Butler Co. 4-H dairy youth honored at annual banquet

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CALLERY - Janelle Kennedy, Butler, and Janet Jones, Mars, received the highest awards at the Butler County 4-H Dairy Club's annual banquet on Nov. 15 at the Callery Firehall.

Janelle received the Outstanding Junior Member award, while Janet, in her last year of 4-H work, received the Senior award from leaders George Dean, Chicora, and Barbara Rader, Connoquenessing.

Youth competing for the yearend awards were judged on participation, activities, and leadership in the club and other outside activities, and on their project books.

Each of the girls received plaques sponsored by Farm Credit, Butler, and will have their names engraved on a permanent plaque at the Butler County Extension office.

President Jeff Kennedy, Butler, awarded this year's Friend of the Club award to Mrs. Curt Wible, Butler, for her dedicated service for leading her Girl Scout troop in supplying the materials and for

making the grand champion banners for all breeds at the county round-up for the last two years.

The Wibles operate a registered Holstein dairy farm, along with Curt's father, William, and their five children. The two eldest children are members of the 4-H

county club. Amy Kline, Mars; Jason Kennedy, Butler; and Amber Leslie, Connoquenessing, each received the traditional 4-H mug as first year members, while five other members received trophies concluding their membership with the club. Honored were: Jeff Kennedy, president; Chuck Stephenson, Chicora, vice president; Janet Jones; Judy Beahm, Evans City; and Jackie Reno, Valencia.

The officers were also given pins for their service to the club. Along with Jeff and Chuck were Jill and Janelle Kennedy, secretary and treasurer, and Lona Rader, news reporter and historian, Connoquenessing.

Top project book awards went to Ryan Graham, Connoquenessing, and Tim Kellerman, Evans City, in the boy's competition. Janet Jones, Rachel and Judy Beahm and Janelle Kennedy won project book awards in the girl's competition.

for the top project story written on his Jersey yearling heifer.

Members, families and friends

members and their projects given by county agent Curt Hughes. John year's festivities. Simpson, Renfrew, provided ad-

Kellerman also won the award enjoyed a slide presentation of ditional entertainent by calling square dancing to conclude the

> The club reconvenes in February to elect new officers.



Outstanding senior and junior members are congratulated by club leader George Dean. Janet Jones is at left and Janelle Kennedy is in the center.

President Jeff Kennedy awards the friend of 4-H county wide club award to Colleen Wible.

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