

Teams, Individuals Reap Awards At Pa. 4-H Achievement Days

UNIVERSITY PARK — Everyone who participates in 4-H Achievement Days is a winner. The opportunity to attend this statewide event and compete in contests is an honor in itself.

Achievement Days is an annual event that brings 4-H'ers from across the state together for traditional and non-traditional competitions designed to encourage youths to greater achievements.

Over 1,300 4-H members from across Pennsylvania had the opportunity to compete in contests at this year's event, held at Penn State's University Park campus recently, and many left with team and individual awards. The photos in this week's issue represent some of the many winners who participated.

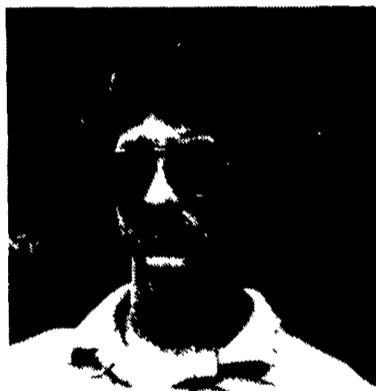
In addition to the team and individual winners shown here, top demonstration winners were Noel King, Jeanne Smith, Amy Rodgers, Bobbi Smith and Donna Lemmon, Adams County; Kellene Reynolds, Susquehanna County; Dawn Hawryluk, Lebanon County; Suzanne Miller, Somerset County; Heath Winsheimer and Chris Zagrodnick, Indiana County; Gretchen Gross, Venango County; Sam Williams, Dauphin County; Dara Goodman, McKean County; and Christina Schultz, York County.



Jay Braund — Air Pistol



Frank Locrone — Physical Fitness



Bill Schmidt — Orienteering Doubles



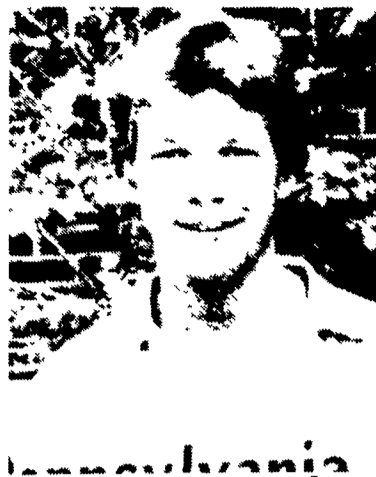
Mike Walter — Riflery Doubles



Marianne Yanos — Public Speaking



Bill Curley — Dairy Judging



Tom Itle — Archery



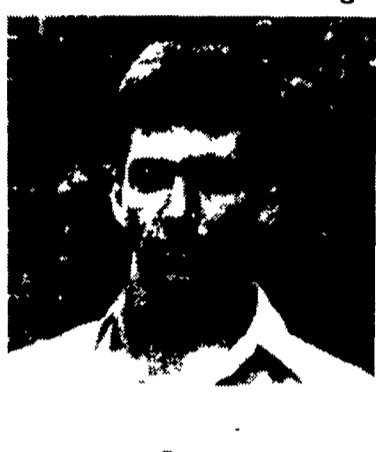
John Johns — Orienteering



Anita Leiden — Consumerama



Ross Pifer — Vegetable Judging



Keith Reiland — Orienteering Doubles



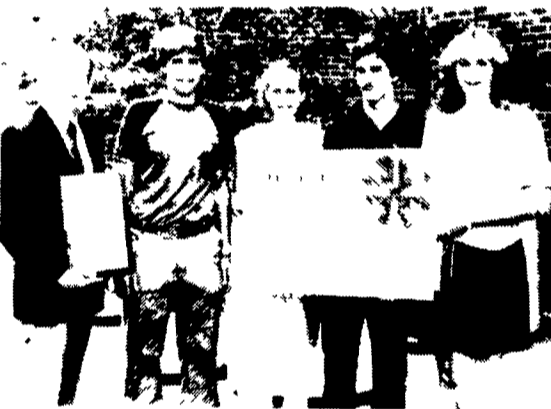
Tiffany Rohrer — Livestock Judging, Jr.



Tom Underwood — Automotive, Sr.



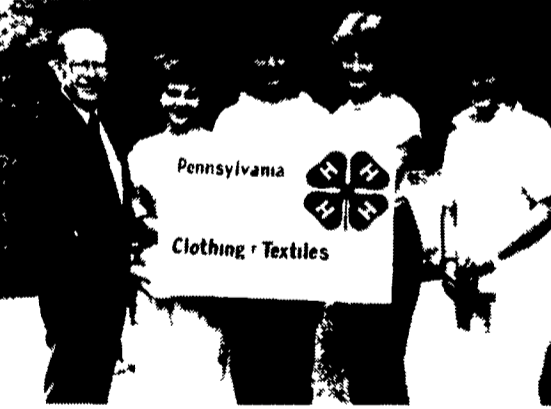
Todd Way — Riflery Doubles



Berks County had the winning air pistol team. Dr. Alan Snider, assistant director for 4-H youth programs, presents the award to team members, from left, Craig Brown, Ann Mitchel, Mark Lash and Nancy Oxenrider.



Perry County topped the archery competition with their team of, from left, Barry Walker, leader, Kevin Prosser, Chad Seiber, Eric Fleisher and John Gabel.



The champion clothing and textile team from Berks County included, from right, Tricia Werley, Ginger Dietrich, Marlo Dietrich and Gwendolyn Perry who was also named the top individual.



Lancaster's consumerama team of, from right, Judy Rohrer, Jeanette Smith, Melanie Rohrer and Stacy Nestleroth, topped the competition at the recent 4-H Achievement days.



Winning the consumer education team contest was Lebanon County's entry of, from right, Gail Shiner, coach, Andrew Smith, Brigitta Bergman and Damian Shiner.



Topping the dairy judging contest was Berks County's team of, from right, Gary Bicksler, Susan Hollenbach, Doris Stump and Michele Christman.