Adams 4-H Dairy Club Celebrates 40th Anniversary

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the Club's past and present members and their families filled the Heidlersburg Firehall for the 22nd Annual Banquet and the 40th Anniversary of the Adams County 4-H Dairy Calf Club. The banquet culminated eight months of planning by Club members with Kathy Todt, Centennial, serving as banquet chairman and Club President Jennifer Weimer, New Oxford, serving as the Mistress of Ceremonies.

Prior to the start of the meal, guests had the opportunity to browse and socialize with other members of their club days. Club scrapbooks, old photographs, and other club memorabilia were also on display.

County Extension Director Tom Piper and Tom Murren, Club HEIDLERSBURG - Over 150 of Leader for the past 38 years, provided the narration for a slide show, which followed the meal. The slide set contained a mixture of shots showing the Club's programs, activities, shows and dairy princess contests over the past four decades.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of club awards. Jennifer Weimer capped off her year as club president by being named the club's outstanding senior member. This is the fourth consecutive year that Weimer has won this distinction. She is presently serving as the 1986 Adams County Dairy Princess.

The outstanding junior member award for 1986 went to Matthew Guise, York Springs. To be eligible

for this award, a member must be in their first or second year of project work and have the highest completed project score of all those eligible.

The showmanship and fitting awards won at the 1986 Adams County 4-H Round-up were also presented. Each receiving a leather calf halter provided by Atlantic Breeders Cooperative were Matthew Guise, champion mini-showman, and Mark Clowney, reserve champion minishowman. Receiving rosettes for their efforts were: Jennifer Weimer, champion showman. Jennifer Hess, reserve champion showman, David Smith, champion fitter, and Jennifer Weimer, reserve champion fitter.

The breed champions also received their champion rosettes at this time. The winners were: senior champion Holstein, Denton Guise; reserve senior champion Holstein, Jennifer Weimer; junior champion Holstein, Jennifer Weimer; reserve junior champion Holstein, Jennifer Weimer.

Also honored were: junior champion Jersey, Daniel Yingling; reserve junior champion Jersey, Kathy Reever; and junior and reserve junior Brown Swiss,

project book scores in the top 10 and Janet Ludwig.

Three individuals received the This year's awards were presented Club's Special Award rosettes for to Jennifer Weimer, Christine Todt



The coveted 1986 Distinguished Member Awards for the Adams County 4-H Dairy Calf Club were presented at the Club's 22nd Annual Banquet and the 40th Anniversary recently in Heidlersburg. Pictured here are: Matthew Guise, left, distinguished junior member; Tom Murren, club leader for the past 38 years; and Jennifer Weimer, outstanding senior member for the fourth consecutive year.

Hoffman Receives Honor Award

UNIVERSITY PARK - Lynn D. Hoffman, a senior research associate in agronomy at Penn State University, was recently honored by the Soil Conservation Society in Winston-Salem, N.C. Hoffman was one of nine to receive an 'Honor' award from the society.

Nicknamed "Mr. No-Till" in Pennsylvania and surrounding

states, he is the manager of Penn State's agronomy research farm at Rock Springs. He is currently researching crop management in conservation tillage production programs. Hoffman also serves as agronomy extension specialist for tillage and promotes the positive results of combining crop rotation with no-tilling.

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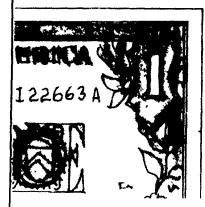
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