

# Sixteen Delaware 4-H'ers win state awards



Michael Rumsey, Clayton, is one of 1979 winners in state 4-H competition. His successful swine project won him a trip to the National 4-H Congress. He was sponsored by the Delaware State Grange.



Successful dog care project won Steven Short, Seaford, a transistor radio and trip to Chicago under sponsorship of Wilmington and Mispillion Kennel Clubs.



Bonnie Berry's successful horse project was her ticket to National 4-H Congress in Chicago this week.



Bruce Dempsey, Dover, had a successful dairy project which won him a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Insurance Company of North America provided the travel funds.

NEWARK, Del. - Sixteen Delaware 4-H members have been named state winners in the 1979 national 4-H awards program, according to James O. Baker, state 4-H leader. All but one of this year's winners attended the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, November 24-29.

Each of these young people was selected on the basis of outstanding work on a specific 4-H club project. Topics covered include: horses, leadership, public speaking, electricity, safety, conservation, foods, dairy, citizenship, swine, food conservation and safety, clothing, veterinary sciences, fashion revue, food preservation, and dog care.

The purpose of the projects is to develop leadership talents and to help participants work toward the broad objectives of character development and effective citizenship. Award winners must also demonstrate knowledge and skills in their specific project areas.

During their week in Chicago, the Delaware 4-H'ers joined about 1800 other delegates from all parts of the country. They attended meetings, heard nationally known speakers and participated in recreational activities. The awards and trips were provided by local and national sponsors.

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Connie Harrington, Felton, conducts a poll. A successful citizenship project won her trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago. She was sponsored by The Coca-Cola Company.



Brenda Hudson, Seaford, passes along some of sewing skills that went into successful clothing project which won her a place on Delaware's delegation to National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Her trip was sponsored by Coats & Clark, Inc.



A successful 4-H electrical project of Darrell Lowman, Landenberg, won him a slot with Delaware delegates to National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Lowman belongs to New Castle county's "Porter Gang" 4-H club. His trip was sponsored by Westinghouse Electric Corporation.



Wanda West, Laurel, works on food preservation project that won her a place with Delaware's delegation to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Her trip was sponsored by Kerr Glass Manufacturing Company.



Susan Accetta, Dover, is one of this year's state 4-H winners. A foods project was her ticket to National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Her trip was sponsored by General Food Corporation.



Her leadership project won Jo Brown, Christiana, a Reader's Digest scholarship to this week's National 4-H Convention.



Stephen Majchrzak of Seaford, one of the winners in Delaware's annual statewide 4-H contest. Successful veterinary science project netted him a \$50 bond.