

# Delaware 4-H'ers Go To National Congress

NEWARK, DE. — Nine Sussex County and two Kent County 4-H'ers have been named state winners in the 1987 national 4-H awards program, which recognizes achievement in the pursuit of long-term projects.

The purpose of these projects is to build skills in specific areas of interest, increase career awareness, and develop leadership, character, and initiative. 4-H is the youth branch of the Cooperative Extension System. Awards in the various project areas are sponsored by major U.S. companies. The teenagers will represent Delaware at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, December 5 through 10. Short biographies of each follows.



**Robin Loockerman**

A successful breads project is taking Robin Loockerman (17) to Chicago as a Delaware delegate to the National 4-H Congress. During the past 5 years the Greenwood teenager has baked more than 340 bread items as part of her project, which is sponsored by Fleischmann's Yeast Co.



**Donya Argo**

Donya Argo (16) of Milford proudly displays one of the many dishes she has prepared as part of the successful food and nutrition project which won her a place in the Delaware delegation to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago early next month. Her trip is being sponsored by the General Foods Fund, Inc.

he finishes school, he plans a career in agribusiness.



**Karen Lofland**

Karen Lofland (16) of Greenwood will join other Delaware delegates at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago early next month. She won her trip with a successful public-speaking project sponsored by Unocal Corp.



**Jennifer Rumsey**

being sponsored by the Delaware State Grange and Delaware 4-H Foundation.



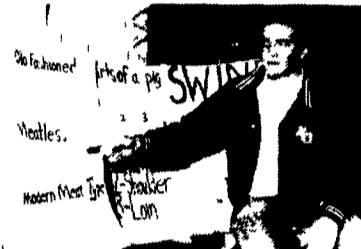
**Jennifer Messick**

Multi-talented 4-H'er Jennifer Messick (16) of Bridgeville has won a place on the Delaware delegation to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago this month. Her achievement project, which is sponsored by the Ford Motor Co. Fund, includes successful nutrition, home environment, safety, leadership and other projects.



**Ron Jernigan**

Ron Jernigan (16) of Seaford will head for Chicago early next month as one of the Delaware delegates to the National 4-H Congress. Jernigan, who plans to pursue a career in the automotive field, estimates he put in more than 1,000 hours and saved himself more than \$13,000 restoring a 1967 Ford Mustang, 1970 MG Midget and 1965 TR4A as part of a 4-H petroleum power project. His trip is being sponsored by Amoco Foundation, Inc.



**Roger Hudson**

A successful swine project has won a trip to Chicago for Seaford 4-H'er Roger Hudson (16) early next month. His place on the Delaware delegation to the National 4-H Congress is being sponsored by Pfizer, Inc. and the National Pork Producers Association. After

**Jennifer Rumsey**

Jennifer Rumsey (16) of Clayton poses with 4th Seeing-Eye pup she has raised as part of a 4-H dog care and training project. She estimates she's devoted 5,160 hours over the past 6 years to raising Seeing-Eye pups. Her first pup, Mitzi, did so well the dog was selected for the Seeing-Eye breeding program. Jennifer will travel to Chicago early next month as part of the Delaware delegation to the National 4-H Congress. Her trip is



**Amy Elliott**

Amy Elliott (16) of Greenwood models a tailored suit she made as part of her prize-winning 4-H fashion revue project. She will have a chance to model one of the garments she has made in Chicago early next month during the National 4-H Congress. Her trip is being sponsored by the Simplicity Fashion Co. and Viking White Sewing Machine Co.



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