

York crowns 4-H royalty, honors top achievers

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YORK — Dawn Raubenstine and Mark Ebaugh were chosen the new York County 4-H queen and king ceremonies recently, the highlight of the county celebration of national 4-H week.

The queen banner and crown was just one of several honors bestowed on the R1 Hanover 4-H activist. An eight-year veteran of the program, Dawn also picked up an award as the county winner in the foods category and won the girl's leadership trophy.

Specializing in food-related projects, Dawn's pretzel-making demonstration earned her a gold medal and a spot among the state's Keystone winners this year. She also received a national awards pin in the foods preservation area, and the Foley Company's gift to an outstanding foods project member.

A senior winner in the fashion revue, Dawn has been carrying sewing projects for most of her 4-H career. Additionally, she's taken canning, jellies, capons, and vegetables. She's an office holder in the Hanover Community Club, the county horticulture club and county council, and an active member-leader of the Handicapped club.

The 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raubenstine, Dawn is a junior at Southwestern High School, and plans a career in

the public relations area of a food manufacturing firm.

Mark Ebaugh, the new king, is 17 and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ebaugh, R2 Delta.

An eight-year-member of the Airville Community Club, Mark's project areas include sheep, bicycle, poultry, and rocketry. He's president of the county lamb club and active in county council. York's poultry judging team, of which Mark is a member, took state honors during competition at Penn State in August.

As the reigning royalty of the county 4-H, Dawn and Mark will represent the program as public relations spokespersons. One of their first appearances will be in the upcoming York Halloween parade.

In charge of the pageant ceremonies were outgoing winners Michele Bankert and Bill Wise. Other royalty finalists were Susan Janney, Linda Waltersdorff, Tom Beck and David Detter.

An eagerly sought award within the county is the designation of outstanding club. That traveling trophy went to the Airville Club, amidst cheers from members, leaders and parents in the audience.

Other special awards went to: Amanda Spahr, named outstanding club secretary; news reporter honors to Mike Welsh; and the outstanding historian

designation to Karen Ruhlman.

York's Chamber of Commerce annually awards trophies to winners in several other outstanding categories, including rookie selections for excellent 4-H involvement by a beginner member.

Named rookie winners for 1981 were 10-year-olds Tim Taubenstine and Amanda Mitchell.

Tim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Raubenstine, R2 Hanover, is a member of the Hanover community club, taking strawberry, vegetable, cooking, and ceramics projects.

A member of the Airville community club, Amanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farley Mitchell, R2 Delta. Her projects included cooking, pets, and guitar.

Outstanding individual members receiving Chamber awards were juniors Robert Haskins and Melissa Trostle, and seniors David Detter and Nancy Eisenhart. Bryan Palmer and Michele Bankert were named outstanding individuals overall.

Other top senior individual honors went to Robert Livingston and Chris Shive for achievement, David King and Beverly Eisenhart for citizenship, and Tom Beck and Dawn Raubenstine for leadership.

County council sponsored trophies were presented in several individual project areas. Category winners in the senior division are: Robert Livingston, beef; Beverly Eisenhart, clothing; Annette Shermeyer, crocheting; David Krone, dairy; Dawn Raubenstine, foods; Chris Shive, public speaking; and Linda Waltersdorff, sheep.

Special awards in handyman were presented by Irvin Rappoldt to senior Paul Eyster and junior winner Troy Goodling.

Other junior category awards went to: Joe Druck, beef; Cathy Bricker, cake decorating; Cathy Shive, ceramics; Amanda Spahr, clothing; Todd Snelbaker, crafts; Patty Bupp, dairy; Jon Haskins, entomology; Ann Hutchenreuter, flowers, and Darcy Feeser, foods.

Also Edward Livingston, leathercraft; Hugh Spahr, pet care; Bridgette Boyer, photography; Emanuel Ruhlman, poultry; Christine Hoskin, quilling; Paul Rauhauser, stamps; Melissa Trostle, swine; Mike Welsh, tractor; and Ronald Horn, Jr., vegetables.



