

# Pennsylvania FFA's Elect New Slate Of Officers

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — Last month FFA members from around Pennsylvania gathered at Penn State to take part in the 1989 FFA Activities Week. One of the event's highlights was the election of the new state officers for 1989-1990.

Becky Sonnen of Richland will end her reign as the state dairy princess just as she takes over the responsibilities of state FFA officer. One of her alternate state dairy princesses, Tammy Balthaser of Bernville, will be her state FFA vice president. Christine Davidson, the Cumberland County Dairy Princess, was selected to handle the state FFA secretarial duties.

The treasurer position went to Clair Wriglesworth of Grampian, while the new state FFA reporter is Rebecca Stumpf of Homer City, a member of the United FFA chapter. Bonnie Pearce of Renfrew and Kirk Sattazahn of Womelsdorf were tapped to be the state sentinel and chaplain, respectively.

Rounding out the new slate of officers are John Hess of Manheim, eastern region state vice president; Daniel Love, south central region state vice president; Dan Vargason, north central region state vice president; and Kermit Stahl, western region state vice president.

Activities Week also consisted of three days of competition for state titles. The top three individuals or teams in each contest will go on to represent the state at the national FFA convention, which is held in December in Kansas City, Mo. Those winning fourth through sixth places will represent Pennsylvania at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass.

Below is a list of the top six placings in each category.



Rebecca Sonnen



Tammy Sue Balthaser



Christine Davidson



Clair Wriglesworth



Rebecca Stumpf



Kirk Sattazahn



John Hess



Daniel Love

- Dairy Cattle Judging**  
 1. David Lantz, Lebanon Co., 2. Jeff Pirrung, Potter Co., 3. Terry Hill, Lebanon Co., 4. Jayne Haas, Adams Co., 5. Nichol Bozinski, Lawrence Co., 6. Randy Groff, Lancaster Co.
- Dairy Cattle Judging-Team**  
 1. Northern Lebanon, Lebanon Co., 2. Northern Potter, Potter Co., 3. Solanco, Lancaster Co., 4. Annville-Cleona, Lebanon Co., 5. West Perry, Perry Co., 6. James Buchanan, Franklin Co.

- Dairy Foods**  
 1. Matt Wanner, Lancaster Co., 2. Temme Frank, Berks Co., 3. Chris Davis, Lancaster Co., 4. Jeremy Deysher, Berks Co., 5. Jeff Bacon, Tioga Co., 6. Chad Kreider, Lancaster Co.
- Dairy Showmanship**  
 1. Eric Stine, Centre Co., 2. Kathy Maise, Lebanon Co., 3. Matthew Greenleaf, Blair Co., 4. Heather Lee Keener, Washington Co., 5. Jason Miller, Washington Co., 6. Robert Schroeder, Washington Co.

- Farm Management**  
 1. James Over, Bedford Co., 2. Larry Smeltz, Dauphin Co., 3. Rick Hiesong, Franklin Co., 4. Tim Stoner, Franklin Co., 5. Brian Meyer, Lebanon Co., 6. Robert L. Krill, Berks Co.
- Floriculture**  
 1. Cindy Gayman, York Co., 2. Christine Allen, Chester Co., 3. Vanessa Bifano, Cambria Co., 4. Kristin Kulp, Chester Co., 5. Jenny Thomas, Cambria Co., 6. Cynthia Barr, Schuylkill Co.

- Forestry**  
 1. Steve Pavlesich, Berks Co., 2. Tony Boyer, Somerset Co., 3. Ryan Nowacki, Northumberland Co., 4. Roy Grady, Jefferson Co., 5. Bradley Fleming, Jefferson Co., 6. Michael Hearn, Somerset Co.
- Pleasure Horse**  
 1. Shari Rabold, Mercer Co., 2. Michelle Rabold, Mercer Co., 3. Mike Vannoy, York Co., 4. Sharon Hamish, Lancaster Co., 5. Diane Ford, Berks Co., 6. Karen McLinden, Centre Co.

