



# HAPPENINGS

## Leader Awards At 4-H Achievement Night

Adult volunteer service to 4-H was recognized at the recent Bucks County 4-H Achievement Night program.

Adult leaders from the Buckingham 4-H Club receiving the award of the Silver Clover for five years service were Barbara Livrone and Tom Connelly, Doylestown; David Croke, New Hope; and William and Beverly Miller, Holicong.

"The 4-H program could not exist without dedicated adult volunteers," said Kay Hastings, Bucks County extension director, when she presented the awards.

The event, held at the Delaware Valley College, recognizes outstanding youth achievement and club community service.

For more information about 4-H, call the county extension office at (215) 345-3283.

## Bucks County 4-H'er Recognized

In a recent competition, Catherine Schofield of Morrisville has been selected as the leading 4-H member in Pennsylvania in the The Seeing Eye National Awards program.

Catherine is the daughter of Connie and Carlton Schofield and is a member of the Bucks County 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Club.

In recognition of this accomplishment, Catherine will be attending the five-day National 4-H Congress at the Chicago Hilton and Towers in December as a guest of The Seeing Eye, Inc.

The path to Chicago began over nine years ago when Schofield became a 4-H member. This spring, Schofield was selected to represent Bucks County in state competition. Following a review of her 4-H record, and a personal interview, she was selected to represent Pennsylvania at the National 4-H Congress.

## Scissor Wizards 4-H Club

The Scissor Wizards 4-H Club's first meeting of the new 4-H Year was at Mrs. Black's home in Somersville, N.J. recently.

Election of officers results were as follows: president-Beck Black of Somerville; vice president-Bobbie Black of Somersville; secretary-Dawn Russo of Neshanic Station; treasurer-June Lohner of Whitehouse Station; corresponding secretary-Kelly Kreider of Whitehouse Station; and news reporter-Jessica Acken of Whitehouse.

The club participated at the 4-H Fall Festival on October 18. Co-chairmen for the club were Jessica Acken and June Lohner. The group gave a food demonstration on fancy cut vegetable garnishes and dip.

## 4-H Horse Awards Banquet Recognizes Members

Lebanon County 4-H horse project members were honored for outstanding accomplishments during the year at the Lebanon County 4-H Horse banquet held recently.

Receiving awards for their achievements in the county grooming and showmanship contests were David Bixler, Palmyra, 12 years and under; Melissa Letteer, Stevens, 13-15 years olds; and Michelle Beck, Lebanon, 16 years and older. Grooming and showmanship awards were sponsored by Brandt's Mill and Saddlery, Lebanon.

Members were also recognized as class winners at the county horse roundup. Equitation trophies were sponsored by Sheehy Ford, Lincoln Mercury, Inc. in Lebanon. Members who participated the district level received gift certificates donated by Royal Acres Tack Shop, Manheim. 4-H'ers who competed at the State 4-H Horse Show received gift certificates presented by H & H Tack Shop in Annville.

Outstanding project book awards were presented to the following: Marcia Ream, Horses Are Fun; Meredith Wickel, novice horseman; Sarah Stieg, tenderfoot horseman; David Bixler, junior horseman; Melissa Letteer, senior horseman; Michelle Beck, advanced horsemanship; Jon Bixler, horse production; Alexis Clelan, competitive trail riding; and Nicole Flickinger, leadership.

Nicole Flickinger was honored in the horse category of the National 4-H Awards Program. The Barbara Bixler Memorial Trophy was presented to Tom Flickinger for high point achievement in the open western pleasure class.

The following adult volunteers were recognized for their leadership of county 4-H horse clubs: Jeff and Colleen Krause, Tom and Dawn Flickinger, Florence Letteer, Cindy Beck, Rebecca Bixler, John Tshudy, Eileen Yorty, Donna Lansberry, and Trisha Gettler.

If you would like more information on how to become a 4-H member or an adult volunteer, contact the Lebanon County Cooperative Extension Office by calling (717) 270-4391.

## Centaur's 4-H Horse Club

At the last meeting of the Centaur's 4-H Horse Club, annual officer elections were held. The new club officers for 1992-1993 are as follows: president-Yve Howe of Whitehouse; vice president-Dyanna Capuano of Pittstown; secretary-Melissa Hohmann of Pittstown; treasurer-Valerie Brazdovic of Pittstown; and reporter-Allison Wiliges of Pittstown.

The club also planned the first event for the year, a bus trip to the National Horse Show.

## 1992 Friend Of 4-H Award

The Friend of 4-H Award was given to Richard A. Bailey, Fountainville for his service to Bucks County 4-H at the 4-H Achievement Night program.

Bailey, former Bucks County extension director, was presented the award at the Delaware Valley College Student Center by Kay Hastings, current county cooperative extension director.

Bailey's involvement in 4-H began in Berks County as a club member. Following graduation from Penn State University in 1955, he began his career in cooperative extension in Indiana County and in 1956 he was transferred to Bucks County. For 33 years, Dick supported the 4-H program in Bucks County, first as a 4-H agricultural agent. When he became county agent in 1964, he continued to publicize and champion 4-H at every opportunity.

In 1988, when Bailey retired from Penn State cooperative extension, a college scholarship in his name was established to reward Bucks County 4-H'ers for excellence. This year the recipients of the Richard A. Bailey Scholarships are Sara Donegan and Meg Montgomery.

## 4-H Horse Show

After months of hard work, four Franklin County 4-H members brought home ribbons from the annual Pennsylvania State 4-H Horse Show held recently at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

Robert Faith of Horse Valley took a third in the paint fillies of this year class showing Dixies War Princess. Beverly Miller of Greenvillage won two ribbons, a second in the "Pony Of The Americas" breed 2-year-old fillies class showing Mschevous Critter. Adrianna Woodard from St. Thomas placed 3rd in the quarter horse weanling filly class showing Raindancer By Brass.

All of the youth that represented Franklin County are members of the Chambersburg 4-H Horse and Pony Club, which meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Franklin County Cooperative Extension office on Franklin Farms Lane. They earned the chance to compete at the state show by qualifying at their local and district shows held earlier this year. For more information on 4-H, contact Bob Kessler at (717) 263-9226.

## Friends of 4-H Receives Grant

The Pennsylvania Florists Association has donated \$1,000 from its research and education fund to Pennsylvania Friends of 4-H.

The grant helped pay traveling expenses for the state champion Westmoreland County 4-H horticultural team, which attended the National Junior Horticultural association's convention on October 9-12, in Columbus, Ohio.

Pennsylvania Friends of 4-H is committed to enhancing 4-H programming and opportunities in the state. Since it was founded in 1980, the group has raised more than \$700,000. Funds are used to sponsor 4-H youths at events such as National 4-H Congress and Capital Days, to recognize and train youth leaders, to add or enhance educational programs, and to publicize 4-H programs.

For more information about Pennsylvania Friends of 4-H, contact Susan McLaughlin at 231 Agricultural Administration Building, University Park, PA 16802, or call (814) 863-1168.

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