York County's newest 4-H king and queen, Dawn Raubenstine and Mark Ebaugh, will spend the next year promoting the 4-H program and reigning over county events.



Named York County's top 4-H juniors for 1981 were, from left, Melissa Trostle, outstanding girl, Tim Raubenstine, rookie boy, Robert Haskins, outstanding boy, and Amanda Mitchell, rookie girl.



Four top senior 4-H awards went to, clockwise, from top left, Bryan Palmer, outstanding boy overall, David Detter, outstanding boy, Michele Bankert, outstanding girl overall, and Nancy Eisenhart, outstanding girl.

Bankert shows York's overall lamb champ

STEWARTSTOWN — Brian Bankert, Hanover, emerged victorious last Monday as the winner of the first of two seasonal York County 4-H lamb Round-ups, capturing the purple overall champion rosette with his purebred Dorset entry.

When the bidding ended for that champion during the evening sale, Dealaman Enterprises of Warren, New Jersey, had paid \$1.47 per pound for the hundred-pound lamb.

Bankert, 14, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bankert and a seasoned showman, at ease handling both sheep and hogs in the judging arena. After selling his two Round-up entries, Brian's flock at home still numbers over a dozen animals.

Second to enter the sale ring was the purebred Shropshire owned by Lesley King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, who was showing market lambs for her second year.

Again, George Dealaman, president of the New Jersey family packing company, nodded the final bid, paying 87½ cents per pound for the 120-pound overall reserve champion winner.

And Dealaman didn't stop there. When the 4-H roundup portion of the weekly auction at Sechrist Sales had been wrapped up, Dealaman Enterprises had a truckload of 4-H lambs, bidding last on about 30 of the project animals.

Other buyers supporting the 4-H sale were Leroy Shearer, Pat Shindler of Carnation, Sechrist Sales, Andrea Miller, Roy Mummert, Jim Parlett, Three Sons Meats, Virginia Doll, and the Lutheran Home of New Oxford.



Brian Bankert's overall champion York 4-H lamb, a purebred Dorset, sold for \$1.47 per pound to George Dealaman Enterprises of New Jersey.

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| <p>Mediumweight
1 Brian Bankert, champion, 2 Tom Flory, reserve champion, 3 Shane Siderstricker, 4 Pam Jefferies</p> <p>Heavyweight
1 Greg Barnhart, 2 Brian Bankert, 3 Laurie Dobrosky</p> <p>HAMPSHIRE
Lightweight
1 Gus Parlett, 2 Bob Muller, 3 Jenny Jefferies</p> <p>Heavyweight
1 Tom Flory, champion, 2 Bob Muller, reserve champion, 3 Mary Muller, 4 Jim Jefferies.</p> | <p>SHROPSHIRE
Lightweight
1, 2, 3 Gus Parlett, champion, 4 Mark Ebaugh</p> <p>Heavyweight
1, 2 Lesley King, reserve champion, 3, 4 Beth Myers</p> <p>SUFFOLK
Lightweight
1, 2 Tim Flory, 3 Mark Ebaugh</p> <p>Heavyweight
1, 2 Troy Ness, champion and reserve champion, 3, 4 Mark Ebaugh</p> |
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George Dealaman bid Lesley King's reserve overall champion, a Shropshire, to 87.5 cents per pound.

- Class winners follow:
- MARKET LAMBS**
CHEVIOT
Lightweight
1 Joe Caudill, 2 Jim Jefferies
- Heavyweight**
1, 3 Jim Caudill, champion, 2 Joe Caudill, reserve champion, 4 Sonja Shearer
- CROSSBRED**
Lightweight
1 Gus Parlett, 2 Mike Arendt, 3 Mark Ebaugh
- Heavyweight**
1 Lisa Dobrosky, champion, 2, Sonja Shearer, reserve champion, 3 Mike Arendt
- DORSET**
Lightweight
1, 2 Pam Jefferies