- Interview**  
 1. Marybeth Haasler, Berks Co., 2. Andrea Vaden, Philadelphia Co., 3. Anita Meck, Lancaster Co., 4. Kristin Chupp, Lancaster Co., 5. Brenda Miller, Butler Co., 6. Carolyn Hazlett, Westmoreland Co.
- Land Judging**  
 1. Wayne Hassinger II, Snyder Co., 2. Ted Herr, Lancaster Co., 3. Ken Zieber, Snyder Co., 4. Todd Lebo, Dauphin Co., 5. Tim Watson, Potter Co., 6. William Graybill, Snyder Co.

- Livestock Judging**  
 1. Duane Stump, Berks Co., 2. Brian L. Beam, Berks Co., 3. Daryl Bomgardner, Lebanon Co., 4. Mike Stermer, York Co., 5. Michael Cornman, Cumberland Co., 6. Donna MacCauley, Chester Co.
- Meats Judging**  
 1. Kathy Hoff, Adams Co., 2. Doug Metzler, Lancaster Co., 3. Dave Rohrer, Lancaster Co., 4. Brian Weldy, Lancaster Co., 5. Jason Long, Clearfield Co., 6. Jason Knight, Lancaster Co.

- Nursery Landscape**  
 1. David Perry, Franklin Co., 2. Colleen O'Neill, Philadelphia Co., 3. David Erdman, Columbia Co., 4. Justin Rowe, Chester Co., 5. Robert Torres, Philadelphia Co., 6. Joseph Schultz, Philadelphia Co.
- Poultry Judging**  
 1. Brian Sensesnich, Lancaster Co., 2. Mike Mylin, Lancaster Co., 3. Susan Brown, Lancaster Co., 4. Brian Shoff, Lancaster Co., 5. Greg Huber, Lancaster Co., 6. Joe Whipkey, Greene Co.

- Conservation Speaking**  
 1. John Rishel, Union Co., 2. Jonathan Bickel, Berks Co., 3. Leigh Ann Brown, Chester Co., 4. Stacy Klinger, Centre Co., 5. Rebecca Stumpf, Indiana Co., 6. Greg Carpenter, Greene Co.
- Extemporaneous Speaking**  
 1. Robert O'Toole, Perry Co., 2. Jerome Litz, Lebanon Co., 3. Brian Overmoyer, Crawford Co., 4. Christine Davidson, Cumberland Co., 5. Jacqueline Reed, Montour Co., 6. Steve Tice, Berks Co.

- FFA Speaking**  
 1. Karen Fessler, Berks Co., 2. Kristin Metzker, Blair Co., 3. Brittan Jones, Potter Co., 4. Greg Hamish, Lancaster Co., 5. Duane S. Copenhagen, Lebanon Co., 6. Jodi Hall, Centre Co.
- Scrapbook**  
 1. Cedar Crest, Lebanon Co., 2. & 3. Northern Lebanon, Lebanon Co., 4. Captain Jack, Huntingdon Co., 5. Somerset Co. AVTS, Somerset Co., 6. Little Dutchman, Lebanon Co.

- Small Gas Engines**  
 1. Jeff Huggins, Perry Co., 2. Heath Klinger, Perry Co., 3. Cal Sachs, Westmoreland Co., 4. John Hyatt, York Co., 5. Andrew Wanner, Lancaster Co., 6. Shan McGarry, Clearfield Co.
- Small Gas Engines-Team**  
 1. Newport, Perry Co., 2. Paquet Valley, Lancaster Co., 3. Kennard Dale, York Co., 4. Darry Area Senior, Westmoreland Co., 5. Curwensville, Clearfield Co., 6. Manheim Central, Lancaster Co.

- Tractor Driving**  
 1. Brian Sump, Lawrence Co., 2. Paul Blair, Butler Co., 3. Greg Weiler, Franklin Co., 4. Marlin Heagy, Lebanon Co., 5. Ken Arms, Dauphin Co., 6. David Fetteroff, Centre Co.
- Wildlife**  
 1. Dale Bell Jr., Snyder Co., 2. Jeremy Nixon, Indiana Co., 3. Jeremy Fenstermacher, Lancaster Co., 4. Aaron Trezona, Mercer Co., 5. Eric Davies, Lancaster Co., 6. Eric Jordan, York Co.



