

Lancaster 4-H Livestock Banquet

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presentation of the Beef Club's Jason L. Weaver Memorial Leadership Award, and this year's award went to Fritz Frey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frey of Twin Oak Farms, Quarryville.

Though his beef cattle have earned him many championship honors at the county, state and national levels, Frey noted that friendships cultivated during his 11-year 4-H career are his most valued "trophy." "The best friends I'll have the rest of my life are all from 4-H," he said, pointing out that the program also enabled him to meet his fiance, Nancy MacCauley.

Frey intends to continue his career as a cattleman and currently manages the show cattle at Twin Oak.

The 4-H Woolies Club bestowed its top honor, the Shepherd of the Year award, on Michelle Mylin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mylin of Manheim. A senior at Manheim Central High School, Mylin had a memorable year in 1986. Exhibiting her yearling Hampshire ewe, she took supreme champion honors over all four livestock species at the Elizabethtown Fair in August. Two months later she took top honors in a competitive leadline show at the Keystone International Livestock Expo in Harrisburg.

Although she'll be leaving home for Messiah College this fall, Mylin plans to keep her hand in 4-H activities through her brother Scott and sister Andrea, both Woolies

Club members. "I know I won't be able to stay away," beamed the seven-year 4-H veteran, who credits the program with helping her gain poise and confidence in her own abilities.

Listed below are members of the beef and sheep clubs recognized for their livestock show honors and other club achievements.

BEEF AWARDS

County 4-H Beef Roundup

- Fritz Frey - grand champion steer
- Nichole High - reserve champion steer
- Scott Hertzog - champion showman
- Jay Hess - reserve champion showman

Southeast District Beef Show

- Brian Hess - grand champion steer

- Brian Hess, Julie Greider, Jimmy Landis - champion county trio
- State Farm Show
- Jay Hess - best county showman

Other Awards

- Marcus Kline - highest daily beef gain, 2.98 lbs./day
- Jay Hess - best beef record book
- Patti Greider - Red Rose 4-H Award
- Fritz Frey - Jason L. Weaver Memorial Leadership Award

SHEEP AWARDS

County Awards

- Ellen Lewis - champion and reserve market lambs
- Ellen Lewis - supreme champion ewe, champion bred and owned ewe
- Deb Martin - champion blocking/grooming
- Lyndon Reiff - champion junior showman
- Jenny Wenger - champion intermediate showman
- Ellen Lewis - champion senior showman

- Michelle Mylin - senior leadline winner
- Andrea Mylin - junior leadline winner

State Awards

- Ellen Lewis - champion and reserve junior Hampshire ewes
- Arlisa Snively - champion junior blocking and grooming

Other Awards

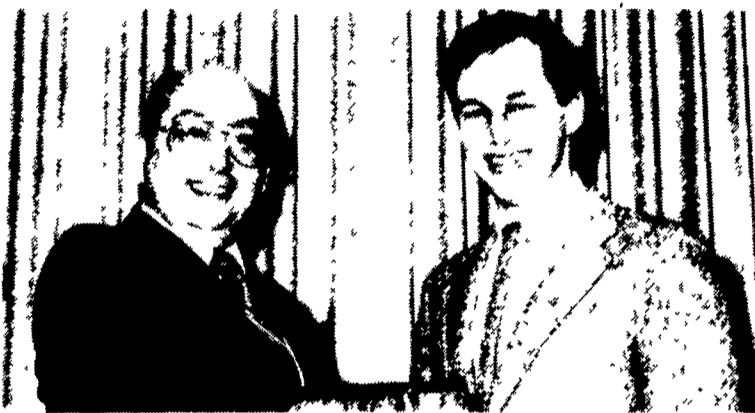
- Wendell Landis - best Woolies Club record book
- Tricia Musser - President's Award
- Michelle Mylin - Shepherd of the Year

JUDGING RECOGNITIONS

- Junior Livestock Judging Team: Fred Weaver, John Hess, Jeff Craig, Anita Meck - 3rd in state
- Senior Livestock Judging Team: Tricia Musser, Joe Garber, Emily Weaver, Ellen Lewis - 2nd in state
- Meats Judging Team: Doug Musser, Tracey Landis, Anna Marie Frey, Mike Craig - 2nd in state



Michelle Mylin (left) received the Shepherd of the Year trophy from last year's winner Ellen Lewis.



Wilmer Kreider (left), better known as Willie the Butcher from Stauffer's of Kissel Hill, Lititz, was cited for his many years of 4-H support at junior livestock sales.



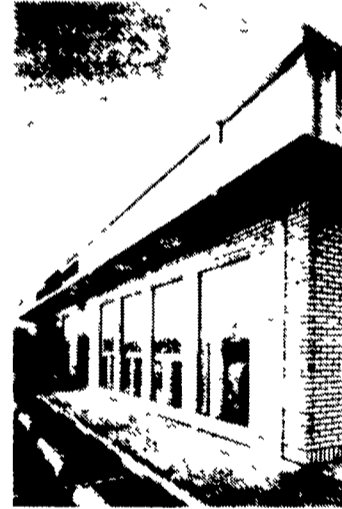
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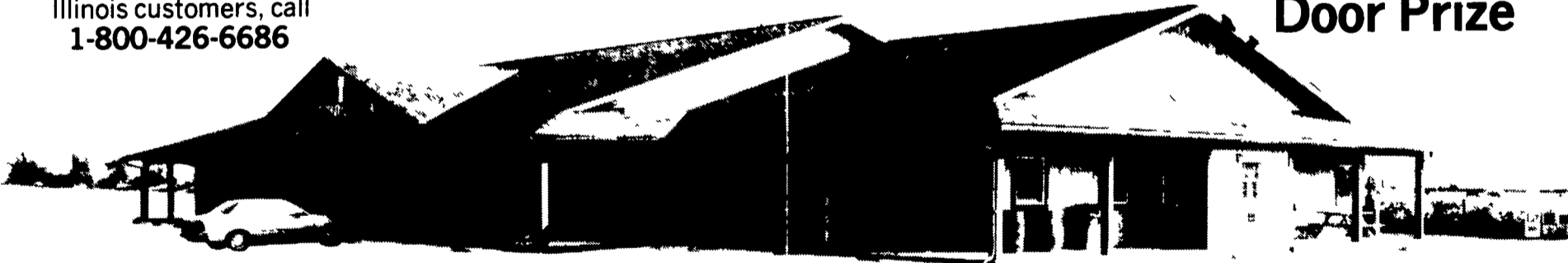
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