

# 4-H Clubs Present Two New Honors At Recognition Banquet



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MOUNT JOY (Lancaster Co.) — Award winners in two new categories — including a Lancaster 4-H Woolies Club Scholarship Award and the Hoss Steer of the Year honor for the highest placing county steer at the recent Farm Show — accepted their honors at the county 4-H recognition banquet Thursday night.

The Hoss Steer of the Year Award, from a fund established by Jodie Weaver and Kristin Chupp from the sale of Weaver's high-selling 1992 Farm Show steer, was presented to two members of the Lancaster 4-H Beef Club, Dale Livengood and Casey High. Both exhibited first place crossbred steers at the 1993 Farm Show.

Jeff Bollinger was presented with a new Woolies Club Scholarship Award, sponsored by the Gerald Engle family.

Troy Bollinger, 19, son of Glenn and Edna Bollinger, Ephrata, was honored as Shepherd of the Year from the club. Troy, a graduate of Ephrata H.S., works as a carpenter for Bollinger Builders. The past two years, Troy has sheared sheep in a special school, shearing 300 one year and 450 the past year. He said he is pursuing a career in carpentry.

Ryan Donough, 9, son of Ed and LaRue Donough, Manheim, was honored as county Novice Shepherd at the banquet. Ryan is a third grader at Sporting Hill Elementary.

A Red Rose 4-H Award was presented to Lori Harnish, graduate of the beef club. The Jason L. Weaver Memorial Leadership Award was presented to another beef club graduate, Dwain Livengood.

Dwain, active for nine years for the club, recalled his first club calf, a Christmas present he called "Blackie." He said that meeting 4-H members and forming friendships during his 4-H years will be remembered more than the trophies and awards. "Being presi-

dent this year has taught me many things, some of the most obvious being that after much practice I can stand and address a crowd without too much fear and trepidation." Dwain said that 4-H does much to nurture self confidence "in a guy that grew up living in fear of crowds."

A sheep club appreciation award was presented to Ken Smoker of Walter Dunlap and Sons, Lancaster. *Lancaster Farming* helped sponsor several awards, including the reserve champion showman at the county beef roundup and supreme champion ewe at the 4-H sheep roundup the past year.

Chet Hughes, livestock agent, coach, and adviser, said the clubs continue to grow. In 11 years, the county had 11 state champion teams, including four junior, four senior, and three meats judging champion teams, which he attributed to the excellent coaching and support of parents and industry.

Following is a list of other hon-

ors and awards from the banquet.

## BEEF AWARDS

County 4-H Beef Roundup Grand Champ Steer J.C. Snively & Sons, Inc., Landisville, Agri Basics, Landisville, Casey High

Reserve Champion Steer White Oak Mills, Elizabethtown, Dwain Livengood.

Champion Showman Lanc. Intelligencer Journal, Lanc. - steer, Keystone Farm Credit, Casey High

Reserve Champion Showman Lanc. Farming, Ephrata, \$300 Award & C.P. Wenger & Sons, Ephrata, Brad Linton

Pennsylvania Farm Show (1993) Crossbred Class Winner Hoss Steer of the Year, Jodie Weaver & Kristin Chupp, Casey High

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Best Beef Record Book Unicorn Farm Service, Quarryville, Dwain Livengood

Red Rose 4-H Award - a tribute to Max Smith (Weaverland Valley Farms, New Holland), Lori Harnish

Jason L. Weaver Memorial Leadership Award (presented by Jason L. Weaver Family), Dwain Livengood

4-H Beef & Sheep Club's Appreciation Award Ken Smoker

## SHEEP AWARDS

County 4-H Sheep Roundup, Champion Market Lamb Elvin H. Yeagley Hearing Aids & Service, Elizabethtown, Lisa Reiff

Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Good's Receiving Station, Denver, B&R Cattle Co., Manetta, Lyndon Reiff

Supreme Champion Ewe Union National Bank, Mount Joy, Lancaster Farming, Ephrata, Regina Landis

Champion Bred & Owned Ewe Hoffman Seed, Inc., Landisville, Young's Minerals, Roaring Springs, Mark Tracy

Champion Novice Showman Jacob H. Ruhl, Inc., Manheim, Brandt's Farm Supply, Elizabethtown, April Leaman

Champion Showman Dauphin Deposit Bank, Lancaster, G&G Feed & Supply, Inc., Manheim, Wendall Landis

Reserve Champion Showman Lancaster Veterinary Assoc., Salunga, J.B. Hostetter and Sons, Mount Joy, Lisa Reiff

Champion Carcass Lamb Glenn Musselman & LCSWGA, Ryan Donough.

