

Berks Co. Recognizes FFA Members

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KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) — David Rost, a senior at Twin Valley High School, Elver-

son, won first place Tuesday night for his FFA project in a statewide contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Game Commission. It was the third straight year a

student from the school won this honor, said Ronald Frederick, agriculture instructor for the school. Rost and more than 20 other FFA members received awards during a banquet in the Kutztown Grange.

Rost won the honor, competing with nearly 20 other contestants, for his detailed record book about his activities in improving wildlife habitat. Robert L. Prall, a state conservation officer, said Rost had to make up an outline, follow it through, and keep a record of his efforts, including photos.

Some of the things Rost did for his project included planting trees, building up brush, and border cutting. He also built boxes for wood ducks and blue birds, Frederick said.

Frederick said Rost plans to attend the Pennsylvania School of Technology in Williamsport next year with a major in forestry.

Rodger Bashore, president of the county FFA and a member of the Oley Valley FFA, was named county star farmer. He said his application for the award listed his numerous accomplishments throughout the year in production farming of swine, beef, dairy, corn, and soybeans.

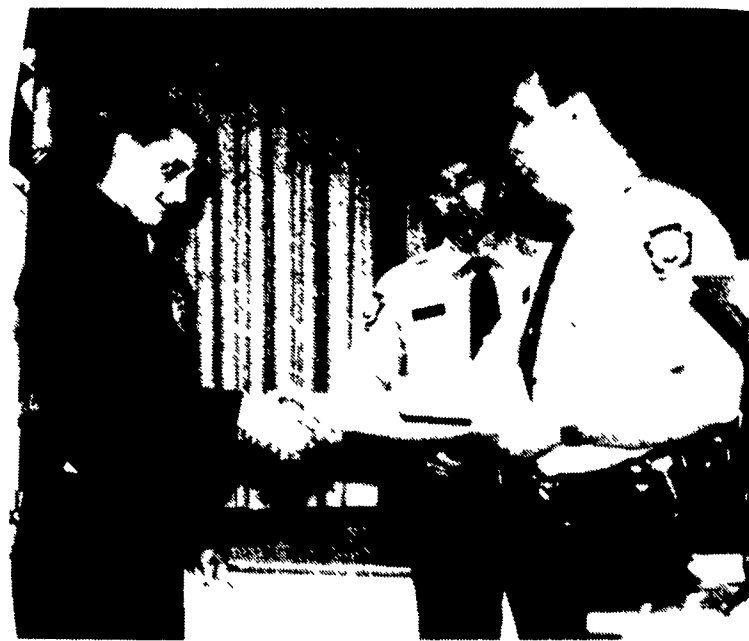
Randy Balthaser, of the Hamburg FFA and vice-president of the county group, was runner-up for the honor.

Mike Angstadt of the Oley Valley FFA was named county star agribusinessman. It was his extensive experience working for Pikeville Equipment, which sells farm equipment, that netted him the honor, he said. He added that he hopes someday to become a business manager.

Other applicants for this honor were Chad Stambaugh and Steve Davis, both of the Hamburg FFA.

Eric Marshall, treasurer of the state FFA, made some opening remarks.

The new county officers for



David Rost, a senior at Twin Valley High School, receives first-place honors Tuesday night for his FFA forestry project in a statewide contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Giving Rost the award is Robert L. Prall, conservation officer. In the background is Alan C. Scott, conservation officer.

1991-1992 are Todd Rabenold, Kutztown, president; Wendy Jesiolowski, Oley Valley, vice president; Ryan Marshall, Twin Valley, secretary; Brian Ork-

ski, Kutztown, treasurer; Alice Strause, Hamburg, reporter; Dale Stauffer, Tulpehocken, sentinel; and Andy Mast, Twin Valley, chaplain.



Rodger Bashore, left, is the county star farmer, and Mike Angstadt, right, is the star agribusinessman for 1991. Both are in the Oley Valley FFA.



Todd Rabenold, left, of the Kutztown FFA, is the new president of the Berks County FFA, and Ryan Marshall, Twin Valley, is the new secretary.

