

Lancaster Horse Club Recognizes Members

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Four-H'ers came out in force Dec. 1 for the annual Horse Club Recognition Banquet, held at the Farm and Home Center. Four-H members and their families crowded into the center to honor the efforts made by club members during the past year.

Toastmaster Bud Gochenauer got the ball rolling, introducing County Extension Director Jay Irwin and, later, the awards winners.

"County-wide, 4-H membership is on the rise," Irwin told the audience. He also extended special thanks to the leaders for their contributions to the clubs' success.

The first award of the evening, the Memorial Trophy, was given to Lindsay Ziccola. In memory of Janelle Conley, the honor was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Conley.

Other awards included: Public Speaking: Amy Harris, "Horses, What They Can Do For You" 3rd in county, gold at regional and fourth at state.

Junior team demo: Karra Allen and Kari Moyer, "Habit Busters" gold at county and gold at regional. Melissa Meiskey and Kelly Sullivan "The Arabian Horse" gold at county and blue at regional.

Senior team demo: Michelle Harris and Tammy Bridgett, "Braiding the Hunter" gold at county, blue at regional, blue at state.

Senior individual: Eileen Holm, "Buying a Used Saddle" gold at county, gold at regional, blue at state.

Horse judging team: Lori Harnish (12th indiv.), Mike Kerdeman (3rd indiv.), Liz Hess. 10th as a team.

Horse Bowl team: Jessica Hill, Leah Harvey, Sharon Harnish, Michelle Kerdeman, 2nd in state.

County show grooming and show: Jennifer Goodman (12 and under); Spring Yountz (13-15); Melissa Harris (16+).

Club awards were as follows: Boots and Saddles: Becky Prease, Lori Harnish, Sharon Harnish, Jessica Hill, Eileen Holm, Barry Gochenauer, Samara S. Eddelson, Elizabeth Heisey, Jennifer Goodman, Danny Talgot, Melissa Harris, Melissa Meiskey, Kelly Sullivan, Rod and Nancy Harnish (parents), Leah Harvey, Star Struh, Nathan Stoltzfus, April Ritzall, Bob Minnahan, Bud Spahn, Randy Lake, Frank and Penny Deibler, Alida Burkholder, Sue McCoy, Jeff Eddelson, Jane Baker, Natalie Kline, Jessie Watts, Robyn Striker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brubaker.

Production: Allison Farrington, Jessica Hill, Amy Clyton, Karra Allen, Helen Farrington, Nathan Stoltzfus and Jennifer Goodman.

Just Horsin' Around: Lori Harnish, Sharon Harnish, Melissa Meiskey, Kelly Sullivan, Eileen Holm, Lois and Ed Holm, Mike Kerdeman, Leah Harvey, Jessica Hill, Kristine Rannels, Bill Whittaker, Joan Henderson, Mark King.

Broken Bit: Allison Farrington, Kristy Frybarger, Jenny Dietz, Jill Stahl, Rich and Cindy Gerhart, Dale and Joanne Stahl, Ellen Gerhart.

Rough Riders: Spring Yountz, Becky Aukamp, Tina Henry, John Kroner, Melissa McCardell, Toby Pine, Trina Moyer, Liz and Bill Sheetz, Josh Sheetz, Julie Fieliger, Lacey Moyer.

Saddle Cinches: Michelle Miller, Kimberly Kettering, Lavonne Lehman, Denise Calhoun, Darryl Calhoun, Jocelyn Oberholtzer, Tai Gantz, Mark Moyer, Tracy Witman, Erin Smith, Ann DiFillipo, Kari Moyer, Kyle Kettering, Marjorie Shenk, Lori Holton, Sharon Harnish.

Sequoia Riders: Matthew Stark, Rachel Wolpert, Kristy Hoven, — Gage, Jenny Altweiler, Kirsten Myers, Joanne Myers, Hollyann Cavanaugh, Keven Killian, Camille Long.

Stable Mates: Carl Stout, Carl Hoover, Giovanna Grumelli, Heidi Reinville, Betty Grumelli, Roxanne Stanley, — Paxsons, Dell and Mary Sheetz.

Silver Shoes: Michelle Kaiser, Dave Rintz, Zion UCC, Jennifer Frankfurt, Samantha Simons, Lindsay Ziccola, Mark Rintz, Ellen Turnbull, Kerry Ann Good, Patrick Roth, Peggy Ryan, Libby Craver, Cathy Pugliese, Ray and Nancy Buckwalter.

