

Pennsylvania 4-H'ers Earn Trip To National 4-H Congress

Editor's Note: Biographies of Pennsylvania's delegates to National 4-H Congress in Chicago appeared in the Dec. 6 issue of Lancaster Farming. However, information on seven of those attending was not available at that time. This week, Lancaster Farming is happy to recognize those winners.

UNIVERSITY PARK — Pennsylvania was represented at National 4-H Congress, held in Chicago Dec. 7 to 11, by a group of outstanding delegates. They were selected from more than 145,000 Pennsylvania youths who annually participate in the Extension Service's educational 4-H program. Among those attending the national event were:

Thomas P. Dunchak II

Thomas P. Dunchak II, Littlestown, competed for one of four \$1,000 agriculture career scholarships, sponsored by DeKalb Ag Research, Inc., DeKalb, Ill.

The son of Thomas and Cecilia Dunchak, he is a sophomore majoring in agriculture at Penn State's Mont Alto campus. A 4-H member for 11 years, he has served his local club as president, vice president and treasurer. He has also been president and news reporter of the county club, as well as treasurer of county council.

Dunchak completed projects in sheep breeding and marketing, pet care, riflery, archery, soil conservation, models, airplanes and rockets and commodity marketing.

He has participated in 4-H Capital Days, Leadership Congress, Achievement Days, Citizenship-Washington Focus and



Thomas Dunchak

the Rural Electric Youth Tour in Washington, D.C.

Kyra Gadomski

Kyra Gadomski, RA06 Lake Ariel, competed for one of two \$1,000 rabbit project scholarships.

The daughter of John and Barbara Gadomski, she is majoring in computer science at Penn State's Worthington Scranton Campus. A member of 4-H for 10 years, Gadomski has served her local club as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and news reporter. She has also been secretary and treasurer of her county club as well as secretary of county council.

She completed projects in rabbits, onions, wildlife, forestry, veterinary science, dairy, Design with Line, potatoes, beekeeping, outdoor gardening, bicycle, pet care, flock management, capons, beef, vegetable gardening, muskmelons, strawberries,



Kyra Gadomski

sweetcorn, Self-Determined and Design with Texture.

Collene Kessler

Collene Kessler, Chambersburg, won a trip to 4-H Congress through the Seeing Eye Puppy Program.

The daughter of Bob and Carol Kessler, she is a sophomore majoring in physical therapy at Penn State's Mont Alto Campus. A member of 4-H for 10 years, she has served her local club as president and her community clubs as secretary and treasurer. She was also County Council representative for the Puppy Club and a teen leader for the goat club.

Kessler has completed projects in goat, horse, capon, ceramics, clothing, strawberries, leadership, citizenship, photography, forestry, rabbit, candlewicking, cooking, cake decorating, leather work, seeing eye puppy and wood-working.

Her trip was sponsored by



Janet Ludwig

Seeing Eye of Morristown, N.J.

Janet Ludwig

Janet Ludwig, York Springs, was named the state gardening award winner. She received a \$75 bond and competed for one of eight \$1,000 scholarships sponsored by the Ortho Consumer Products Division of Chevron Chemical Corporation.

The daughter of Frank and Bertha Ludwig, she is a junior at Bermudian Springs High School and plans to attend an agricultural college. A 4-H member for eight years, Ludwig has served her local club as president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, teen leader and senator; the county club as secretary and senator; and county senate as treasurer.

She has completed projects in dairy, outdoor flowers, indoor flowers, strawberries, dairy foods, clothing, counted cross stitch, candlewicking, latchhook and

macrame. She has also participated in State 4-H Achievement Days.

Karen Marteeny

Karen Marteeny, R6 Somerset, attended National 4-H Congress after placing second in the health program.

The daughter of Bill and Connie Marteeny, she is a senior at Somerset Area Senior High School with plans to become a high school home economics teacher. A 4-H member for nine years, Marteeny has served her local club as president, vice president, news reporter, assistant treasurer, recreational leader and photographer. She also served as recreational leader for county council and was a clothing project leader and assistant food leader.

She has completed projects in health, clothing, home environment, child care, foods, dairy foods, dairy and sheep.

Helen Norman

Helen Norman, R1 Liberty, attended National 4-H Congress after placing second in the home management program.

The daughter of Donald and Janet Norman, she is a junior at Liberty Junior/Senior High School. She plans to attend college and participate in the IFYE program.

A 4-H member for eight years, she has served her local club as co-president, secretary, treasurer, news reporter, song leader and game leaders. In addition, Norman was junior leader in foods and clothing for three years and a member of the planning committee for five years.

She has completed projects in Start with a Small Change, money management, outdoor flowers,

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