

# Lebanon Livestock 4-H'ers earn trophies

SCHAFFERSTOWN — Tuesday evening marked the final step in the 1980 show year for members of the Lebanon County 4-H Livestock Club. During their annual awards banquet, members finally became the proud owners of trophies they had earned as far back as August.

In the beef club, two grand champion steer trophies were awarded, both to young women of the club. Terrie Schaeffer received the award for the top Lebanon Fair steer, while Kelly Heisey took home the trophy for the best Roundup steer and steer showman.

Even the buyer of the grand champion steer at Roundup was awarded a trophy. This year, as in the past several years, the trophy went to Lebanon Valley National Bank.

First-year 4-H'er Daryl Grumbine clutched his first grand championship trophy for exhibiting the grand champion hog during competition at the Lebanon Fair last August. The youth was also selected champion fitter at the Fair for which he received another trophy on Tuesday evening.

Tom Arnold was awarded the trophy for exhibiting the grand champion hog at Roundup last December, along with a trophy for being selected champion showman at Roundup, too.

Buyers of the two grand champion hogs also were given

trophies for their support of the 4-H program. These went to Hatfield Packing and People's National Bank.

It was almost a clean sweep for the Bow sisters when leader Henry Emrich began calling out the trophy recipients, names Melanie had an armful of trophies for champion ewe, champion showman, champion fitter, and reserve champion market lamb. Sister Julie didn't go back empty-handed — she carried with her trophies for her champion ram, champion market lamb, and champion pen of market lambs. Julie also was recognized as finishing third in the state 4-H sheep shearing competition last year.

Lebanon Plaza Merchants' Association accepted the trophy for buying the champion market lamb. And Nicole Emrich received a trophy for her reserve champion pen of market lambs.

Other beef and hog awards went to Rodney Bomgardner, reserve champion Fair steer, Farm Show steer and champion steer fitter at Roundup, Brett Eberly, champion steer showman, Dorene Eberly, champion steer fitter, Bryan Eberly, champion buddy steer and Farm Show steer, Judi Early, Farm Show steer, Kim Weiant, Farm Show steer, Paul Miller,

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Champions of the Lebanon 4-H Livestock Club in 1980 included, from left, back row, Tom Arnold, Brett Eberly, Julie Bow, Kelly Heisey, and Mark Deaven; front row, Edwin Houser, Terrie Schaeffer, Dorene Eberly, Rodney Bomgardner, Daryl Grumbine, and Melanie Bow.

## Farm Calendar

Today, February 28

Fruit growers annual meeting, Knouse Foods cafeteria, Peach Glen, 9 a.m.

Cecil County tree pruning demonstration, Vernon & Emily Shoun farm, 437 Blake Rd., north of Elkton.

Elizabethtown Young Farmers banquet, 7 p.m., Hostetter's Restaurant, Mt. Joy.

Lancaster County FFA meats judging contest, Kunzler's, Manor St., Lancaster.

Monday, March 2

Dairy-Livestock Day, Keller Bldg., Penn State, 9:30 a.m.

Home vegetable gardening, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Farm & Home Center.

Frederick County, Md. ag week begins, Fredericktown, Md., continues through Saturday.

Pa. Farm Equipment Manufacturers meeting, 5:30 p.m., Sunnyside Restaurant, Carlisle.

Monday, March 3

Lancaster County Dairy Day, 10

10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Farm and Home Center.

Beekeepers pre-spring meeting, 7-9 p.m., Farm & Home Center, Lancaster.

New Castle County DHIA meeting, 7 p.m., Pencades Grange Hall, Glasgow, Del.

Ephrata Area Young Farmers meeting on pesticide certification and recertification, 7:45 p.m., high school ag department.

Wednesday, March 4

Lancaster Conservation District Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Farm & Home Center.

Pa. Potato Growers Institute, Host Town, Lancaster, continues tomorrow.

National Farmers Organization grain marketing seminar, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Warrington Motor Lodge, Rt. 611, north of Willow Grove.

Lancaster poultry meeting, 7:30 p.m., Farm & Home Center.

Schuylkill County Dairy Day, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Goodwill Fire Company, Cressona.

Thursday, March 5

Third Annual Farm Equipment Expo, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, continues through Saturday.

Lancaster County Poultry Association educational meeting, 7:30 p.m., Farm & Home Center.

Free fruit growers meeting, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Farm & Home Center.

Lancaster Farmers Association Women's Committee safety seminar, 7 p.m., Youth for Christ Center, New Danville.

Pedigrees & Dairy Herd Improvement meeting, Berlin Brothers Valley High Voc-Ag Room, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 6

Twin Valley FFA banquet, 7 p.m., high school cafeteria.

York-Adams Guernsey Breeders' annual meeting, 7 p.m. Avalong, Farms Restaurant, York.

## Now Is The Time

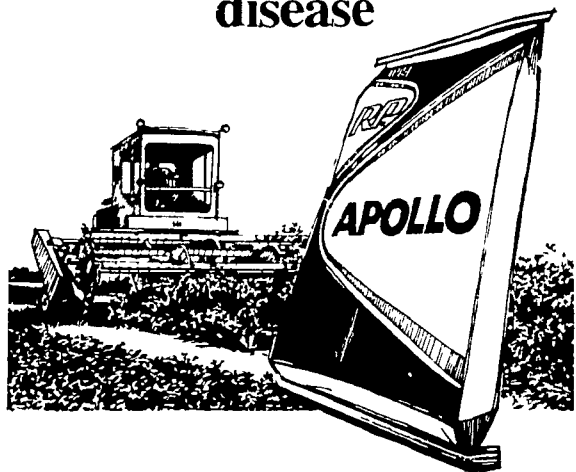
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will be heavily infested with gypsy moth this spring. I get reports of large number of buff-colored egg masses on trees and rocks. This usually means a heavy moth population in the making. Even though our county and state do plan some spraying this spring, it will be done only on residual woods and areas — not on strictly forest land. Also, individual property owners with only a few trees, or a

few acres of woodlot, will have to do their own spray program. These egg masses will be hatching out during April and early May and then the small loudly-colored caterpillars will start feeding. They prefer oak leaves for their daily diet. Sprays of Sevin or Dylox on specimen shade trees will give protection when the caterpillars are small. Commercial concerns are available to spray individual woodlots from the air.

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