

York 4-H Baby Beef Club Presents Citation Award

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SEVEN VALLEYS — Gordon and Dianna Shive were named York 4-H Baby Beef Club's 1988 Citation Award recipients, during the annual awards banquet held January 30 at the Seven Valleys Fire Hall.

The Seven Valleys couple are long-time supporters of the beef club and county 4-H programs. As a 4-H'er, Gordon was president both of the beef club and County Council, and was a member of the state Livestock Judging Team.

He continued sharing the knowledge and skills acquired as a 4-H member by serving as an adult leader, and working with the livestock teams. Both he and Dianna have been leaders of the Jefferson Community Club. Dianna has served on the county 4-H Advisory Committee and 4-H Fair Board.

The Shive's frequently host beef club training events, club meetings, and provide classes of cattle for livestock judging practice at their Buffalo Valley Angus operation.

Purebred Angus cattle breeders and exhibitors, both have held offices in the Pennsylvania Angus Association. Gordon is a past pres-

ident of the breed organization and Dianna has served several terms as treasurer. They bred both the champion and reserve champion bred and owned steers exhibited at the 1987 Pennsylvania Angus Breeders show.

Gordon and Dianna's three daughters, Chris, Cathy and Robin, have continued the family's enthusiasm for the 4-H program. All three are successful project and open class Angus exhibitors, and take active roles in a variety of beef, community and county club events.

Winner of the Roll Call awards, based on members' presentation and management information given at each club meeting, was Sue Eisenhour. Others recognized with awards were Cathy Shive, second; John Eaton, Jr., third; Robin Shive, fourth; and Sandy Eisenhour and Sonja Shearer, tied for fifth place.

Rookie awards for the Roll Call went to Wade Myers, first, and Jennifer Altobelli, second.

Three "graduation" recognitions went to senior 4-H members completing their final year in the program. Graduating seniors are Joe Druck, Ray Swartz II, and John Eaton, Jr.



Gordon and Dianna Shive, center, are the York 4-H Baby Beef Club's Citation Award winners for 1988. Making the presentation was club president John Eaton, Jr., right, and county extension agent Tony Dobrosky.

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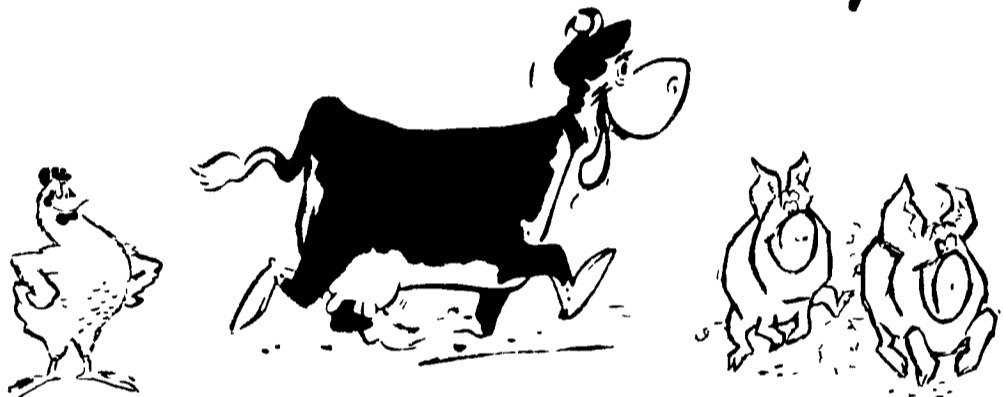
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