

Chester County 4-H Dairy Awards Banquet

ATGLEN (Chester Co.) — The Chester County 4-H Dairy Awards Banquet was held on Monday, November 13, 1989 at the West Fallowfield Christian School. A fine dinner featuring turkey was served to 113 4-H'ers and their families and friends.

The Oxford Dairy Club was in charge of the affair and various 4-H members of the club conducted the meeting with Brian Hostetter of Parkesburg as the emcee. The musically talented Tri-Community Club from the Phoenixville/Spring City area provided the entertainment. Under the direction of Mr. Yorgey, a band of three french horns, a sax, a tuba, drums, and a piano played several popular songs with the audience singing along on four of them.

The top Achievement Award based on record book scores was won by Karen Sanner of Downingtown with her Jersey Cow project on Top-O-Hill Silver Beacon Penny 2. Other Achievement

Award winners by club were Daniel Horning of Honeybrook of the Chester County Black & White Club and John St John III of Lincoln University of the Oxford Dairy Club.

In the Manor Dairy Club, Craig Nolan of Cochranville was the winner and Kevin Nolan of Cochranville received the First Year Award.

Noel Scheib of Phoenixville captured the award in the Tri-Community Club while Melissa Wertz of Phoenixville was the First Year winner. In the Chester Valley Dairy Club, Karen Sanner was first with Ben Hendricks of Kimberton taking the First Year award.

Milk Production Awards, based on milk equivalent, 305 day records, were given to the top entries, in three breeds. The Ayrshire winner was Dreamnol Johnny's Chelsea with 22,038 pounds of milk entered by Brian Nolan of Cochranville. Brian Hostetter of Parkesburg had the high Holstein, Britannia Ned Boy Jennifer, with

27,664 pounds of milk. A Jersey, Agape Observer Schmad took top honors for Tiffany Yeager of Spring City with 15,424 pounds of milk.

Farm Credit Awards to Dairy members who participated in a wide variety of 4-H activities went to Noel Scheib of Phoenixville for the Senior Award and to Henry Yorgey of Spring City as the Junior winner.

Trophies were also given out to the 4-H Round-Up Show winners and Fitting and Showmanship champions. Jennifer Talley, Chester County Dairy Princess, greeted the group and encouraged the young ladies in the audience to participate in the program in the future. Charles Wollaston also gave plaques to the Fitting and Showmanship champions at the Unionville Fair.



Other Chester County 4-H Dairy Club Top Achievement winners were: Ben Hendricks (First Year Award); Noel Scheib of Phoenixville; Karen Sanner of Downingtown; Daniel Horning of Honeybrook; John St. John III of Lincoln University; Craig Nolan of Cochranville; Kevin Nolan of Cochranville won the First Year Award; and Melissa-Wertz of Phoenixville won a First Year Award.

Milk Market News

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sidies. That was expensive for the European countries but it also took all the business away from us. They drove the price down and we couldn't compete so we put mountains of powder into storage.

Those European production quotas eliminated 3.6 million cows; got rid of all their surpluses and opened foreign markets to our powder. The question has been how long would they watch us take their markets before raising their quotas? Evidently they're happy with the way things are and are making no plans to change -- at least for the present. That's good news because they could easily go back to increased production and even export subsidies and along with competition from Australia and New Zealand we may lose some of our new markets

as world supply increases and prices go down below our support prices.

Cheese Problems

There's a similar but different problem with cheese. With cheese sales in this country increasing seven percent a year and prices at record highs the opportunity for importing cheese looks attractive. Fortunately, we have import quotas on some types of cheese but not all. There are two categories -- quota cheese and non quota cheese. The quota cheeses are mainly the ones we make like cheddar, Swiss and Italian with a total quota of 240 million pounds. A bigger problem is the non quota cheese that has averaged 59 million pounds the last four years. Among these are some very inexpensive cheeses that can take sales away from our domestic types.



Karen Sanner of Downingtown won the Top Achievement Award in the Chester County 4-H Club with her Jersey, Top-O-Hill Silver Beacon Penny 2.



Chester County 4-H'ers winning production awards based on milk equivalent for 305 days were: Holstein, Brian Hostetter of Parkesburg, Britannia Ned Boy Jennifer; Ayrshire, Brian Nolan of Cochranville with Dreamnol Johnny's Chelsea; and Jersey, Tiffany Yeager of Spring City, Agape Observer.

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