

Lancaster FFA lists poultry judging winners

NEW HOLLAND An abbreviated but tight FFA poultry judging competition was held in Lancaster County last Saturday. Due to the Avian flu quarantine, competition was limited to judging eggs and dressed birds — both broilers and turkeys. Also, only Lancaster County FFA teams from Grassland, Cloister and Manheim chapters took part.

For the individual championship, Sean Good of Grassland and Mike Redcay of Ephrata were tied for overall point total. Considering candling and breaker judging, they were still tied. The tie was finally broken in the broiler category, with Good just edging Redcay.

Third through 10th individual placings included Roger Weaver, Grassland; Terry Good, Grassland; Leon Heisey, Manheim; Darin Martin, Ephrata; Bill Martin, Ephrata; Tony Bender, Grassland; John Fox, Ephrata, and Kevin Hess, Manheim.

The top team from Grassland consisted of Terry Good, Darryl Weaver and Tony Bender.

Second-place team from Manheim included Rhonda Gible, Leon Heisey and Eric Lowe.

Third-place team from Ephrata's Cloister Chapter included Mark Sensenig, Bill Martin and Darin Martin.

Trophies were provided by Victor F. Weaver, Inc., Hubbard Farms and the Lancaster County Poultry Assn.



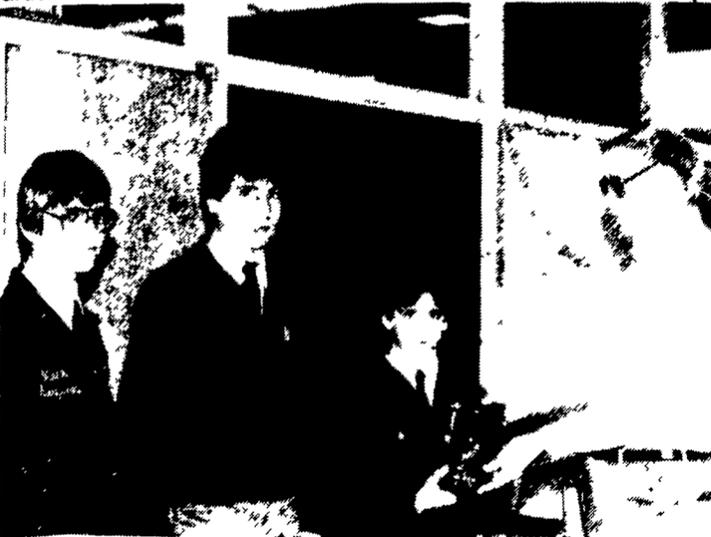
First-place team in Lancaster County poultry judging competition from Grassland Chapter includes, from the left, Terry Good, Darryl Weaver and Tony Bender.



Bob Garland, of Hubbard Farms, presents second-place team trophy in Lancaster County FFA poultry judging to members of Manheim team, from the left, Rhonda Gible, Leon Heisey and Eric Low.



Allen Tate, of Victor F. Weaver, Inc. presents FFA poultry judging trophies to top three individuals, from the left, Sean Good, Grassland; Mike Redcay, Ephrata; and Roger Weaver, Grassland.



Third-place team in Lancaster FFA poultry judging from Ephrata receiving trophy from Bob Garland, of Hubbard Farms, are, from the left, Mark Sensenig, Bill Martin and Darin Martin.



Conrad Weiser FFA holds annual award banquet

ROBESONIA — The Conrad Weiser FFA chapter held its annual banquet and awards ceremony at the high school on March 8. Harold Stern, principal, Richard Miller, superintendent; and Stephen Miller, FFA advisor, were on hand to praise the efforts and achievements of the FFA youth.

The "stars" of the evening were three students who conducted the best projects with the most leadership experience. "All three are the type of individual exhibiting potential," Steve Miller, FFA advisor, stated.

The Star Greenhand award went to Doug Putt, 15-year-old son of Gerald and Geraldine Putt, R1, Womelsdorf. He has plans of buying a feeder pig for a market hog project. Although he is not from a farm, he stated that farming was always something that he was interested in doing.

