

Saddle Cinches Club holds banquet



Honored recently at the annual county 4-H horse banquet at the Farm and Home Center, for achievements in state competition, were, front left, Mary Ann Melasecca, Shea Fitzpatrick, Wayne Stoltzfus, Allison Farrington; back row, Michelle Wentzel, Brook Sweigart, Alida Farrington, and Valerie High.

MANHEIM — Four-H members, families and friends gathered recently at the Manheim Sportsman Club, Manheim, for the Saddle Cinches 4-H Horse and Pony Club annual awards program.

The club, based in the Manheim area, recognized 4-H members for their outstanding work done in the 1982 year.

Praising members for their work "above and beyond the call of duty," leader Kendy Allen told how members of the club and their families built a riding ring in a day. Those who helped in the project included: Brooke Karsnitz, Lesa and Lee Guthrie, Tom, Melissa, Michelle, and Tommy Harris, Tom and Vickie Creighton, Dick, Pat, Julie, and Troy Adams, Karen Enck, Keith, Kendy, and Andy Allen, and Jim, Carolyn, Yvonne and Yolanda Peters.

James Peter donated the land for the ring's use, and also supplied all lumber needed to build the ring. The ring will be used by the club for horse shows and other activities.

Four members of the club had ridden in the Manheim Halloween parade and were recognized: Yolanda Peters, Andy Allen, Yvonne Peters, and Lesa Guthrie. Members who had ridden on an overnight trail ride in October were awarded patches. They included: Julie Adams, Andy Allen, Melissa and Michelle Harris, Yolanda and Yvonne Peters, Rhonda Gible, Angie Heisey, and Lesa Guthrie.

Other awards included Show helpers Kathy Smith, Denise Travitz, Julie Adams and Lisa Miller. Farm Show Parade participants Julie Adams, Yvonne and Yolanda Peters, Lesa Guthrie.

Brian Miller, Angie Heisey, Melissa and Michelle Harris, Jennifer Simala, Andy Allen, Rhonda Gible, Vicki Faus, and Vickie Creighton. Grooming and Showmanship: Julie Adams and Angie Heisey. Highest Placing Showman in County Roundup: Andy Allen. District Show Winners: Angie Heisey and Michelle Harris. Best Record Books: Vicki Faus, Michelle Harris, Rhonda Gible, Julie Adams, Angie Heisey, and Lisa Miller. Youth manual work: Rhonda Gible, Lesa Guthrie, Denise Travitz, and Julie Adams. Demonstrations: Andy Allen and Vickie Creighton. Lesa Guthrie and Yvonne Peters and Michelle Harris. Outstanding Teen Leader: Julie Adams. Ride and The Race: Julie Adams. Top Salesman for Year: Roger Brenneman. Trail Rider: Melissa Harris. Most Improved Western Rider: Yolanda Peters. Most Improved English Rider: Vickie Creighton. Sportsmanship: Yvonne Peters. Point Winners: Denise Travitz, Lisa Miller, Jannie Hagan, Angie Heisey, Julie Adams, Alison Heisey, Melissa Harris, Yvonne Peters, Lesa Guthrie, Yolanda Peters, Rhonda Gible, Vicki Faus, Jennifer Simala, Andy Allen, Vickie Creighton, Roger Brenneman, Julie Witmer, and Michelle Harris.

Recognized for earning the most points in the club for the year were Yvonne and Yolanda Peters with Melissa and Michelle Harris placing second and Andy Allen third.

The club also gave a plaque of appreciation to organizational leader Kendy Allen for her work. She is assisted by leaders Keith Allen, Mary Buch, Sue McCoy, and Donna Bean. The club will start its 1983 year of activities in March with an organizational meeting and election of officers.

Lancaster Co. horse clubs honor members

LANCASTER — The nine 4-H horse clubs from throughout Lancaster County gathered for their annual banquet, Saturday night, Dec. 4 at the Farm and Home Center.

Honored for their efforts in the horse judging team were Kris

Buck, Gail Graver, Valerie High and Curtis Huber; and for the horse bowl, Gretchen Doner, Lowell Mammau, Bud Spahn and Esther Wittel.

State award winners honored included Alida Farrington, Shea

Fitzpatrick, Valerie High, Mary Ann Melasecca, Wayne Stoltzfus, Brook Sweigart, Michelle Wentzel, and Allison Farrington.

Carol Henkel, leader for the Silver Club, was presented a check for \$800 to be used for the therapeutic riding program. The money had been gathered over the years as a surprise according to Kendy Allen, leader of the Saddle Cinches.

Another surprise went to Jay Irwin, County Extension agent, who received a hand-tooled leather western belt by the 4-H horse leaders.



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