

# Hoffer receives special award

BY SHEILA MILLER  
SCHAEFFERSTOWN — Jed Hoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoffer, R1 Lebanon, received a special award during the Lebanon County 4-H livestock clubs annual banquet.

Hoffer, a member of the beef club and a Farm Show exhibitor, was given a special plaque as he completes his final year as a club member.

Hoffer's award was presented after a long list of his fellow 4-H'ers received trophies for their accomplishments, during the 4-H livestock clubs' annual awards banquet held at the Schaefferstown Fire Hall on Tuesday evening.

Champion showmen included George Wilson of R4 Lebanon; Thomas Arnold, R7 Lebanon; Jodi Kreider, R1 Lebanon; and Melanie Bow, R1 Annville.

Receiving awards for champion fitters were George Wilson; Thomas Arnold; Heather Emrich, R1 Annville; Rodney Bomgardner, R2 Annville; and Nicole Emrich, R1 Annville.

Brian Eberly, R1 Newmanstown, was honored for his grand champion fair steer, and Thomas Arnold

for his grand champion steer at the Roundup. The reserve champion Roundup steer award was presented to Paul Miller, Lebanon.

Those members of the beef club whose steers were selected for Farm Show were also honored. They were Jed Hoffer; Bradley Hoffer, R1 Lebanon; Dorene Eberly, R1 Newmanstown, along with her brothers Brett and Brian.

Thomas Arnold accepted honors in the swine club, along with his beef club awards. He received the trophy for the grand champion hog. Jodi Kreider was the recipient of two

champion hog trophies, one for the reserve grand and the other for the fall grand champ. Marlin Deaven, R1 Fredericksburg, was awarded the reserve grand champion trophy for his Fall hog.

In the swine club, Farm Show selection awards were presented to Jodi Kreider, and Rodney Bomgardner, R2 Annville.

The Bow sisters accepted most of the sheep club trophies. Melanie Bow received honors for her champion and reserve champion ewe. Julie Bow had the grand champion ram

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Beef club award recipients included: front row, left to right, Brian Eberly, Brad Hoffer, Dorene Eberly; back row, left to right, Brett Eberly, Jed Hoffer, Tom Arnold, Paul Miller, and George Wilson.

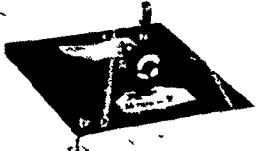


Jed Hoffer is congratulated by Harry Bachman, right, for his achievements during his 4-H years.



Sheep award winners were: back row, from left, Melanie Bow, Julie Bow, Nicole Emrich, and club leader Henry Emrich; front row, from left, Heather Emrich, and Scott Eckenrode.

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