Kermit Stahl

- Ag Mechanics**  
 1. Mark Swanson, McKean Co., 2. Matthew Zarby, Snyder Co., 3. Steven Detrick, McKean Co., 4. Dean Wenger, Lancaster Co., 5. John Reihan, Butler Co., 6. Gary Wilow, Union Co.
- Ag Salesmanship**  
 1. Raymond Kauffman, Lancaster Co., 2. Darren Watts, Franklin Co., 3. Robert Hedge, Lawrence Co., 4. Joseph Fitzgerald, Philadelphia Co., 5. Dean Ruppert, York Co., 6. Joseph Pembroke, Philadelphia Co.

- Agronomy**  
 1. George Passmore, Indiana Co., 2. Eric Kratzer, Union Co., 3. Bonnie Shields, Indiana Co., 4. Pam Harrison, Berks Co., 5. Thomas Sauters, Union Co., 6. Rodger Bashore, Adams Co.
- Chapter Procedure**  
 1. Cedar Crest, Lebanon Co., 2. Northern Lebanon, Lebanon Co., 3. Middleburg, Snyder Co., 4. Sellegrove Area, Snyder Co., 5. Greenwood, Perry Co., 6. Juniata Valley, Huntingdon Co.

- Creed Speaking**  
 1. Jacy Clugston, Lancaster Co., 2. Heather Mozynski, Washington Co., 3. Mandy Hilbert, Adams Co., 4. Terry Foust, Potter Co., 5. Ernest Stouffer, Franklin Co., 6. Scot Robertson, Union Co.

## Dienna Wolfe Represents Elk County Dairy Promotion

At a luncheon, held recently at the Silver Rail Restaurant in St. Marys, Dienna M. Wolfe was selected to represent Elk County as Dairy Princess for 1989. Dienna (DeeDee) will be a senior at Edinboro University this fall, majoring in computer science. While there she has been active in Phi ETA Sigma Honors Fraternity, treasurer of the Computer club, and a member of the Crecents' of Lambda Chi Alpha. She also finds time to enjoy running, skiing, tennis and other sports.

She is the oldest daughter of David and Florence Wolfe, and resides at 516 Hall Avenue, St. Marys, with her parents and seven brothers and sisters. The Wolfes have been engaged in the dairy business for 13 yaers, milking Ayrshires on the family farm, Green Acres.

The purpose of the state wide Dairy Princess Program is to work through and with local committees to promote the sale of milk and dairy products throughout Pennsylvania.

Each local winner will have the opportunity of serving the dairy industry by making many appearances within her area throughout the year of her reign. She will also attend the Dairy Princess Training Seminar in July where she will receive extensive training for her year as Dairy Princess, and instructions for the state pageant in Harrisburg in September.



Dienna Wolfe

## Derr Named Outstanding

### Ag Student

Steve Derr son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Meyer of State College, was recently named winner of the 1989 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment award. The award, sponsored nationwide by DeKalb-Pfizer Genetics, is presented to the outstanding senior agriculture student demonstrating superior scholarship, leadership and supervised agricultural program. Presenting the award was DeKalb-Pfizer dealer Kent Schulze.

Steve attends State College High School, where he has been the treasurer of the local FFA chapter. His agricultural program consists of Holstein cows and Simmental beef cows. Following graduation, Steve plans to work at

Meyer Dairy Farm.

As this year's winner, Steve receives a pin and certificate, and his name will be inscribed on a special plaque displayed in the school's lobby. The DeKalb Award, often considered the highest honor a vo-ag student can receive on the local level, is presented at nearly 3,000 schools annually.

A long time supporter of youth activities, DeKalb-Pfizer Genetics has presented accomplishment awards for 41 years. In addition, the company sponsors the National FFA Proficiency Award Placement in Ag Production. Based in DeKalb, Ill., DeKalb-Pfizer is an international researcher, producer and marketer of corn, sorghum, soybeans and alfalfa seed.