## Mercer Honors 4-H'ers At Achievement Night

### ANDY ANDREWS Lancaster Farming Staff

MERCER (Mercer Co.) -David Anderson, 17, Mercer was named Outstanding 4-H Boy and Samantha Reis, 16, Greenville was named Outstanding 4-H Girl at the Mercer 4-H Achievement Night Awards recently at the Mercer County Cooperative Extension Center.

Mercer 4-H members were honored for service to the various county 4-H clubs, according to Beth Lair, 4-H extension agent.

David is the son of Kenneth and Karen Anderson, Mercer. The Mercer Area High School senior has been involved in 4-H for 11 years (he joined in the Tag-Along program before it ended, according to Lair), and has extensive experience in wood science. Some of the work he does in the 4-H also helped him garner recent Eagle Scout recognition.

Samantha is the daughter of Jacob and Joyce Reis, Greenville. The Greenville Area High School senior has been involved in 4-H for

five years, and has extensive work on 4-H horse projects on the Saddle Source Club. She was recently named county council president, and won reserve champion at the state 4-H Horse Show in grooming and showmanship.

Project Book Awards were presented to the following: dairy to Marsha Chess, beef to Christine Calvert, sheep to Lisa Friedman, swine to Jason Crawford, horse to Beckie Kerins, goat to Marsha Chess, and small animal and poultry to Tonya Lurtz. The Outstanding Ag Book Award, which includes a \$100 savings bond sponosred by Penn West Farm Credit, went to Marsha Chess.

Project Book Awards went to the following: horse performance, junior division, to Bryda Zahniser; horse performance, senior division, to Beckie Kerins; home economics, junior division, to Emily Drew; home economics, senior division, to Allison Bestwick; personal development to Crystal Flynn; and natural resources to Ben Alchier.

# **HAPPENINGS**

### Somerset 4-H Horse Show Winners

Somerset County 4-H horse members received 10 awards at the 34th annual state 4-H Horse Show held recently at the State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

County winners in 4-H performance classes were Bobbi Darr, 3rd place pleasure driving; Jessica Darr, 3rd place draft horse single cart and 8th place western pleasure horses (over 14.0 hands, jr. rider); Mindy Davidhizar, 9th place saddle type pleasure ponies; Amanda Decker, 2nd place draft horse single cart; Cherie Green, 8th place hunter seat equitation (over jumps) Sr. Division; Scott Norris, 7th place, saddle seat equitation Sr. Division; and Cindi Strelko, 10th place, clover leaf barrel race pony.

In 4-H horse production classes, members breed and raise their own project animal. Local winners were Bobbi Darr and Amanda Decker.

More than 900 winners in county and district competitions vied for awards. Somerset County had 10 4-H'ers entered in the competition. Events tested skills in showmanship, equitation, pleasure, jumping, driving and timed events.

#### York 4-H Horse Show Winners

York County 4-H horse members received the following awards at the 34th annual State 4-H Horse Show at the State Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg.

More than 900 winners in county and district competitions vied for awards. York County had 274-H'ers entered in the competition. Events tested skills in showmanship, equitation, pleasure, jumping, driving and timed events.

CLASS HTP-2 Hunter Type Horse Colt of this year: 1 Krista Lynn Hea-ly, Brodbecks, 1 C. Blue Raindrop, Avalon Star Spin CLASS: P-1 Paint Colt of this year: 5. Alisha Smeltzer, Felton, Prides Finger, Roxanna Dude.

CLASS: P-4 Paint Filly of this year: 3. Dannielle Howell, East Berlin, Boot Scooth Boogle, Son A Sir Bar, Hobby Horse Top Jazz.

