

Lancaster Co. 4-H'ers celebrate achievements with 4-H Fair

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LANCASTER — Lancaster County 4-H'ers celebrated their achievements at their annual 4-H Fair last Thursday at the Farm and Home Center. Over 100 4-H'ers received gold ribbons for their outstanding project work, but the highlight of the evening's program was the selection of the Outstanding 4-H Boy and Girl.

Selected Outstanding 4-H Girl was Sherry Goss, 16, the daughter Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goss, Marticville. Sherry has been a member of the Penn Willow Community 4-H Club for eight years, and was a teen leader with the county babysitting club.

Outstanding 4-H Boy was Greg Musser, 16, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Musser, Elizabethtown. Greg is a member of the Red Rose Baby Beef Club, the Elizabethtown

Pig and Rabbit Club and the Western Tractor Club. He is president of the Elizabethtown Future Farmers of America chapter and is working as a summer intern for Representative Kenneth Brandt.

Other contestants were: Yvonne Peters, 15, of Manheim who is a member of the Mastersonville Community Club and the Saddle Cinches 4-H Horse Club; Dan Forry, 15, Columbia, a member of the Mountville Community 4-H Club; and David Keller, 18, Lititz, a member of the Elm Penryn 4-H Club.

The contestants were judged on a record of their 4-H activities, an individual interview with the judges and an answer to a spontaneous question on stage.

Master of ceremonies for the event was last year's Outstanding 4-H Girl, Deb Martin, the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Martin, Conestoga, and a 10-year veteran 4-H'er. In her farewell speech, Deb honored her mother for her support throughout the years of 4-H

activities.

Contestants showed their enthusiasm for 4-H through 30-second promotions for the 4-H program. Judges were JoAnn Smoker, Sally

B. Bair and M. Max Smith.

The 4-H'ers were recognized for their 4-H activities by being named to an honor roll. They received a 4-
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Sherry Goss and Greg Musser were named Lancaster County's outstanding 4-H Boy and Girl during the program at the annual 4-H Fair held last Thursday. Both 4-H'ers will represent Lancaster County's 4-H program, speaking on behalf of 4-H. They were selected for their achievements and for their public speaking ability.



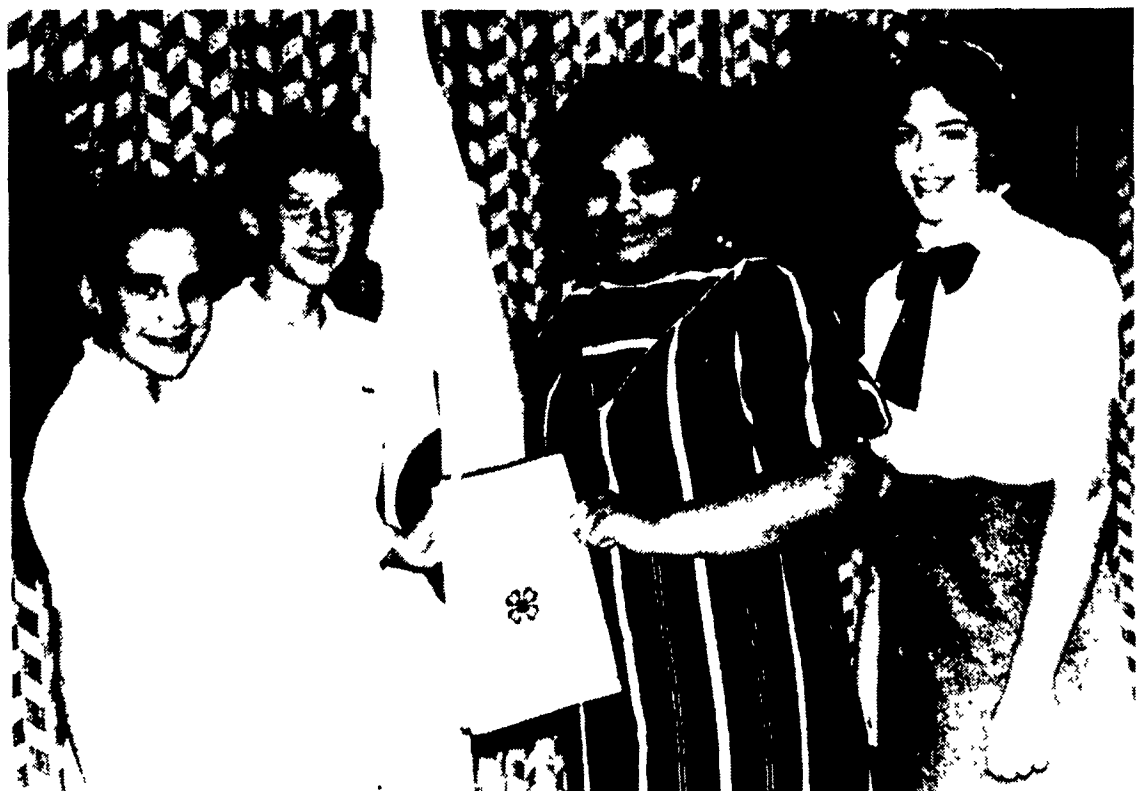
There were eight 4-H'ers selected to the senior 4-H honor roll. From left they are: Kim Gray, Lancaster; Charmaine Gray, Lancaster; Deanne Myers, Ephrata; Juan Figueroa, Lancaster; Julie Hoffer, Manheim; Greg Musser, Elizabethtown; Alida Farrington, Lititz; and Stephanie Schaich, Lititz.



Bankers scholarships were awarded to five 4-H'ers by George Lewis of Farmers First Bank. From left are Lewis, Rhonda Witmer, Lititz; Deanne Myers, Ephrata; Stephanie Schaich, Lititz; Glenda Foss, Manheim, and David Keller, Lititz.



Richelle Bancak, Conestoga, shows some of the talent which won her a first place in the annual 4-H talent contest. Seated behind her are Lori Loeffler, Mountville, and Yvonne Peters, Manheim. Lori was second place and Yvonne placed third.



Four 4-H'ers were named to the junior 4-H honor roll. They are from left; Lara Bair, Columbia; Stacey Goss, Pequea; Caprice Gray, Lancaster; and Amy Jo Strasbaugh, Manheim.