has donated fertilizer and trophies to the members. John Thomas, a local feed dealer has helped by donating seed corn for the members projects. He has also invited the Manor FFA to feed meetings, and has helped in the financing of hog projects.

Gordon Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long of Columbia R3 was cited as having the Outstanding Farming Program. Gordon has built up a swine breeding operation. He also keeps accurate records of his projects which included corn and tobacco. Gordon was also honored with the Star Red Rose Farmer award.

For having the highest

scholastic record as an FFA member, John Charles was the Scholarship winner. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Charles of Lancaster R2.

Several members were selected as Chain winners. The FFA members were required to fill out an application along with a written plan for growing out the respective animal. FFA activities were also taken into consideration. A panel of judges then interviewed and selected the chain winners.

Receiving a chain calf were: Jeff Burkholder of Columbia R2, and Karen Long of Willow Street. Chain gilts were won by Tim Hess, Gerald Hess and Kevin Landis. Chain steers were received by Kevin Landis and Gerald Hess. Chain bees were awarded to Sally Rineer, Karen Long, and Dale Neff. Winners of the chain lambs were Gerald Hess, Kim Miller, and Karen Long.

The DeKalb Award was presented to Steve McMichael, outstanding senior.

Steve, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McMichael, Willow Street, has participated in many activities and committees. He showed at local fairs and participated in the national FFA swine showmanship contest in Kansas City, Mo.

The crop Production Trophy was awarded to Jeff Risser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Risser, Lancaster R2. Jeff has worked at the Paul Keagy Produce Farm, keeping accurate records on his work. He was also responsible for organizing a crop exhibit for the Lampeter Fair.

Two men received special agricultural awards for their support to the Manor FFA program. H. Melvin Charles has helped the FFA with their livestock nutrition training. He has also been guest speaker on several occasions. Charles supports the chapter by supplying feed for hog projects and assisting members with their feeding programs. W.E. Kreider was honored

for buying many of the member's animals. He also helps with the meat judging teams.

The Bankers Award was presented to Janie Peiffer. Bob Bucher of Commonwealth National Bank presented this award to Janie for her involvement in FFA. Janie was also the winner of the Public Speaking Award. This award involved going to the contest and basically pulling a theme out of a hat. She had one half hour to prepare a speech in her subject. Janie placed second in Lancaster County, being selected for her delivery and speech content.

The Proficiency Award was received by Craig Harnish, Lancaster and Phil Shertzler of Washington Boro R1. The top Orange Sales award was presented to Carl Miller, the chapters top salesman.

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Award winners at the Manor FFA banquet included: from left to right, Carl Miller, Coleen

Harnish, Douglas Stoner, agriculture teacher, Jeff Risser and Aaron Ebersole.

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