Star Chapter Farmer honors went to Jon Sonnen, R1 Richland. The son of Paul and Marilyn Sonnen, he had to complete an application made up by his fellow chapter members, in addition to fulfilling the requirements of his advisor for this award. This 16-year-old junior has shown leadership and participation in his chapter and also is very active in his Lebanon County 4-H Dairy

Club. Saying that dairy is his favorite, Jon also received a trophy for placing first in the tractor driving contest in his chapter, a silver emblem for land judging, and a scholarship award for above average grades in his eleventh grade class.

Troy Cox was presented the DeKalb Award as the most outstanding senior. The son of Victor and Sadie Cox, he has hopes of pursuing an occupation in gardening and greenhouses and currently participates on a cooperative work experience at Davis Greenhouse. This 17-year-old senior is the retiring president of the chapter and also received a scholarship award for his high grade average in twelfth grade.

Steve Miller, FFA advisor also presented trophies and awards to Andrew Hess, R2, Robesonia, first place conservation public speaking, Duane Shoemaker, R1, Robesonia, for his placing in wildlife at Penn State; and Brian Schaeffer, R1, Wernersville, for receiving the Keystone Farmer Degree.

The other students receiving Scholarship award pins were Troy Small, R1, Womelsdorf, ninth grade, and Duane Schoemaker, tenth grade.

Leadership pins were presented to Dave Musser, R1, Womelsdorf,

and Brian Zechman, for their outstanding efforts in chapter activities. John Stauffer received the second place trophy in the tractor driving contest and also an officer plaque for holding the office of vice president of the chapter. Public speaking pins were given for participation at the county level to Duane Schoemaker, conservation, Dave Musser, open category, and Troy Small, creed contest.

The Conrad Weiser Chapter was also proud of its bronze award in the National Chapter rating program, being judged on their work and community service activities.

John Stauffer, chapter vice-president, presented certificates of appreciation to several individuals who have given their time to FFA. Those contributing to FFA were David Schaeffer, Wernersville; Fred Davis, Wernersville; Dr. Robert Hutchison, Denver; Denis Harman, Wernersville; Ronald Lutz, Womelsdorf; and Mr. Wetz, of the Robesonia Hamilton Bank.

Honorary membership was bestowed on Victor and Sadie Cox, parents of Troy, Al Garloff, custodian, Donald Strickler, butcher at Country Cupboard Market, and Gwen Furman, home economics teacher.

Desk plaques were presented to the agricultural secretaries, Nancy Miller, and Wendy Oxenrider. Ron Martin, Pennsylvania Eastern Regional vice president, was presented a key chain in appreciation, and Mrs. Karen McNutt, and Mrs. Jaynee Miller, wives of the advisors, were given stick pins for their dedication to the chapter.

Elementary students who won trophies in the FFA Pumpkin Contest were invited to the banquet with their parents to receive their awards. Best decorated trophy



Major award winners at Conrad Weiser FFA annual banquet are, from the left, Jon Sonnen, Star Chapter Farmer; Doug Putt, Star Greenhand; and Troy Cox, DeKalb Award winner.

went to Jonathan Allen, Womelsdorf, second grade, Angela Seisler, Womelsdorf, third grade, and Tanya Root, Womelsdorf, fourth grade. In the most unusually shaped category, trophies went to Brian Auchenbach, Wernersville, second grade, Mark Kline, Womelsdorf, third grade, Tanya Root, fourth grade. Heaviest pumpkin trophies went to

Robert Miller, Womelsdorf, second grade, Adrine Giles, South Heidelberg, third grade; and Deirdre Kline, Womelsdorf, fourth grade.

The guest speaker for the evening was Ron Martin, Eastern Regional vice president. The chapter officers also presented a slide and tape program depicting the year's activities.

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(Continued from Page B18) Inman, Chapter vice-president, County treasurer, and winner of the Witmeyer Award, as well as the Parliamentary Procedure Team was honored, and Paul Longenecker was presented with the market hog from Blue Mt View Farms. First-place finisher in the County

Greenhand contest was Mike Ecker, and Salesmanship honors were accorded to Paul Longenecker for bologna sales, and Eric Morton for citrus sales.

The final presentation was made to the Chapter's advisor, Lowell Morton, who received a clock radio and high praise from president Todd Fies.

