



# HAPPENINGS

## Berks 4-H'ers Recognized

Paula Hunter of the Berks County 4-H Swine Club and Brett Shorley of the Top Notch 4-H Equestrians represented Berks County and Pennsylvania at National 4-H Congress in one of the highest honors an individual 4-H member can achieve.

The five-day program in Chicago is attended by more than 1,500 4-H members from across the country and is filled with recognition events, educational tours, and programs.

Their selection was based on their achievements reflected in the National 4-H Awards competition.

Paula was selected in the Plant and Soil Science National Award program. Her 4-H Career is highlighted by her active participation in the gardening, horse, swine, sheep, clothing and textiles, and camping program.

Brett was selected in the Horse Science National Awards program and his accomplishments in 4-H concentrate on the horse science, wood science, public speaking, and community service programs. Both Brett and Paula said the trip to 4-H Congress was the highlight of their 4-H careers.

Paula is the daughter of Leon and Pat Hunter of Schmehl Road, Fleetwood and is a junior at the Oley Valley High School. Brett is the son of Brian and Sandra Shorley of Orchard Lane, Boyertown and is a senior at Boyertown High School.



Paula Hunter



Brett Shorley

## Conodoquinet 4-H Sheep Club

The Conodoquinet 4-H sheep club met on February 19 at the Dickinson Township Building.

New members are Sonya Rinker, Josette Sought, Kendra Lehman, Amy Brehm, Matt Creek and Lloyd Bie.

The meeting centered on the new project and record books.

The 4-H club and the FFA will hold a benefit auction in May. The club will solicit items for the sale. Any donations would be appreciated.

The sale will cover all costs of the summer roundup show and sale of the animal projects.

The club will hold an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the safe harbour house.

The annual banquet will be held on Thursday, March 26. The next meeting is April 15 at the Monroe Township Building.

## 4-H Horse Club

The start of the 1992 season of the Boots & Saddles Club was held at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster.

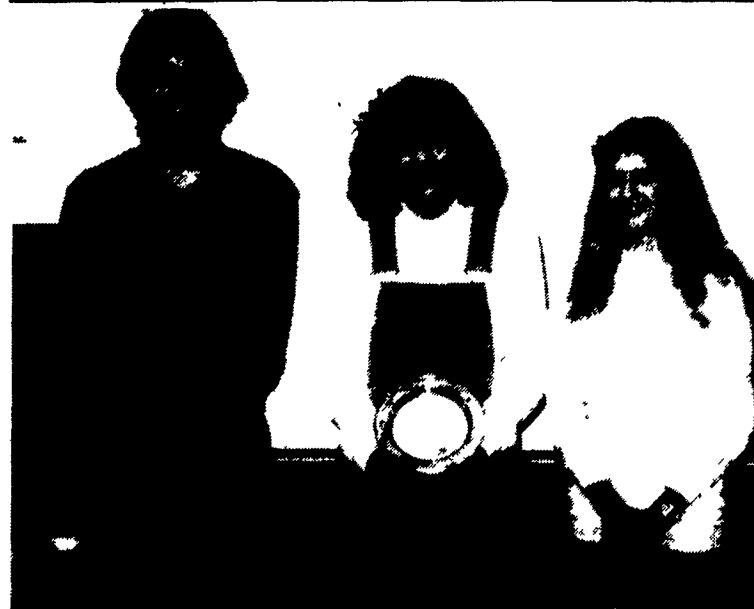
There were 35 members in attendance. Becky Preiss, treasurer, gave her report. New officers for this year are Nathan Stoltzfus, vice president; Lori Harnish, secretary; and Jessica Hill, assistant treasurer.

Subjects covered during the first meeting were the club's Open

Horse Show on April 25 at the Lower Hopewell Horse Center, Lititz. Introduction of leaders and members, along with future club activities and other 4-H clubs for people interested in horses include horse judging and horse'n around.

For further information on the Boots & Saddles 4-H Club, call (717) 569-3068.

For information about any 4-H Program, call 4-H agent ZoAnn Parker at (717) 394-6851.



Lehigh County 4-H Dairy Club members, left to right, Steven Dietrich, Germansville; Shannon Semmel, Schnecksville; and Stacey Dietrich, Germansville were recognized at the Lehigh County Holstein Club's annual dinner meeting. Holstein Club officers re-elected for 1992 are president, Scott Sell, Schnecksville; vice president, Tim Robbins, New Tripoli; and secretary/treasurer, Brian Dietrich, New Tripoli.

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