

Berks County Honors 4-H'ers For Roundups At Banquet

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KUTZTOWN (Berks Co.) — For the second year in a row, Tammy Gelsinger was recognized by her peers for her helpfulness and service to the Berks County Beef Club.

Tammy, 18, daughter of Larry and Delores Gelsinger, Wernersville, was honored as most helpful member during the Beef Club awards segment of the recent Berks County 4-H Livestock Clubs annual banquet at the Kutztown Grange Hall. Tammy served as club president in 1993.

More than 290 members, family, and friends of Berks County 4-H attended the banquet, honoring achievements at the various club roundups held during the fall, according to Deb Dietrich, 4-H extension agent.

At the Sheep Club awards segment, Shepherd Awards were presented to the following members: junior, Kelly Glaser, 12, Limekiln and senior award to Nicole Knepp, 14, daughter of Dawn and Ted Knepp, Mohnton.

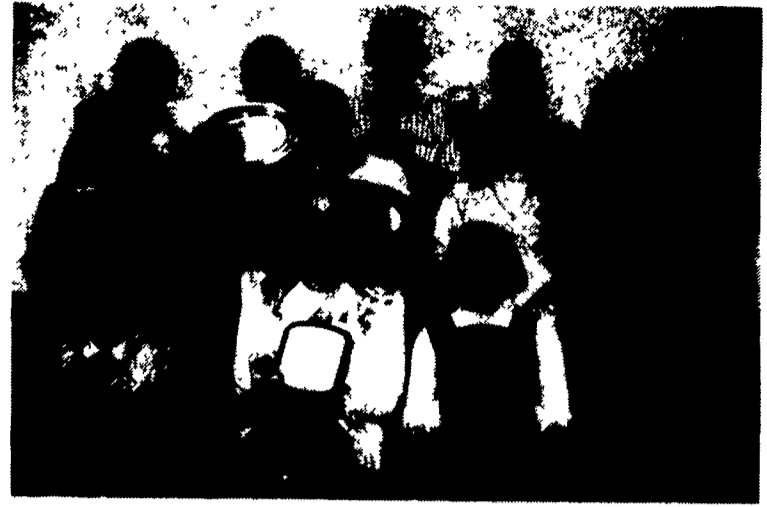
The Sheep Club Roundup was held on Sept. 20 during the Reading Fair. Receiving grand champion lamb was Tom Newpher; reserve champion went to Stephanie Bowman; and champion pair went to Katie Ramsay. Senior showman was Michael Bowman; intermediate showman was Melissa Treichler. Junior showman went to David Anspach. Senior fitter was Stephanie Bowman, intermediate was Theresa Anspach, and junior went to William Willits III.

In the Sheep Club, senior project book recognition went to Stephanie Bowman, intermediate to

Nicole Knepp, and junior to Lee Gauker. Senior blueform went to Stephanie Bowman, and junior to Katie Ramsay.

The Swine Club Awards segment honored those who excelled at the Swine Roundup, held Oct. 6 at the Leesport Farmers Market. Grand champion hog went to Joe Schick, and reserve to Jason Manbeck. Champion carcass hog was awarded to Lara Schick, and reserve went to Christine Hunter. Senior showman was Jason Keller, intermediate was Matt Hess, and junior was Joe Schick. Senior fitter went to Stephanie Manbeck, intermediate to Jill Schick, and junior to Ben Weist. Senior project book went to Jennifer Rabenold, intermediate to Jill Schick, and junior to Ben Weist. Senior blueform was awarded to Christine Hunter, intermediate to Leon Hunter, and junior to Ben Weist. Outgoing 4-H members include Eric Keller, Tammy Gelsinger, Todd Rabenold, and Alice Strause.

The Beef Club Roundup was held at the Leesport Farmers Market on Oct. 13. Grand champion steer went to Mark Manwiller, and reserve to Richard Kerper, Jr. Grand champion heifer was shown by Troy Gelsinger, and reserve champion went to Michael Holcombe. Weight gain steer was awarded to Ben Weist. Senior showman went to Troy Gelsinger, intermediate to Theresa Anspach, and junior to Cathryn Levan. Senior fitter went to Tammy Gelsinger, intermediate to Tim Eschbach, and junior to Kelly Dietrich. Senior project book winner was Jason Manwiller, intermediate was



4-H Beef Club winners at the recent Berks County banquet are, front, from left, Cathryn Levan, Tammy Gelsinger, and Kelly Dietrich; middle, from left, Michael Holcombe, Ben Weist, Mark Manwiller, Melissa Leiby, and Theresa Anspach; and back, Tim Eschbach, Richard Kerper, Jr., Jeremy Manwiller, Jason Manwiller, and Troy Gelsinger.



4-H Swine Club winners at the Berks County banquet are, front, from left, Lara Schick, Joe Schick, and Ben Weist. In back, from left, Jill Schick, Jason Manbeck, Leon Hunter, and Stephanie Manbeck.

Melissa Leiby, and junior was Ben Weist. Senior blueform recognition went to Jeremy Manwiller and junior to Ben Weist. Outgoing 4-H members are Tammy Gelsinger and Todd Rabenold.

Officers Book awards are,

scrapbook, first, Sheep Club, Theresa Anspach and Nicole Knepp; second to Beef Club, Kelly Holtzman; and third, Swine Club, Ben Weist. Treasurer's Book Award recognition went to, first, Beef Club, Melissa Leiby and second, Sheep Club, Nicole Knepp.



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