Special awards for contributions to 4-H were presented to Lynn Prease, John and Helen Farrington and Sarana Miller.

Jay Irwin was also given a print from the club leaders.

State winners were given plaques. Winners, their competition and the award sponsor include:

Jennifer Goodman, first in Pleasure Ponies. Sponsor, Lower Hopewell

Horse Farm; presenter, Helen Farrington.

Alison Farrington, second, Appaloosa Filly of this Year; sixth, Two-Year-Old Western Pleasure-Futurity; third, Stock Seat Eq.-Senior; eighth, Western Pleasure Horse Sr. Rider. Sponsor, McCracken's Feeds; presenter, Pete McCracken.

Nathan Stoltzfus, fourth, Arabian Colt of this Year. Sponsor, Glick's Trailer Shop, presenter, John Glick.

Carl Stout, third, Hunter Type Yearling Filly. Sponsor, Penway Construction; presenter, David Graybill.

Amy Clayton, fourth, Arabian Two Year Old Gelding. Sponsor, Frybarger's Auto Repair; presenter, Karin Frybarger.

High Point, County, District, State, Junior, Jennifer Goodman; Senior, Allison Farrington. Sponsor, Boots and Saddles Club; presenter, Pat Hill.

4-H Tractor Safety Club Gears Up For 1991

The Lebanon County 4-H Tractor Safety Club is once again gearing up for this year's program. Ken Winebark, Lebanon County agent, said that this year's program will start Monday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lebanon Valley Agricultural Center on the corner of Cornwall and Evergreen Rd.,

Lebanon. At the meeting, a videotape entitled "Farm Safety for Kids" will be shown. All are invited to attend. The 4-H Tractor program gives youth an opportunity to "learn by doing."

The course, which would be particularly beneficial to youth operating lawn and garden tractors

as well as farm implements, will meet on consecutive Monday or Tuesday nights from 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. starting January 21, 1991. At the meeting, participants will learn that better and safe tractor care results in longer tractor life, more power, and lower operating costs.

Because you learn how to do many small but important tractor maintenance jobs, you will get better production from farm units and cut down on costly breakdowns. Older members will learn machinery maintenance and repair," said Winebark.

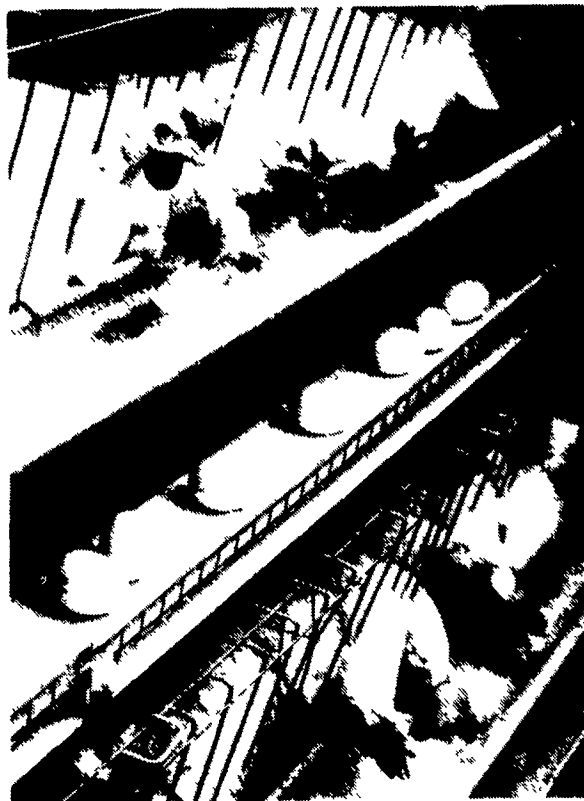
"While you are learning how to care for your tractor, you should also learn how to be a safe operator. Another important goal of this program is to help you form good safety habits so you can think and act safely at all times," he said.

Equally important with learning tractor care and safety is the 4-H goal of helping you to become a sound-thinking citizen. The training you receive in your 4-H program will be very beneficial to you throughout your lifetime, he said.

For more information contact Ken Winebark, (717) 270-4391.

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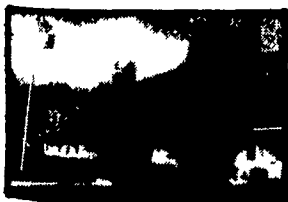


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