

Wayne 4-H'ers win awards

HONESDALE — The 1981 Wayne County 4-H Achievement Night was held on Friday, October 23 at the Honesdale High School. Over one hundred 4-H members, 4-H leaders, parents and friends were in attendance.

Kathy Muller, R1 Pleasant Mount, was selected as the 1981 Wayne County Outstanding 4-H Girl.

Kathy has been a 4-H member for ten years and has been very active in the Cold Springs 4-H Ag Club. She has served as president of the club for four years, has helped with club fund raising and community service projects. She is also active on the county level, currently serving as president of the Wayne County 4-H County Council and has also held the office of secretary of this group.

She has helped at the county-wide 4-H picnic, 4-H Achievement night, has helped at work nights at the Wayne County Fair and has participated in 4-H promotional events by helping to make radio tapes.

Her 4-H projects during the past ten years include: dairy, rabbits, entomology, veterinary science and horses.

Kathy has attended 4-H Capital Days in Harrisburg, 4-H Local Government Day, has shown her

dairy projects at the District 4-H Dairy Show and the State 4-H Dairy Show and has participated in State 4-H dairy judging competitions. Kathy was also a county dairy winner in the 1981 National Blue Forms Awards Program.

Kathy is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Muller, Sr., who also served as 4-H leaders in the Cold Springs 4-H Ag. Club.

Kathy is a 1980 graduate of the Honesdale High School and is currently attending secretarial school.

Larry Crimi, Jr., R3 Honesdale, was selected as the 1981 Wayne County Outstanding 4-H Boy.

Larry has been a 4-H member for four years and is active in the Cold Springs 4-H Ag Club. He is currently serving as treasurer of the club and is also a teen 4-H leader.

Larry has helped with club fund-raising projects and community service projects such as the annual rabies clinic. Larry has helped at the Wayne County Fair and has helped to promote the 4-H program in the county by participating in making radio tapes.

Larry also is a member of the Wayne County 4-H Beef Club, currently serving as president of this 4-H club. He also has held the office of treasurer.

Larry is a member of the Wayne

County 4-H Livestock Judging Team and has judged at local and state 4-H events. He is a member of the Wayne County 4-H Potato Grading and Defect Identification Team that has competed at the Pennsylvania Farm Show for the last three years.

Larry has taken melons and strawberries as other 4-H projects and completed project work in the Wayne County 4-H Tractor Club.

Larry also was a participant in the 1981 Wayne County Conservation Camp.

Larry is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Crimi, Sr., R3 Honesdale, who also served as 4-H leaders in the Cold Springs 4-H Club and the Wayne County 4-H Beef Club. He is a 9th grade student at the Wayne Highlands School.

Outstanding 4-H Club Awards were presented to the Cold Springs 4-H Ag. Club as outstanding 4-H agriculture club and to Bethany 4-H Community Club as outstanding 4-H community club. Jackie Cook, home economist, presented the outstanding 4-H home economics club award to the Aldenville Baked Potatoes 4-H Club.

Wayne County had twenty county Blue Form winners in the 1981 National 4-H Awards Program. In the Agricultural Division, Kathie Eroh from

Pleasant Mount, Wayne Mang from R3 Honesdale and Pat Mang from R3 Honesdale were recognized as award winners. All three 4-H'ers are members of the Bethany 4-H Community Club.

Tina Bowen, from Aldenville and the Aldenville Baked Potatoes 4-H Club was the award winner in the clothing competition. Paul Hoffman and Kelly Smith, both of R1 Honesdale were award winners in the Conservation of Natural Resources division. Both are members of the Bethany 4-H Community Club.

Kathy Muller, from R1 Pleasant Mount and the Cold Springs 4-H Ag Club, was the award winner in the Dairy division. Julie Wojcik, from Aldenville and the Bethany 4-H Community Club, was the award winner in the Entomology division. Jeff Eroh, from Aldenville and Julie Ludwig, from R3 Honesdale, were award winners in the Forestry division. Both are members of the Bethany 4-H Community Club.

Karen Lupyak, from R3 Honesdale, Elayne Hoffman, from R1 Honesdale and Jeannette Romance, from Aldenville, were all award winners in the Gardening division. Karen is a member of the Cold Springs 4-H Ag. Club, while Elayne and

Jeannette are members of the Bethany 4-H Community Club.

Suzane Walton, from R3 Lake Ariel, Michelle Pugh, R5 Lake Ariel, and Kelly Chamberlin, from R3 Lake Ariel, were all award winners in the Horse division. All three 4-H'ers are members of the Lake Ariel Easy Riders 4-H Club.

