

# York 4-H Beef Club honors accomplishments

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HANOVER — The annual York County Baby Beef 4-H Banquet was held Saturday at the Grangeville Fire Hall, Hanover. Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening was Brenda Werner, past President of the club.

The meal was of course, beef. The steer used was raised and shown by Gary Crowl, Airville.

As the evening continued, Brenda Walter, past Vice-President, current President of the club recognized the 1979 buyers of club members' steers. Heading the list was Spangler and Sprengle, York, represented by Loren Detters. They purchased seven steers last year.

The Rate of Gain Contest was won this year by Andy Smith. Andy's Angus steer gained an average of 3,082 pounds per day in 206 days.

Second was a tie between Nancy Townsend and Gretta Gross. Nancy's Summental Cross and Gretta's Angus both gained an average of 2,912 pounds per day. Awards were presented by

the Carnation-Albers Company.

Service Feed and Supply Co., Cardiff, Md. presented the Roll Call Award. This award is based on how well each member gives an impromptu presentation. An average score of 4.5 resulted in a three way first place tie between Emily, Robert Livingston and Christine Shive.

William Wise, Hanover, swept the York Fair in 1979 by winning the Grand Championships for both the Showmanship and Fitting Contests. He received a rotating trophy for his fine efforts.

Dave Wise, also of Hanover, received a trophy for being Reserve Champion Showman and Champion Sr Fitter at the 1979 York Fair.

The York County 4-H Meats Judging Team took top honors at the State Days Competition in August.

Team members swept the individual competition by taking the top four spots. Robert Livingston, Dover, took the prestigious top

honor. Second was Jonathan Miller, Seven Valleys, third, William Wise, Hanover and fourth went to LeRoy Bowles, Red Lion.

Traveling to the National Contest at the American Livestock Exposition in Kansas City, the York team represented Pennsylvania quite well. When all the scores were tallied, the team placed eighth. In individual competition, LeRoy Bowles placed 11th overall.

Coaches for this competent team were Richard Beck, Peggy Brown, and Kathy Sunday. Members of the team were presented with an American Royal Certificate of Merit and a framed picture of the team and their coaches.

At this point in the awards, a special presentation was made by all members of the club. They wanted to recognize the hard work and dedication of one of their leaders, Merrill Crone.

As Crone would no longer be with the Extension Office, the club members wanted to show their deep appreciation and respect for all he has

done for them. After receiving an engraved plaque, he also was given an standing ovation by all members.

This year's 1980 Citation Award went to 4-H Leader of 14 years, William Deitz, York. Deitz always has been helpful with the judging teams. He has a devoted interest in beef breeding projects and is always encouraging members to this side of the Beef Club.

For the past several years, Deitz has been Assistant Beef Superintendent at the York Fair. He has helped to make many improvements to the Beef Show at the Fair. William Deitz has done outstanding work for the Baby Beef Club, the citation said.

Speaker for the evening was William Rishel from North Platt, Nebraska. Rishel, at one time, lived in York County and was a member of the Baby Beef Club.

Now he raises Angus Cattle, is a competent judge and is qualified in many areas of the beef industry.

Rishel spoke on Positive Thinking and Making the Most of Your Life According to Rishel, there are 12 things you should remember in living your life to the fullest. They are:

1. Value of time - Don't waste a minute. You may not get another chance.
2. Success of perseverance - Don't give up easily, try harder.
3. Pleasure of working - Enjoy what you do.
4. Dignity of simplicity - Don't make things any harder than they already are.
5. Worth of character - Have moral strength and fortitude.
6. Power of kindness - Find

it in your heart to help others.

7. Influence of example - Live your life as you would want future adults to.

8. Obligation of duty - Be a dependable and trustful person in all that you do.

9. Wisdom of economy - Live on what you earn instead of overextending your resources.

10. Virtue of patience - Take your time and don't lose your temper quickly.

11. Improvement of talent - Always try to better yourself.

12. Joy of originating - Do what you want don't be afraid to be different.

Be happy and be yourself, he concluded.

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