

Franklin County Horse, Pony Club Holds Banquet

CHAMBERSBURG (Franklin Co.) — Members of the 4-H horse and pony club and their families attended the 15th annual awards banquet last month at the 4-H center.

The evening's highlight was the awards presentation. Winning the high-point junior award was Larissa Mellot. The senior award went to Rodney Garling. Four-H club pins went to Collette Collins, Shawn Collins, Beth Diehl, Brook Diehl, Rodney Garling, Julie Gayman, Heather Mellot, Larissa Mellot, Beverly Miller, Kathryn Ringer, Theresa Shank, Mark Smith, and Aimee Wolgemuth.

Awards were given to members with outstanding project books. Receiving the best novice project book award was Julie Gayman with Aimee Wolgemuth and Mark Smith as runners up. The best Tiny Trotter project book award was given to Shawn Collins, while Beverly Miller received the best Tenderfoot project book with Larissa Mellot, Collette Collins, and Kathryn Ringer as runners up. The best senior project book award was presented to Theresa Shank. Rodney Garling was the runner up for the award.

Receiving 60 points awards were Collette Collins, Rodney Garling, Julie Gayman, Larissa Mellot, Beverly Miller, Kathryn Ringer, Theresa Shank, and Aimee Wolgemuth.

Perfect attendance awards were presented to Collette Collins, Heather and Larissa Mellot, Beverly Miller, Kathryn Ringer,

and Aimee Wolgemuth. The club expressed special thanks to its sponsors, which included Agway of Chambersburg, CVC of Chambersburg, D's Horse Shoeing Service, Green Lawn Tack Sales, Franklin Hardware & Pet Center, McDonald's, and Wayne Feeds of Chambersburg.



The club's high point junior was Larissa Mellot.



The Franklin County 4-H Horse and Pony Club members receiving a pin at their annual banquet are, from left, back row: Julie Gayman, Kathryn Ringer, and Heather Mellot; middle row: Aimee Wolgemuth, Beverly Miller, Collette Collins, Larissa Mellot, Theresa Shank; front row: Shawn Collins and Mark Smith.



Presented with a horse lamp for achieving 60 points were, from left, Beverly Miller, Kathryn Ringer, Julie Gayman, Theresa Shank, Aimee Wolgemuth, Larissa Mellot, and Collette Collins. Not present for the picture was Rodney Garling.



The best novice project book award went to Julie Gayman, left. Runners up for the prize were Aimee Wolgemuth, center, and Mark Smith.



Awards were presented to members who attended every club event. They were, from left, Beverly Miller, Kathryn Ringer, Larissa Mellot, Aimee Wolgemuth, Heather Mellot, and Collette Collins.

Adams County 4-H'ers Hold Capon Roundup

GETTYSBURG (Adams Co.) — The Cashtown Lions Club hosted the 25th annual 4-H capon roundup recently. The grand champion was exhibited by Eugene Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hunt of East Berlin. The 10-pound 6-ounce capon was purchased by Judy Stouck of Warren's Heating and Cooling of Gettysburg at \$32 per pound for a total of \$332. The reserve champion capon was exhibited by Matt Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore, of Fairfield. The 9-pound 14-ounce capon was pur-

chased by Bernard V. Miller of Gettysburg at \$19.75 per pound for a total of \$195.03.

Edward Miller, chairman for this year's show and sale, reported seven Adams County 4-H'ers participated in the capon roundup, which was sponsored by the Cashtown Lions Club, the Adams County Poultry Association, and the Adams County Cooperative Extension Service. Twenty-one capons weighing a total of 202.67 pounds were sold for \$1379.86. The average price per pound was \$6.80. Miller added that the profit

received by these junior executives from this 4-H capon business is used as operation capital for next year's 4-H capon project and serves to help meet future educational expenses.

The members were judged on the Danish System by John Schwartz, multi-county extension poultry agent. The capons were evaluated on conformation, freedom from pin feathers, cuts, bruises, packaging and dressing procedure. Members receiving blue merit ribbons for exhibiting superior quality capons were;

Matt Moore, Eugene Hunt, Amy Miller, and Chris Shetter. Eric Moore, Tim Shetter, and Sally Shetter received red merit ribbons for exhibiting good-quality capons.

Kristi Mummert, Adams County Poultry Queen, presented the trophies to the champions. The Adams County Poultry Association purchased the trophies for roundup and purchased capons, which were donated to Green Acres for Thanksgiving. The Gettysburg National Bank also donated the capons they pur-

chased to Green Acres.

Other buyers included Art Wetzel, Charles Chubb, People's State Bank, Wayne Mummert, Rev. Charles Falk, Larry Peters-Auctioneer, John Schwartz, Adams County Poultry Association, Jim Herring - Bus Company, Mrs. Martha B. Spence, Festival Foods-Lorne Peters, Gerald Keller Excavation, Dale Biesecker-Biesecker's Plumbing & Heating, Gettysburg National Bank, and Glenn Herring Electric. Larry Peters, Biglerville served as auc-