

# Warwick FFA honors top members at banquet

BRICKERVILLE — More than 125 members, parents, supporters and guests attended the annual banquet of the Warwick FFA on Thursday, April 5, which featured the presentation of awards for outstanding participation in chapter and project activities during the past year.

Sharing the honors of making presentations to the outstanding chapter members were vo-ag teachers Dale Gerber and Sonia Shaner.

The trio of leading award winners included Mark Pawling, Star Greenhand; Dan Martin, Chapter Star Farmer; and Carlyn Fasnacht, the DeKalb Award as outstanding senior.

Warwick FFA'ers who received awards for proficiency in various ag activities included:

Alex Smith, crop production; Jeff Ruth, fruit and vegetable production; Kelly Eckert, swine

production; Dave Firestone, diversified livestock; Todd Auker, sheep production.

Rob Glick, dairy production; Troy Auker, agricultural sales and service; Scott Bender, beef production; Jim Houser, agricultural mechanics; Sean Deemer, farm safety; and Alida Farrington, scholarship.

County project book competition awards went to Rob Glick, bronze; Alida Farrington, silver; and Todd Auker, silver. Mark Pawling received his State FFA Band Pin and Jim Houser was recognized as a Lancaster County Red Rose Degree recipient.

Opening ceremonies and other parts of the evening's banquet program were handled by retiring officers Mike Pfautz, president; Jeff Ruth, vice president; Jim Houser, secretary; Jay Sensenig, treasurer; John Spangler, reporter; Bob Landis, sentinel;



Proficiency award winners from Warwick FFA include Jeff Ruth, seated left, Kelly Eckert and, back row from the left, Sean Deemer, Jim Houser, Alida Farrington, Rob Glick, Scott Bender, Alex Smith, Dave Firestone and Todd Auker.

Dan Martin, chaplain; and Carlyn Fasnacht, student advisor.

New officers for the coming year introduced at the banquet include Dan Martin, president; Dave Firestone, vice president; Todd Auker, secretary; Alex Smith, reporter; Jim Houser, treasurer; Jeff Ruth, sentinel; and Mark Pawling, student advisor.

Certificates of appreciation from the chapter were awarded to Ken Keener, who helps with printing; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder, members of the Ag Advisory Board who open their farm to tours and activities; and Dick Anglestein, editor, Lancaster Farming.

Special speaker at the banquet was Carolyn Witmer, of the Grassland Chapter, New Holland, president of the Pennsylvania FFA Association.



New officers of the Warwick FFA chapter include, from the left, Dan Martin, president; Dave Firestone, vice president; Todd Auker, secretary; Alex Smith, back, reporter; Jim Houser, treasurer; Jeff Ruth, sentinel; and Mark Pawling, student advisor.



Major award winners from Warwick FFA, shown with Carolyn Witmer, second from left, state FFA president, are, from the left, Carlyn Fasnacht, DeKalb award; Dan Martin, Chapter Star Farmer; and Mark Pawling, Star Greenhand.



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