CLASS: P-5 Paint Yearling Filly: 1. Gregory Daugherty, Dover, L.A. Silver Siemon, Bar Dude, Eden's impossible. CLASS: P-7 Paint Yearling Gelding: 1. Bart Coulson, Dover, Whatsa

Roundup highlight awards including the theme contest winner, Erin Snyder, for "4-H Stepping Toward the Future." 4-H Olympics overall winning clubs, gold went to Sega Neet, silver to Fredonia Outdoor Explorers, and bronze to The Daisy Dukes. Roundup club exhibits, project category, first to Country Milkers, second to Crafty Kids, and third to Makers and Bakers. An honorable mention went to Leaping Kids. Theme category, first to Nimble Thimbles, second to Wildlife Explorers, and third to Baby Beef and Lamb. Honorable mentions went to Country Kids, The Piggies, and The Trendsetters.

The Good Housekeeping Award and Clean Up Contest Award went to Cottontail Friends.

National 4-H Congress delegates include David Anderson. wood science, and Beckie Kerins, veterinary science. County Blue Form winners are achievement, Melissa Holler; beef, Sarah Bolyard; clothing and textiles, Jennier Woods and Sarah Bolyard; dairy, Tamella Menke and Katie McLaughlin; health, Samantha Reis; horse, Christ Wright and Samantha Reis; leadership, Melissa Holler and Samantha Reis; poultry, Karen Alloway; recreation, Mark and Matt Hackett; sheep, Mark and Matt Hackett: swine, Katie McLaughlin, Mark Hackett, and Matt Hackett; and veterinary science, Chris Wright.

State Blue Form winners are Melissa Holler, ag careers scholarship, and Beckie Kerins, outstanding 4-H'er category.

At the recent state 4-H Achievement Days, second place team in judging, junior division, went to Jackie Reiss, Craig Glunt, Celeste Drezel, and Tiffany Coast. The horse judging senior second place team included Rebecca Kerins (third individual), Chris Wright, Samantha Reis, and Stacy Hogue.

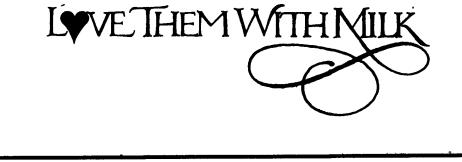
The I Dare You Leadership awards went to Troy Hill and Erin Roberts.

Officers for the 1994 county club are, president, Samantha Reis; vice president, Jackie Reis; secretary, Craig Glunt; treasurer, Troy Hill; news reporter, Lisa Kimmell; and recreational leaders, Amber Amon, Christine Calvert, and Billie Jo Hassel.

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CLASS: PR-1 Percheron Colt of this year: 1. Jessica Urey, York, Windsong's Justa, Linda's Dixie Jazz.

CLASS: T-4, Thoroughbred Filly of this year: 2. Knsta Lynn Healy, Brodbecks, Dancer's Jazz A Taxx, Sort, Dancers Revelation.

CLASS: WF-2 2 yr old Western Pleasure FuturityPaint Filly of this: 7 Dannielle Howell, East Berlin, Jazoeewhizbang, Cee I Am Impressive, Hob-

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Open Trail Horse: 8. Andrew David Runkle, York, Lad's Hotwheeler Reining: 8. Todd Richard Shultz, Wellsville, Master Tee. Pole Bending Pony: 9. Sabrina P. Asper, New Oxford, Natasha. Pole Bending Horse: 2. Hannah Gabriel Stauffer, Dillsburg, Bar None

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Raised Box Keyhole Horse: 1. Chad N Reed, Dillsburg, Eternal Smokun. Hunter Seat Equitation (over jumps) Jr. Div.: 10. Kelleayn Fitzpatrick, York, Elfin Blue Magic

Saddle Type Pleasure Ponies: 7. Donna Jean Zywiec, Mechanicsburg, Brooksides Abasha.

Hunter Horses Under Saddle: 8. Becky A. Knox, Lewisberry, Sir Docs Charm

Working Hunter Ponies: 2. Krista Lynn Healy, Brodbecks, Glencoe Borealis.

Hunter Hack Horses: 8. Jean Holly Holfman, Spring Grove, Tator-ya.

