

Red Rose Baby Beef elects officers

BY PAT KAUFFMAN
LANCASTER — Riding on the heels of a banner year, the Red Rose Baby Beef Club held its reorganizational meeting Wednesday evening.

A large crowd of hopeful youngsters and interested parents gathered at the Farm and Home Center to hear last year's big winner, Ernie Frey, give some pointers on showing success.

Also included in the evening's speakers were Sam Long, past club president, Ken Meck, speaking from the parent's viewpoint, and Jason Weaver summarizing the leader's views.

"Attend the meetings with your child," stated Meck. "You'll find that sometimes you pick up something your child misses, and sometimes he picks up something you missed."

Meck also stressed the

importance of making even the very young members responsible for care of the animal and of involving them in some way in all aspects of the steer's care, even those which they presently are too young to handle by themselves.

"Children learn by example," said Meck, "Even though it's hard at times, learn to accept a judge's decision as final."

And lastly, Meck emphasized the importance of halter-breaking the animal as soon as possible to avoid some of the problems encountered as the steer grows larger.

Weaver noted that particularly for the new members, the leader is eager to help. He emphasized the leader's role as coordinator between the extension office and the club member.

One of the positive aspects

of involvement in the club Weaver noted, was the personal growth and leadership development he saw in club members through their club work.

Max Smith, extension agent noted that this will be his 44th year of involvement with the club.

Elected to offices for the coming year were:

Sarah Brubaker, Lancaster, President; Judy Zimmerman, Ephrata, Vice-President; Deb Greider, Columbia, Secretary; Mary K. Longenecker, Lititz, Assistant Secretary; Wayne Hess, Conestoga, Treasurer; Tim Hess, Lancaster, Assistant Treasurer; Michelle Dean, Strasburg and Tony Eberly, Denver, News Reporters; Lori Good, Lititz and Jeff Hess, Strasburg, Song Leaders; and Becky Lefever, Manheim and Tom Good, Lititz, Game Leaders.

The club will have eleven leaders this year. They are:

Jay Nissley, Manheim; John Zimmerman, Ephrata; Fred Linton, Quarryville; Mylin Good, Rohrerstown, Marvin Nissley, Mt. Joy; Carl Longenecker, Lititz; Bud Dean, Strasburg, Elvin Hess, Strasburg; Larry Weaver, New Holland; Jason Weaver, Quarryville and Gerald Hess, Millerstown.



Club officers from left to right front are: Deb Greider, Mary K. Longenecker, Michelle Dean, Lori Good, Becky Lefever. Back: Tim Hess, Jeff Hess, Wayne Hess, Judy Zimmerman, Sarah Brubaker, Tony Eberly, Tom Good.



Leaders from left to right are front: John Zimmerman, Fred Linton, Mylin Good, Marvin Nissley. Back: Carl Longenecker, Bud Dean, Elvin Hess, Larry Weaver, Jason Weaver, Gerald Hess. Absent when the picture was taken was Jay Nissley.

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