Reserve Champion Carcass Lamb Tim & Sarah Fleener and LCSWGA, Lyndon Reiff

Ladies Lead Line Clearview Dining Room & Coffee Shop, Elizabethtown, Carlos R. Lefler, Inc., Mount Joy, Angela Erb

Pennsylvania State Farm Show - 1993 Champion Suffolk Market Lamb Thome Insurance Agency, Inc., Elizabethtown, Lyndon Reiff.

Reserve Champion Dorset Market Lamb Hess Bros Fruit Co., Leola, Tracy Bollinger

Champion Southdown Ewe Leo Kob Co., Inc., Elizabethtown, Mark Tracy.

Champion Novice Showman John R. Blair, CLU, Lancaster, Ryan Tracy.

Champion Junior Showman White Oak Mills, Elizabethtown, Regina Landis

Other Awards Woolies Club President Award Century Spouting Co., Inc., Elizabethtown, Wendall Landis.

Best Woolies Club Record Book Junior Firestone Stores, Mount Joy, Ryan Donough

Best Woolies Club Record Book Senior Longenecker's Hatchery, Elizabethtown, Jessica Schmidt.

Novice Shepherd Award Creutzburg Livestock Supplies, Paradise, Ration Maker Minerals, Atglen, Ryan Donough.

1991 Shepherd of the Year R.K. Vogt Grain, Manetta, Mark Tracy.

1992 Shepherd of the Year Intelligencer Journal, Lancaster, Keystone Farm Credit, Lancaster, Wenger's Feed Mill, Inc., Rheems, Troy Bollinger

Woolies Club Scholarship The Gerald Engle Family, Jeff Bollinger

Judging Team Recognitions Junior



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Livestock Judging Team 6th in Pennsylvania Regina Landis, Lisa Reiff, Dale Livengood

Senior Livestock Judging Team - 6th in Pennsylvania, Rita Germak, Elizabeth Hess, Sean Kopp, Jason Stoltzfus

Senior Meats Judging Team - 1st in Pennsylvania, 10th National, Tracy Bollinger (3rd PA), Wendall Landis (9th PA), Angela Erb (4th PA); Dwain Livengood (1st PA, 8th Nat.)

Jr. Meats Judging Participants Amy Bollinger (1st PA), Tim Craig (3rd PA)

## Young Farmers Hold Corn Contest

KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) — The Kutztown Young Farmers held their annual Corn Contest recently at the Kutztown Vo-Ag Dept.

Winners are: Quality. 1st. Steve Burkholder, 2nd Ken Schlegel, 3rd Sandy Zollers.

Corn Silage 1st Ken Sanner, 2nd Dave Schantz, 3rd Mark Latshaw.

Yield 1st Steve Burkholder, 2nd Kermit Schlegel, 3rd William Boyd.

There were 23 contestants in the corn yield contest and the top

seven entries exceeded the 200 bushel mark.

A wide variety of seed companies and crop services also attended that evening to exhibit their products. Although yields were better than last year, the moisture was much higher this year.

Results of this contest are used to determine various management decisions for the upcoming crop year. The corn and silage samples were gathered by Kutztown Young Farmer Advisor Dr. Jerry Cal.

## Corn, Soybean Tech Conference Set

NEWARK, Del. — Reserve Wednesday, Feb. 17, to attend the 13th annual Delmarva Corn and Soybean Technology Conference at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury, Md.

Delmarva's agribusiness industries and the Cooperative Extension Systems of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia are sponsoring this year's conference, "Farming in Today's Environment."

The morning program will feature topics including soil compaction, water quality, Atrazine on your farm, and lime and pH.

## Report Crops, Changes

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Farmers who changed their farm operations last year should report those changes to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), executive director Donald Unangst said.

"Reportable changes include new ownership or adding, combining or dividing farms. In addition, farmers must keep current re-

The afternoon program will include managing crops on droughty soils what lies ahead environmentally, and marketing grain out of Baltimore.

Conference doors will open at 8:30 a.m. to allow participants to visit the trade show and machinery exhibits. The formal program will begin at 9:50 a.m. and adjourn at 3 p.m.

Admission to the conference is free. Lunch tickets are available for \$3 per person, but must be purchased by Feb. 10 from county cooperative extension offices in Delaware and Maryland.

records to get full program benefits," Unangst said. "Requests to combine farms or divide a farm should be made as early as possible because they require special processing and approval by the ASCS county committee."

If you receive U.S. Department of Agriculture farm program benefits, you should report all crops planted each year.



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