

Thanks and Praise Dished Out At Lancaster 4-H Dairy Banquet

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QUARRYVILLE (Lancaster)
 — The Lancaster County 4-H dairy show season drew to a close for many of its members as they received praise and awards at their annual banquet held at Solanco Fair building last week.

The accomplishments of so many young people met with much deserved applause, but without the generous support of sponsors and guidance from leaders and advisors the 4-H would not hold the opportunity that it does today.

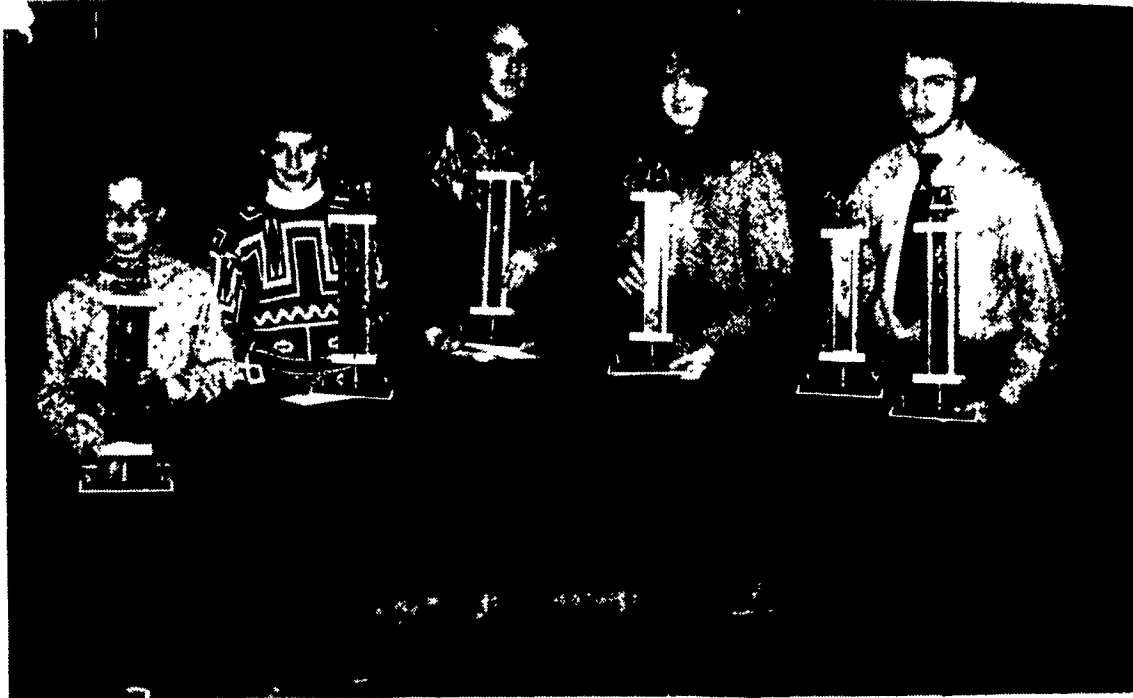
Milton Brubaker of Lititz, Elvin Hess of Strasburg and Kenneth Eshleman of Manheim were honored for over 25 years of service. Also honored for service were: Gary Akers of Quarryville; Robert Kindig, Conestoga; Dale Hershey, Paradise; Richard Hess, Strasburg; Robert L. Kauffman, Jr., Peach Bottom; Joe Wivell of Columbia; George Bard, Conestoga; Robert Wenger, Quarryville; Dale Olver, Lancaster; Alfred Wanner, Narvon; George Campbell, Ronks; Tom Arrowsmith, Peach Bottom.

Those leaders who are retiring from service are Elam Bollinger,

Manheim, 25 years; Peter Witmer, Willow Street, 13 years; Donald Trimble, Peach Bottom, 11 years; William Arrowsmith, Peach Bottom, 8 years; Gerald Garber, Willow Street, 5 years.

The Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Bowl team placed first at Penn State, second in the nation and will be competing in the national Contest at Louisville, Ky. next week. Dale Olver, sire analyst, and George Bard coached the team to coming very close to winning the national contest which was held in San Diego, California this year. Dairy bowl team members are Robert Barley, Conestoga; Eugene Hess, Marietta, Matthew Wanner, Narvon and Tom Wiker, Holtwood.

The Dairy Judging team placed second in the state competition with solid performances by team members. Tom McCauley of Elizabethtown placed fifth in the state; Tom Barley of Conestoga, eighth and Tom Wiker of Holtwood, 12th and Denise Mills of Lancaster also competed. Sponsor of the Dairy Judging team was Farmshine.



Breed champion winners of the Lancaster 4-H dairy club were: (from left) Justin Howes, Tom Zartman, Helen Arrowsmith, Angela Spickler, Steven Wagner.



Matthew Wanner, Tom Wiker and Eugene Hess and Bob Barley (not pictured) placed first in the state, second in the nation and will be representing Pennsylvania in Louisville, Ky. next week in 4-H Dairy Bowl competition.



Elam Bollinger of Manheim was honored for 25 years of service.

Thomas Barley, President of the 4-H Holstein Club, delivered a special thanks to Scott Osborne of Atlantic Breeders for his help with the shows. Atlantic Breeders announce the shows, provide show hats, provide public address system and award show halters to the champion first year showman.

Receiving awards were: Dana Clark, Lititz, Ayrshire senior champion; Steven Wagner, Quarryville, Brown Swiss senior champion; Guernsey junior champion; Matthew Welk, Peach Bottom, Holstein junior champ-



Travis Howes (left) was named reserve champion showman in the first year division and Matthew Wanner (right) took reserve showman in the senior division.

ion; Timothy Ulrich, Quarryville, Jersey junior champion. Sponsoring the 4-H junior and senior champions were: Hamilton Bank, Ross H. Rohrer and Sons, Inc., West Willow Farmers Assoc., Inc., Lancaster County Holstein Club and American Breeders Service.

Matthew Wanner of the Pequea Valley 4-H Dairy Club presented the breed champion awards to Angela Spickler of Mount Joy, Ayrshire; Thomas Zartman, Ephrata, Brown Swiss; Steven Wagner, Quarryville, Guernsey; Justin Howes, Elizabethtown, Holstein; Helen Arrowsmith, Peach Bottom, Jersey. Sponsors of the county 4-H breed champions: Hamilton Bank, Earl Umble of Youngs, Inc.; Lancaster County Guernsey Club; Lancaster County Holstein Club and Ivomec-TBZ.

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Winners in the 4-H Dairy Project competition were: (from left, front) Sandra Kauffman, Melissa Enck, Heather Becker, Karen Kauffman, Elizabeth Spickler. (Back row) Helen Arrowsmith, Angle Spickler, Dana Clark, Matthew Wanner.