Steve Burlein, from R2 Honesdale and the Cherry Ridge 4-H Club, Kyra Gadomski, from R5 Lake Ariel and the Ledgedale 4-H Club, and Joel Ellsworth, from Waymart and the Bethany 4-H Community Club, were all award winners in the Veterinary Science division. Randy Campbell, from R3 Honesdale and the Bethany 4-H Community Club was an award winner in the Wood Science division.

Jackie Cook, Wayne County home economist, presented the Foley Food Awards to Michelle Jarrow and Ann Pontosky. Both are members of the Hollisterville 4-H Community Club. The Foley Food Awards are presented annually to 4-H home economics members that participate in a special recipe competition at the Wayne County Fair.

Tom Callahan, County Extension agent, presented 4-H folders to 4-H members that had submitted outstanding project books.

Wayne's top 4-H capon sells for \$2.35 a pound

HONESDALE — The 1981 Wayne County 4-H Capon Round-up was held last Wednesday evening at the Pleasant Valley Grange. Nearly one hundred 4-H capon members, parents, 4-H leaders and Honesdale Rotary members attended this annual Round-up, sponsored by the Honesdale Rotary Club.

Mike Curtis, R1, Waymart, and a member of the Steene 4-H Club exhibited the grand champion pair of 4-H dressed capons. This pair of capons tipped the scales at ten pounds a piece and scored nineteen points out of a possible twenty points.

Pam Eisenhauer, from Lakeville and the Ledgedale Community 4-H Club exhibited the reserve grand champion pair of dressed capons. These capons weighed in at 10 1/4 pounds and 9 1/4 pounds and scored nineteen points out of a possible twenty points.

The results of the judging in each age group was:

Beginners Division:

Blue ribbon group - Wesley Buck, Starrucca 4-H Club; Matt Swartz, Starrucca 4-H Club; and

Matt Marks, Tri-Gal 4-H Club.

Red ribbon group - Marshall Marks, Tri-Gal 4-H Club.

White ribbon group - Melanie Marks, Tri-Gal 4-H Club.

Champion in the Beginners Division was Matt Marks from the Tri-Gal 4-H Club and Reserve Champion was Matt Swartz from the Starrucca 4-H Club.

Junior Division:

Blue ribbon group - Melanie Buck, Starrucca 4-H Club and James Edsall, Bethany 4-H Club.

Red ribbon group - Mike Marks, Tri-Gal 4-H Club and Branko Dickhut, Tri-Gal 4-H Club.

White ribbon group - Tim Rhone, Starrucca 4-H Club.

Champion in the Junior Division was Melanie Buck, Starrucca 4-H Club and Reserve Champion was James Edsall, Bethany 4-H Club.

Middle Division:

Blue ribbon group - Pam Eisenhauer, Ledgedale 4-H Community Club and Steve Curtis, Steene 4-H Club.

Red ribbon group - Tom Billard, Countryside 4-H Club, Leanne Rhone, Starrucca 4-H Club and Joe Davis, Jr., Calkins 4-H Club.

Champion in the Middle Division was Pam Eisenhauer, Ledgedale 4-H Community Club and Reserve Champion was Steve Curtis, Steene 4-H Club.

Intermediate Division:

Blue ribbon group - Mike Curtis, Steene 4-H Club and Holly Reed, Cold Springs 4-H Ag Club.

Red ribbon group - Roy Rosengrant, Ledgedale 4-H Community Club.

White ribbon group - Diane McConnell, Cherry Ridge 4-H Club and Joel Ellsworth, Bethany 4-H Club.

Champion in the Intermediate Division was Mike Curtis, Steene 4-H Club and the Reserve Champion was Holly Reed, Cold Springs 4-H Ag Club.

Senior Division:

Blue ribbon group - Peggy Hoefling, Steene 4-H Club.

Red ribbon group - Mike Torquati, Steene 4-H Club and Ray Rutledge, Tri-Gal 4-H Club.

The Champion in the Senior Division was Peggy Hoefling, Steene 4-H Club and the Reserve Champion was Mike Torquati, Steene 4-H Club.

Herb Jordan, Extension poultry specialist at Penn State, judged the 4-H dressed capon show.

The highlight of the 4-H Capon Round-up was the auction. Rev. Norman Dunsmore, Honesdale Rotary member, served as auctioneer.

Judge and Mrs. James Rutherford paid \$2.35 a pound for Mike Curtis' grand champion 4-H Capon, and James Eastwood paid \$2.10 a pound for Pam Eisenhauer's reserve grand champion 4-H capon.

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