

At the Lebanon Co. horse banquet

Pierce, Reyner emerge top winners

BY DEBBIE KOONTZ
SCHAEFFERSTOWN — Round-up award winners in six 4-H horse clubs from Lebanon County were honored at the annual County Horse Clubs Banquet, Tuesday night, here.

Capturing the coveted Grooming and Showmanship award in the senior division was Hope Reyner from the Palm Trailblazers Club.

Sheri Pierce from the Spur and Bit Club received the same award in the junior division. Each girl received a trophy sponsored by Brandt's Mill and Saddlery Shop of Lebanon.

Hope also left the banquet with an award for Stock Seat Equitation in the senior division and recognition for being one of four members in the county horse judging team which placed at the state level.

Other members of the team honored were Jeanne Pierce of the Spur and Bit Club, Margot LeRoy of the Hoof and Horns Club, and Charity Saam of the Equestrians Club.

The team, who won the district competition, placed ninth out of 35 teams at the state meet. According to Judith LeRoy, leader of the team, they all were in the top 25 percent. "They had a higher total score on reasons than the winning team," she proudly emphasized.

Other winners, besides Hope, in the Equitation division were Zona Davis, Saddle Slappers Club, for Saddle Seat class, senior division; Tina Davis, Saddle Slappers Club, Hunter Seat class, junior division; Peggy Stoudt, Spur and Bit Club, for Hunter Seat, senior division; Carla Ditzler, Equestrians Club, for Hunter Seat (over jumps), senior division; Effie Baer, Equestrians Club, for Stock Seat, junior division; and Meagan Burchrichter, Hoof and Horns Club, for Saddle Seat, junior division. All members received trophies sponsored by the Hamilton Bank in Richland.

In addition to the Saddle Seat

award, Megan received a certificate for performance, and a hat tack as a regional 4-H demonstration award, sponsored by the Lebanon County 4-H Clubs.

The county horse bowl team was also honored with hat tacks. Members include Jan Davis, Zona Davis and Scott Eckenrode of the Saddle Slappers Club, and Melanie Lipensky of the North Cornwall Trailblazers. This award was sponsored by Martin E. Kleiner of Lebanon.

State Show participants were likewise awarded with hat tacks. In the production classes were Jeanne Pierce and Charity Saam.

Jeanne received first place in Stock Type Horse, Fillee of this Year; first place in Stock Type Horse, Broodmare; and sixth place in Quarter Horse, 2 yr. old Gelding.

Charity Saam placed second in Stock Type Horse, Colts of the Year; and second in Stock Type Horse, Broodmare.

In the performance class five 4-H's were honored. They are: Dallas Baer, ninth place in Clover Leaf Barrel Race, ponies; Jan Davis, ninth place in Western Pleasure, ponies; Dawn Dohner, Pole Bending, horses; Todd Leibold, Open Trail, horses; Sheri Pierce, Open Trail, ponies. These awards also were sponsored by the Lebanon County Horse Clubs.

During the ceremonies, Dennis Hoke, county Extension agent recognized the leaders of the six clubs. They include: Elaine Kohr and Hope Saam of the Equestrians Club; Judith LeRoy, William LeRoy, and Jeanne Barry of the Hoof and Horns Club; Landa Boyer and Cely Daullary of the North Cornwall Trailblazers; Margaret Reyner and Sue Roth of the Palm Trailblazers; Karen Kleiner and Martin Kleiner of the Saddle Slappers; and Lucille Dohner of the Spur and Bit Club.

Serving as mistress of ceremonies was Jeanne Pierce who celebrated her last year in



Receiving Equitation awards at Tuesday's banquet were, front, Megan Burchrichter, Effie Baer, and Tina Davis. Standing are Carla Ditzler and Hope Reyner. Zona Davis and Peggy Stoudt, also winners, were not available.

horse 4-H by presenting her club leader, Lucille Dohner, and judging team leader, Judith LeRoy, each a red rose.

Entertainment for the evening was William Fiesler who offered an act of magic, humor and ventriloquism.

Awards given for achievement were as follows:

—Equestrians: Traci Toner and Jenny Wolfe for perfect attendance; Mrs. Underkoffler for outstanding parent; Sandy Schucker for Sportsmanship.

—Hoof and Horns: Robbie Kan and Michelle Smith for perfect attendance; Niki Nye for most improved first year; Kris Lehn for best demonstration; Bryan Morgan for trail riding; Margot LeRoy for trail riding; Mrs. Barbara Morgan for outstanding parent.

—North Cornwall Trailblazers: Jon Boyer and Jeff Boyer, perfect attendance; Jon Boyer, best demonstration; Mr. and Mrs. Page Johnson, outstanding parents.

—Palm Trailblazers: Lisa Steiner, most improved first year; Hope Reyner and Holly Reyner, best demonstration; Tara Igou, sportsmanship.

—Saddle Slappers: Beth Ann Snyder and Robert Shindel, perfect attendance; Holly Eckenrode, most improved first year; Jessica Hartman, outstanding member in final year; Jan Davis, Zona Davis and Tina Dave, best demon-



Walking away from the Lebanon County horse awards banquet with Grooming and Showmanship awards were Sheri Pierce, left, of the Spur and Bit Club and Hope Reyner of the Palm Trailblazers Club.

stration; Robert Shindel, sportsmanship.

—Spur and Bit: Rynell Ensminger, Marlene Malin, and Jackie Brown, perfect attendance; Rynell Ensminger, most improved

first year; Jeanne Pierce, outstanding member in final year; Jackie Brown and Sheri Pierce, best demonstration; Frank Pierce and Joanne Pierce, outstanding parents.



Members of the county horse judging team, which placed ninth at states, received stick pins for their efforts. Shown are, sitting, Margot LeRoy, and standing, Jeanne Pierce and Hope Reyner. Not pictured is the fourth member, Charity Saam.

Bradford launches 4-H memorial building fund

BY JANE BRESEE
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TROY, PA. — A 4-H Memorial Building Fund has recently been in memory of Linda Huislander, Bradford-County Extension Home Economist who died suddenly last August.

According to Brian Harris, chairman of the Building Fund Committee, the need for a 4H building has long been realized because of the size of the 4-H Program. In 1981 Bradford County had a total of 2,629 4-H club members, 56 clubs, and 2,957 projects.

The decision to go ahead with the building program came after \$1500 came pouring in from individuals and 4-H club members for a memorial to Linda, who loved young people and was a very popular leader.

Members of Alparon Park Association which controls the Troy Fair Grounds where 4-H Round-up has been held in recent years, were most enthusiastic about a 4-H building, giving their consent and approval that it be built in the area where the craft tents are placed on Sheep and Wool Days, a popular part of the annual Troy Fair.

Plans call for a building 40 by 100 feet. Half of it will be used for 4-H projects, displays, and exhibits, and the other half for the exhibition of crafts during the fair. The building will be available for other activities with the permission and scheduling of the 4-H agent at the County Extension office, Harris said.

Cost projection of the committee for the building along ranges around \$25,000 with an additional

\$10,000 to furnish the interior. The committee is in the process of advertising for bids for building with the goal that it be completed for use at Troy Fair time next July.

All gifts to the fund should be made to Levetta Comstark, 4-H Agent, Bradford-County Extension Office, Towanda, Pa. 18848.

