

Berks County 4-H'ers Honor Darwin Boyd For Service

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LEESPORT — Berks County 4-Her's, parents, and leaders gathered at the 4-H Community Center Nov. 10th for the annual Berks County 4-H Recognition Night. From the "thank you" on the program to the many "thank you's" during the evening, leaders, volunteering parents, outstanding members, and friends of 4-H were all recognized and applauded.

The special recognition of the evening was the coveted Friend of Berks County award of the clover. Initiated in 1982 to recognize and honor people in the community who have helped county 4-H'ers or the entire 4-H program, the clover award was presented to Darwin Boyd, vice president and director of finance with Hamilton Bank.

Boyd, through Hamilton Bank, has helped to sponsor many 4-H activities and special events throughout the past several years. A Lancaster County native, Boyd has been involved with 4-H his entire life.

"4-H is the greatest organization," Boyd said after accepting his award. The clover plaque was presented to him by Rick Kauffman, 4-H extension agent, and John Falter, urban 4-H director.

Falter also presented the 4-H Urban Leadership award to Don Hartman of Reading, for his unselfish service in bringing 4-H to children in the city. Falter was instrumental in helping many city children meet the country through 4-H. Hartman assisted with the outdoor environmental program and the fishing rodeos, and brought many donations to the 4-H programs.

The "I Dare You" leadership award was presented to Kelly



Darwin Boyd, vice president of Hamilton Bank, received the Friend of Berks County clover award.

Scott, president of the Rabbit and Cavy Club for the past two years. Scott helped the fledgling club get off to a good start that led to hosting several large shows and many exhibits throughout the county.

Greg Stricker, Bernville, selected 1986 Reading Fair Outstanding 4-H Boy earlier this year, was honored for his service to the 4-H Development Board. Also recognized for service on the board was Roseanne Rarick, Reading. "They have given lots of help and guidance," Rick Kauffman said as he presented the awards.

Chris States, Berks County extension agent, recognized the State 4-H Achievement Days winners. Among the winners was the Berks County dairy judging team that had placed first in Pennsylvania at achievement days. The team went on to place third in the nation at Louisville, Ky., this past weekend.

"It was an outstanding representation not only for Penn-



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sylvania, but for Berks County," States said.

Members of the dairy judging team included: Gary Bicksler, Michelle Christman, Doris Stump, and Susan Hollenbach. Michelle



John Falter presents the "I Dare You" leadership award to Kelly Scott, a member of the Rabbit and Cavy Club.



Don Hartman, Reading, received the 4-H Urban Leadership award for his service to 4-H.

Christman, Hamburg, placed first in the nation for reasons.

Teen Leader Project awards and adult leadership awards were presented throughout the evening. Coaches were thanked for giving so much of their time to the many

outstanding teams.

The evening concluded with the winning talent presentation of Michelle Wojszwillo whose tap dancing won her the reserve grand championship at the county talent contest this year.

Lebanon 4-H Horse Club Members Receive Recognition

LEBANON — Members of Lebanon County's 4-H Horse Clubs received awards and recognition Nov. 3 at the county's 4-H Horse Clubs Banquet.

Among those honored were members of the 4-H horse bowl team which placed fifth at state achievement days. Team members are Marion Christian, Robert Kain, Jr., Niki Nye and Leslie Strauss.

Junior team members Rachael Bashore, Michelle Donmoyer, Rodney Meyer and Michelle Slaybaugh received certificates for their participation in regional 4-H night.

Members of the 4-H horse judging team were recognized for their sixth place position at state achievement days. Team members are Jennifer Daullary, Stacey Horney and Sheri Pierce.

Regional horse judging participants Mary Ann Clark and Charity Farrell received certificates.

Grooming and showmanship trophies were presented to Jonathan Bixler, junior division winner; and Robert Kain, Jr.,

senior division winner.

Receiving equitation trophies were Robert Kain, Jr., Karen Hoffman, Leslie Hummer, Kirsten Gross, Jennifer Dawson and Sheri Pierce.

Members who competed in area production shows received certificates for their participation. They are: Jennifer Daullary, Robert Kain, Jr., Marlene Malin, Rodney Meyer, Sheri Pierce, Carolyn Rabold, and Leslie Strauss.

Those participating in the district performance show also received certificates. They are: Rachael Bashore, Michelle Beck, Kirsten Brown-Bieber, Jonathan Bixler, Kelly Blouch, Jenny Daullary, Jennifer Dawson, Rynell Ensminger, Linda Erdman, Charity Farrell, Kirsten Gross, Beth Hoffer, Karen Hoffman, Stacey Horney and Robert Kain, Jr.

Other winners are: Ann Lansberry, Marlene Malin, Shaun Martin, Jennifer Miller, Michele O'Bye, Sheri Pierce, Carolyn Rabold, Leslie Strauss, Amy Tshudy, Jennifer Tshudy, and Sara

Yorty.

State show participants received \$5 gift certificates from H and H Tack Shop. Robert Kain, Jr. and Sheri Pierce were honored for participating in production classes.

Performance class participants are: Jennifer Daullary, Jennifer Dawson, Kirsten Gross, Stacey Horney, Robert Kain, Jr. and Sheri Pierce.

The Equestrians club named Sheri Pierce outstanding member; Stacey Horney, most improved member; Leslie Strauss, best demonstration; Jennifer Miller, junior trail ride; and Ann Lansberry, senior trail ride.

The Hoof and Horns Club presented attendance awards to Jonathan Bixler, Sara Yorty, Teresa Jeffries, Niki Nye, Robert Kain, Jr. and Michelle Slaybaugh. The club also honored Sara Yorty, most improved member; Robert Kain, Jr., outstanding member; Michelle Slaybaugh, best demonstration; Karen Hoffman, junior trail ride award; Niki Nye, senior trail ride award; Linda and Woody Slaubaugh, outstanding parents; and Marian Christian, sportsmanship award.

Kelly Blouch, Michelle Beck and Clint Beck, all members of the Saddle Lites Club, received perfect attendance awards for 1986. Charity Farrell was honored for perfect attendance in 1985 and 1986. Other Saddle Lites Club members honored were Dawn Bragg, most improved member; Charity Farrell, outstanding member; and Charity Farrell, Melanie Shenk, Michelle Beck, grooming and showmanship. Donald and Pat Blouch were honored as outstanding parents. Julie Radwanski received the sportsmanship award.

The Spur and Bit Club honored April Rudy, most improved



Members of the county horse bowl team, which placed fifth at state achievement days, are, from left, Niki Nye, Leslie Strauss, Robert Kain, Jr., and Marion Christian.



Members receiving equitation trophies at the Lebanon County 4-H Horse Clubs Banquet Nov. 3 were, from left, Jennifer Dawson, Leslie Hummer, Robert Kain, Jr., Kirsten Gross and Karen Hoffman.

member; Marlene Malin, outstanding member; Diane Seyfert, junior trail ride award; Ken and Cecelia Daullary, outstanding parents; and Jennifer Daullary, sportsmanship award.



Jennifer Daullary, left, and Stacey Horney, members of the county 4-H horse judging team that placed sixth in the state, were honored at the banquet. Team member Sheri Pierce is not pictured.