Holstein Association State Picnic

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The Pennsylvania Holstein Association is sponsoring a statewide picnic for members and friends, July 13, at Evergreen Farms, in Spruce Creek.

The purpose of the event is to provide a day of fun, relaxation, education, good food and fellowship.

Evergreen Farms, owned by R. Wayne Harpster, president of the state association, is located along Rt. 45, about 15 miles west of State College.

Picnic events are to start at 11 a.m. There will be an opportunity

to view Harpster's dairy operation, try some fly fishing, visit special guests, learn about new technologies coming in the dairy industry, enjoy a luncheon picnic and visit with fellow Holstein breeders.

For those interested in making a complete day of activities, the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts is scheduled for the same weekend in State College. Part of the day could be spent visiting the displays and artist exhibits throughout downtown State College.

For more information, call (814) 234-0364.

Pa. Holstein Association Championship Show Schedule

WESTERN PA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Date: July 26, 1991
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Somerset County Fairgrounds, Meyersdale
Send Entries to: Michael Stutzman, RD 2 Box 214 A
Friedens, PA 15541
Entry Deadline: July 11, 1991
Entry Fee: \$ 6.00
Late Entry Fee: \$ 10.00
Judge: Dale Olver
Chairman: Michael Stutzman, (814)443-2587
Check-In Deadline: July 25, 1991 - 6:00 p.m.
Hay & Straw: Exhibitors Furnish Their Own

SOUTH - CENTRAL PA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Date: August 10, 1991
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Place: Shippensburg Fairgrounds, Shippensburg
Send Entries To: Franklin County Extension Service
191 Franklin Farms Lane
Chambersburg, PA 17201
Entry Deadline: July 29, 1991
Entry Fee: \$ 8.00
Late Entry Fee: \$ 15.00
Judge: Jason Myers
Chairman: George Cashell - (717)369-3374
Check-In Deadline: August 9, 1991
Hay & Straw: Exhibitors Furnish Their Own

CENTRAL PA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Date: August 17, 1991
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Huntingdon County Fairgrounds, Huntingdon
Send Entries To: John Foster, Jr., RD 1 Box 110
Petersburg, PA 16669
Entry Deadline: August 5, 1991
Entry Fee: \$ 5.00
Late Entry Fee: \$ 10.00
Judge: Oren Bender
Chairman: John Foster, Jr. (814)667-3567
Check-In Deadline: August 16, 1991 - 6:00 p.m.
Hay & Straw: Exhibitors Furnish Their Own

NORTHEAST PA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Date: August 20, 1991
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Place: Tioga County Fairgrounds, Whitneyville
Send Entries To: Dr. David Reese, RD 3 Box 246,
Wellsboro, PA 16901
Entry Deadline: August 6, 1991
Entry Fee: \$ 5.00
Late Entry Fee: \$10.00
Judge: Glenn Tripp
Chairman: Dr. David Reese - (607)733-3154
Check-In Deadline: August 19, 1991 - 6:00 p.m.
Hay & Straw: Exhibitors Furnish Own

EASTERN PA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Date: August 22, 1991
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Kutztown Fairgrounds, Kutztown
Send Entries To: Warren Buckman, III RD 2 Box 242
Perkasie, PA 18944
Entry Deadline: August 8
Entry Fee: \$ 6.00
Late Entry Fee: \$ 15.00
Substitution Fee: \$ 10.00
Judge: John Burket
Chairman: Warren Buckman, III, (215)795-2178
Check-In Deadline: August 21, 1991 - 6:00 p.m.
Hay & Straw: Exhibitors Furnish Their Own

PA HOLSTEIN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Date: September 6, 1991
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Agricultural Arena, Penn State University
Send Entries To: PA Holstein Association, 839 Benner
State College, PA 16801
Entry Deadline: August 24, 1991
Entry Fee: \$ 15.00 (Adults & Juniors)
Late Entry Fee: \$ 25.00
Judge: Richard Lewis
Check-In Deadline: September 5, 1991
Hay & Straw: Exhibitors Furnish Their Own