Montgomery Co. Recognizes 4-H Volunteers

CREAMERY (Montgomery Co.) — Montgomery County 4-H members, parents and extension staff applauded the accomplishments of their 4-H volunteer leaders and outstanding 4-H members at the county-wide achievement night held recently at the 4-H Center in Creamery.

Every adult leader received an achievement certificate recognizing the number of years of service, while those with five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, or 35 years received additional recognition with a 4-H pin. Teenage volunteers also received recognition.

A special award, "Leader of the Year" for 1990, was presented to Sara Danehower of Lansdale, a leader of the Lansdale Lassies 4-H Club, for her outstanding leadership and dedication to not only her own club, but to the community and to the overall Montgomery County 4-H Program. Her enthu-



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siasm and willingness to share ideas to bring about change over the past 41 years that she has been a leader earned her the title. Lynda Ayres of Collegeville also received special recognition as "Outstanding New Leader," awarded to a leader with less than four years of service. Lynda is a leader of the Trappe 4-H Community Club. Commissioner Rita C. Banning presented the awards to these two top leaders.

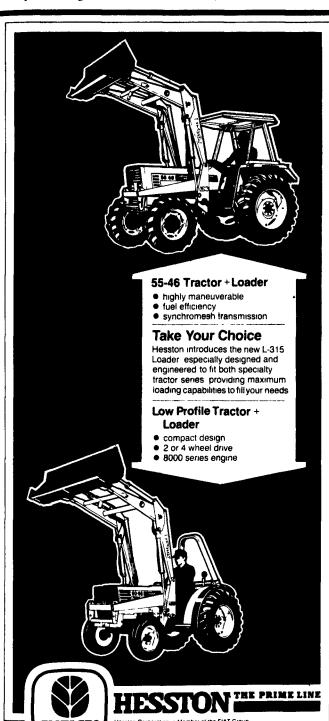
Several outstanding teens received recognition for their teen leadership role in their local club as well as the county, regional, and state 4-H Programs. The following teens received the highest

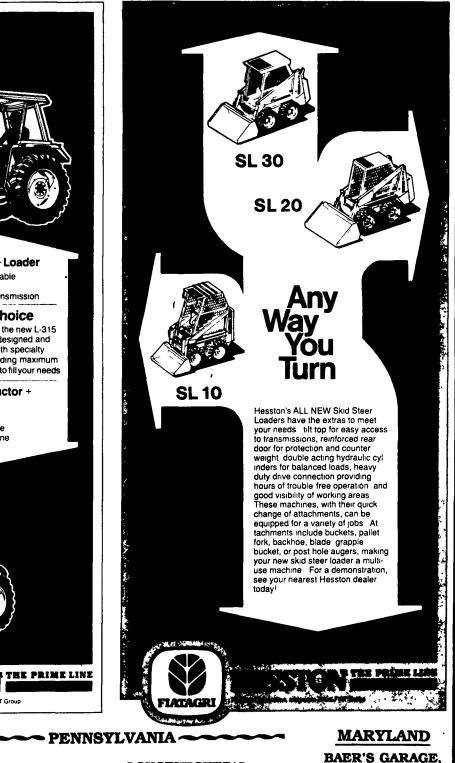
award for leadership - the "I Dare You" Award from the Danforth Leadership Program: Colleen Lodge (Green Lane), Barbara Finnin (Collegeville), Brent Lutz (Spring City), Gwen Ottinger (Collegeville), Dawn Conklin (Chalfont), and Brenda Wolfgang (Bechtelsville).

A new recognition program to highlight a younger or newer 4-H member who has shown an outstanding positive attitude, willingness to help others, enthusiasm and acceptance of responsibility is the Spirit of 4-H Award. Members chosen for this award were Danielle Breaux (Salfordville), Isaac Garges (Telford), Susan



Sara Danchower was named "Leader of the Year" at the county-wide achievement night.





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Each year 4-H acknowledges individuals or businesses in the community who have contributed in a special way to the 4-H program. Those recognized as a "Friend of 4-H" for 1990 were "The Independent" of Collegeville, John Stewart, Editor; Seymour Levin of the Lansdale Discount House; Representative George Saurman of Ambler; Renninger's Market of Schwenksville, and Marcho Veal Products of

Ride & Tie Horse Race

Ever wonder what would happen if there were two people, one horse and quite a distance to cover from here to there? That's the idea behind a ride and tie race, where two people share one horse, taking turns riding and running across the countryside. In a race, teams compete against each other, with the fastest time taking home a blue ribbon.

The annual Ride 'N Tie Race, sponsored by the Saddle Cinches 4-H Horse and Pony Club of Northern Lancaster County was held Sunday, October 7, in State Games Land trails between Colebrook and Mount Gretna. Juniors covered a distance of three miles, seniors five miles, and adult division opted for the three mile distance.

Junior Division

1. Kerra Allen and Jessica Pfahl, both of Manheim; 2. Ashlie Nelson, Mount Joy, and Karı Moyer, Manheim; 3. Linda Reesor and Heather Oberholtzer, both of Elizabethtown.

Senior Division

1. Kyle and Bob Kettering, both of Manheim; 2. Lavonne Lehman and Joan Ginder, both of Manheim.

Adult

1. Barbara and Mike Kerker, both of Elizabethtown; 2. Lori Holton, Mount Joy, and Jodi Gantz, Manheim; 3. Jan Longenecker and Pat Kruse, both of Manheim.

The Ride 'n Tie Race is an annual event sponsored by the Saddle Cinches 4-H Horse and Pony Club and held in the fall of the year.