

Martin, New Holland team top FFA poultry contest

LANCASTER — In one of the largest competitions in recent years, a member of the Cloister FFA Chapter, Ephrata, and a team from the Grassland Chapter, Garden Spot High School, New Holland, were the top scorers in Poultry Judging Competition held last Saturday.

Jeff Martin, of Ephrata's Cloister FFA Chapter, was the top individual scorer.

And, dual trophies as the top Lancaster County team and the top team in the three-county area of Lancaster, York and Berks went to the three-member team from the Grassland Chapter at Garden Spot High School, New Holland, which included Richard Solbrig, Brian Hurst and Kevin Martin.

In all, some 64 FFA chapter members from 12 high schools in the three-county area took part in



Top individual scorer in poultry judging contest conducted last Saturday at Weaver Quality Eggs Inc. is Jeff Martin, of the Cloister FFA Chapter, Ephrata.



Second-place Lancaster County team in poultry judging are members of Elizabethtown FFA Chapter, from the left, Kevin Noll, John Amsbaugh Jr. and John Dohner.



Third-place Lancaster County team in FFA poultry judging contest from Penn Manor High School includes, from the left, Brian Hess, Mike Appel and Brian Herr.



Winners of both Lancaster County team trophy and Tri-County Trophy in poultry judging competition are members of team from Grassland FFA Chapter of Garden Spot High

School, New Holland, including from the left, Richard Solbrig, Brian Hurst and Kevin Martin.

the competition. The high schools included Ephrata, Warwick, Solanco, Penn Manor, Elizabethtown, Manheim and Garden Spot in Lancaster County; Dover, Eastern York and Red Lion in York County and Oley Valley and Twin Valley in Berks County.

Other top award winners: The top team among the York County entrants included the three-member team from Red Lion composed of Paul Garner, Melissa Peters and Mark Ward.

Among the Berks County entrants, the top team award went to the Oley Valley team of Courdian Fisher, Shaun Sparks and Dean Willman.

The second-place Elizabethtown team in Lancaster County included Kevin Noll, John Amsbaugh Jr. and John Dohner.

The third-place Lancaster County team from Penn Manor High School included Brian Hess, Mike Appel and Brian Herr.

The fourth and fifth-place teams from Lancaster County were teams from Garden Spot High School.

Among the top 10 individual scorers finishing behind Jeff Martin were Brian Hurst, Garden Spot; Gina Black, Garden Spot; Julie Hess, Garden Spot; John Amsbaugh, Elizabethtown; Rich Solbrig, Garden Spot; Kevin Noll, Elizabethtown; Kevin Martin, Garden Spot; Brian Herr, Penn Manor; and Mike Appel, Penn Manor.

The morning-long competition of judging various phases of poultry and egg quality was held at Weaver's Quality Eggs plant in the Greenfield Industrial Park. In addition to Weaver's, trophies awarded in the competition were sponsored by Hubbard Farms, Inc. and the Lancaster County Poultry Association.



Top-scoring team from Berks County in poultry judging is Oley Valley team, from the left, Courdian Fisher, Shaun Sparks and Dean Willman.



First-place team from York County includes members of FFA chapter at Red Lion Area High School, from the left, Paul Garner, Melissa Peter and Mark Ward.

Twin Valley book winners named

ELVERSON — The Twin Valley FFA Chapter took five first placings in the Berks County project book and scrapbook competition.

The chapter's scrapbook was awarded one of the top placings. It was prepared by Dave Noyes, chapter historian.

Brenda Werner, placed first in the single enterprise project book for pleasure horse. Chris Werner placed second in the pleasure horse category. First place for horticulture went to Wade Bernard. Bert Zerr placed second with her poultry laying hen project book. For the rabbit enterprise,

Pam Trostle placed second. Rod Stoltzfus placed second in swine finishing. Diane Stoltzfus, also with a swine finishing project, placed fourth. Winners in the three-enterprise category are Tom Hornberger, second, Don Stoltzfus fourth, and Scott Stoltzfus, tenth.

In the work experience class 0-400 hrs., Eric Sotzin placed fifth and Dave Sowa placed sixth. In work experience projects 401-600 hrs., Clark Schnable placed first, Ron Bennett third, and Dave Naples, fifth. Scott Stoltzfus placed fourth and Kevin Griest placed ninth in work experience 1001-1500

hrs. For work experience projects over 2000 hrs., Bill Kirk placed first. Top chapter project books will be entered in state competition.

