Lebanon Co. holds 4-H Dairy Banquet

BY SUZANNE KEENE

ONO - Lebanon County dairy clubs gathered at the Ono Firehall on Nov. 2 to recognize their outstanding members and to thank their leaders.

After enjoying a covered dish meal, the 4-H'ers and their families were treated to a presentation by Lebanon County dairy princess Ellen Hanson, who talked about "Daisy - The REAL Thing.

Later in the evening Nelson Bomgardner was recognized as the county's Outstanding Dairy Judge. "Nelson did really quite well all season long," extension 4-H agent Ken Winebark said.

4-H'ers Krista Hetrick, Heather Hernley and Angela Bollinger were recognized for taking top placings in the County National Awards Program.

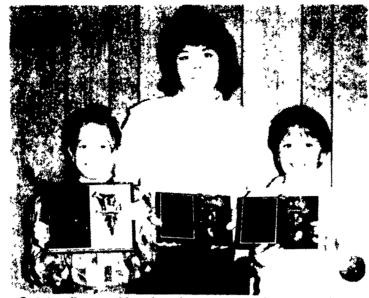
Marcy Barnhart received the Susan Heilinger Werner Memorial Award, a cash award of \$100 and a certificate.

Anndrea Fisher and Becky Sonnen, champion and reserve champion fitters at the fair, and Nelson Bomgardener and Kathy champion and reserve

champion showmen, were recognized for their work.

Outstanding Rookies for the year were Kendra Mase, from the NoSoAnn Club, Debra Shuey, from the Norlebco Club, and Karen Heilinger from the Elco Club.

Ellen Hanson, NoSoAnn Club; Lynette Shuey, Norlebco Club; and Becky Sonnen, Elco Club, received



Outstanding rookies for the year are from left: Karen Heilinger, Elco Club; Debra Shuey, Norlebco Club; and Kendra Mase, NoSoAnn Club.

awards for their outstanding record books.

In an effort to recruit members for a dairy bowl team next year, Sue Bomberger, who will coach the team, led two teams of 4-H'ers and parents through a simulated contest. The county has never had a dairy bowl team in the past, but recently purchased a buzzar system and hopes to have a team. go to regional competition next

Members of the winning team in the simulated contest each received a quart of chocolate milk.



Extension 4-H Agent Ken Winebark congratulates Nelson Bomgardner, the county's outstanding dairy juudge for the

Becky Sonnen, Lynette Shuey and Ellen Hanson received plaques for their outstanding record books during the Lebanon County 4-H Dairy Banquet.

Holiday Cookie Contest

HARRISBURG — Your yuletide season's finest Christmas cookies can be showcased in the "Great Holiday Cookie Contest," scheduled for Nov. 26 and Nov. 29 in the Farm Show Complex.

The contest, held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Christmas Show, Nov. 26 through Dec. 2, is open to all Pennsylvania residents. According to entry rules, 12 cookies should be brought to the show on a disposable plate accomanied by a three by five-inch card listing the name, address and phone number of the contestant, plus recipe ingredients. If affiliated with a group, please list the group name.

judged on ease of preparation, originality and taste. Prizes are as follows. For Monday, Nov. 26: \$50 first; \$30 second; and \$20 third. The first prize recipient on Nov. 29 receives \$40; second prize \$25; and \$15 third prize.

Contestants should arrive at the show between 10 a.m. and noon. Judging begins at noon and winners are announced at 3 p.m. The contest is co-sponsored by Mahoney and Mahoney, Inc., of Holmes, Pa. and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

In addition to the contest, the Pennsylvania Christmas Show also features a host of holiday activities, including construction of a life-size "Christmas Village" within the complex; entertainment by the Pennsylvania Youth Ballet and other organizations; and displays and sales of holiday gift items and much more.

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