



HAPPENINGS

4-H Tractor Club Honors Top Members

The 41st Annual 4-H Tractor Club Awards Banquet held recently at the Franklin County Vo-Tech School cafeteria, was attended by over 190 members,

parents and guests according to County Agent Bill Reagan. The family style dinner was held to recognize project club winners, and to complete the annual winter program that involved 55 members.



Pictured left to right are first place winners James Bricker, Chambersburg; Carl Gayman, Shippensburg; and Steven Bricker, Chambersburg. Standing are second- and third-place winners, Bradley Angle, Mercersburg; Brad Reichard, Chambersburg; Mark Hess, Shippensburg; Eric Niswander, St. Thomas; Phillip Mummert, Chambersburg; and Jason Rotz, Chambersburg.

The first year winners were recognized by club leader Dale Martin, Chambersburg with first place honors going to James Bricker, Chambersburg. Second place honors went to Bradley Angle, Mercersburg while Brad Reichard, Chambersburg took third place honors.

Second year winners were announced by club leader Roger Dice, Chambersburg, with first place honors going to Carl Gayman, Shippensburg; second place went to Mark Hess Chambersburg, while third place honors were presented to Eric Niswander, St. Thomas.

In the third year group, club leader, Ron Hissong, Mercersburg recognized the following winners: first place Steven Bricker, Chambersburg; second place, Phillip Mummert, Chambersburg, with third place honors presented to Jason Rotz, Chambersburg.

All third year members, who represent the graduating class, were presented with individual tractor trophies in recognition of their completion of the three year program.

Award items and trophies are provided through the Franklin Co. 4-H Development Fund.



Mifflinburg FFA member Lisa Ewig received a Pennsylvania Game Commission Award for her wildlife project book, which placed second in northcentral (10-county) division competition. Douglas Litzel, deputy wildlife conservation officer of Union County, presented the award during the FFA's annual parent-member banquet.

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Criswell, Michael Denius, Roger Kuhns, Derrick Moyer, Daniel Oberlin, Michael Walter and Chris Weikel; and bronze awards, Jeremy Beaver, Brandon Chappell, Scott Fetteroff, Chad Gessner, Kevin Gessner, Glyn Hassenpflug, Brian Reber, Jeremy Stafford, Brandon Stamm, Brad Stroup, Jeremy Yoder, and Charles Zechman.

LeRoy Troester, Jr., received a Northeastern Farm Credit ACA Award for the best project record book in a 21-county region for the second consecutive year. Daryl Ebersole received a Northeastern Farm Credit ACA Award for the best project record book in Union County for the third consecutive year — a first in the program's history.

Lisa Ewig received an award from the Pennsylvania Game Commission for her wildlife project book, which placed second in northcentral (10-county) division competition.

Daryl Ebersole, Gisela Imgrund, Travis Joy and LeRoy Troester, Jr., were recognized for receiving scholarship awards for four years. Other scholarship awards went to Brandon Chappell, Jeremy Dorman, Fred Grove, Jr., Joshua Keister, Roger Kuhns, Tom Musser, Brian Reber, Jennifer Rishel, and Michael Sauers.

Erinn Middleton, FFA north central regional vice president and a former Mifflinburg FFA member, was the speaker for the program.

Installed as 1994-1995 officers were Lucas Criswell, president; Jayme Benner, vice president; Chad Digan, secretary; Joshua Keister, treasurer; Fred Grove, Jr., reporter; Kevin Gessner, sentinel; and Matthew Christ, chaplain.

Recognized as retiring officers were LeRoy Troester, Jr., president; Daryl Ebersole, vice president; Jayme Benner, secretary; Lisa Ewig, treasurer; Daniel Oberlin, sentinel; Lucas Criswell, reporter; and Matthew Christ, chaplain.

Support for the banquet was provided by the Mifflinburg Bank and Trust Company, Northern Central Bank, and Northeastern Farm Credit ACA.

Advisers to the Mifflinburg FFA are Glenn Spangler and David Woodling.

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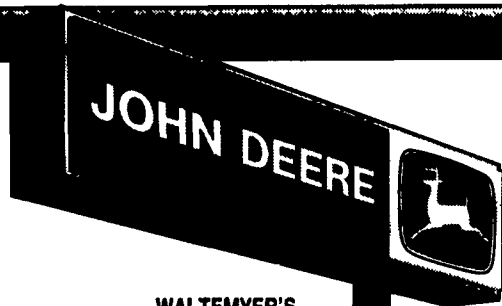
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4-H Swine Club

The reorganizational meeting of the Lancaster County 4-H Swine Club was held at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center on Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Livestock Extension Agent Chester Hughes.

Record books are handed out, after which we saw a video on some tips for raising feeder pigs.

Election of officers was held as follows: president, Tina Umbrell; vice president, Melissa Becker; secretary, Amy Bollinger; assistant secretary, Suzanne Miller; treasurer, Travis Donough; assistant treasurer, Corey Pfautz; and news reporters, Kyle Ward and Ryan Donough.

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