

DVC Block & Bridle Club presents awards

BY MARTHA GEHRINGER DOYLESTOWN — The Delaware Valley College's Block and Bridle Club recently held its annual awards banquet at Bentley's in nearby Warminster.

The awards portion of the evening opened with the Outstanding senior award. This year it was presented to two seniors, Steve Trostle and Bret DeFrance. Both have been active in the club for the past four years and have participated in all of the club's activities.

The next award was the outstanding Block and Bridle Member. This award went to Irene Brown, a junior animal husbandry major who has been described as "a terrific asset to the club".

A scholarship of \$250.00 was awarded to Steve Majrek. This scholarship award is based on scholastic ability, club activities, outside activities, and future plans in the animal husbandry field.

The collegiate livestock judging

team was also honored for its activities this past year. Their best contest was the Eastern States Exposition where they were the third highest team overall and Kenneth Novak was the high individual. Members of the 1983 judging team included Teresa Verdefame, Mark Miller, Beth Claypoole, Kenneth Novak, Todd Hesse and Steve Trostle. The team was coached by Rodney Gilbert, livestock superintendent at the college and advisor to the Block and Bridle Club.

The students then made a couple of presentations of their own. The 1983 judging team gave Gilbert a mascot and a challenge for the 1984 judging team to do even better than they had done. They also gave Mrs. Frederick Hofsaess a gift certificate in appreciation for her help and understanding while her husband, Dr. Hofsaess, advisor and chairman of the animal husbandry department, was busy with the club activities.

This year also marked the first time the equestrian team held their awards in conjunction with the Block and Bridle banquet. These awards were presented by co-captains Michele Smith and Megan Allen. The senior award went to Kathleen Gill and John Melora. The other awards were: Most sportsmanship, Cindy Sharpe; Most improved rider, Pam Hojonowski; Most team spirit, Beth Meny; and the captain's award which went to Lisa Martini.

The guest speaker for the evening was Anthony G. Dobrosky, York County Extension Director and this year's recipient of the Penn State Department of Animal Science Alumni Award. The title of his speech was "The Icing to Your Cake" and he shocked some members of the audience with his opening statement that he "doesn't give a darn about grades in college". He then went on to ex-

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Steve Trostle and Melanie Roche, of Delaware Valley College's Block and Bridle Club make presentation to speaker Anthony Debrosky, York County Extension director.



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