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be demonstrating that they care about water quality, wildlife, education, and the environment," Day said.

In addition to receiving \$75 for each green stripe (up to eight), the chapter will be able to compete for "Best Chapter Award" statewide and nationally.

The award will be granted to the chapter that did the best job of enrolling growers and working with them to establish buffer strips that protect streams and provide habitat for wildlife.

"We expect to see some really exciting innovations from this program, which has students and farmers working together," Hoogheem said. "This is an opportunity to tell the non-farming community that farmers, on their own and without regulation, are conducting their operations in an environmentally responsible way. And, maybe best of all, it's a way for future farmers to learn ecologically sound practices."

Hans Herr FFA

Lancaster Mennonite High School students who are members of the Hans Herr Chapter of the FFA received the following awards at a recent FFA banquet.

Special awards include: 1994

Chapter Star Farmer - senior Doug Rohrer, son of Kenneth and Carolyn Rohrer, Lancaster; Chapter Star in Agribusiness - Wendall Landis, son of Abram and Dorothy Landis, Manheim; Star Greenhand Award - freshman Keith Weaver, son of Earl and Marilyn Weaver, New Holland; and The Hans Herr FFA Scholarship Award - senior Wendy Bender, daughter of Gary and Sharon Bender, Lancaster.

Other awards include ag electrification - senior Wendall Miller, son of Lloyd and Mary Ann, Lancaster; ag mechanics - senior Tim Shirk, son of Carl and Anna Shirk, East Earl, and junior Joshua Hershey, son of Henry and Kathy Hershey, Parkesburg; ag processing - junior Matthew J. Hess, son of Laverne and Judy Hess, York; ag sales and service - junior Crystal B. Hershey, daughter of Marlin and Barbara Hershey, Lancaster, and senior Anthony Martin, son of Robert and Lois Martin, New Holland; beef production - junior Kirsten Brubaker, daughter of Kenneth and Pamela Brubaker, Mount Joy, and freshman Jonathan Hess, son of Karl and Elma Hess, Lancaster; dairy production - junior Phil Good, son of John and Phoebe Good, Lancaster, and junior Matthew Hershey, son of

Henry and Kathy Hershey, Parkesburg; diversified livestock - senior Wendall Landis, son of Abram and Dorothy Landis, Manheim; forage production (alfalfa) - junior Tim Heller, son of Harvey and Barbara Heller, Lancaster; forest management - junior Brendon Landis, son of Ben and Cheryl Landis, Paradise; fruit production (strawberries) - senior Dough Rohrer, son of Kenneth and Carolyn Rohrer, Lancaster; farmstead improvement - senior Kendall Kurtz, son of Leon and Sarah Kurtz, Cochranville; horse proficiency - junior Jerry Coleman, son of John and Donna Coleman, Ronks; senior Lelani Hershey, daughter of Charles and Eva Hershey, Delran, N.J.; and junior Andrea Blank, daughter of Allen and Rhoda Blank, Paradise.

Other awards include: nursery operations - senior Wendy Bender, daughter of Gary and Sharon Bender, Lancaster; outdoor recreation - senior Adam Weidman, son of Edward and Jennifer Weidman, Quarryville; poultry production - junior Dan C. Heller, son of Fred and Julie Heller, Lititz; prepared public speaking - junior Joleen Herbert, daughter of Luann Newswanger, Terre Hill; placement in ag production - junior Kendall Reiff, son of Samuel and Elva Reiff, Ephrata; sheep production - junior Angie Erb,

daughter of Richard and Grace Erb, Elizabethtown; specialty animal production - junior Leon Trager, son of Leon and Della Trager, Quarryville; specialty crop production - freshman Keith Weaver, son of Earl and Marilyn Weaver,

New Holland; swine production - junior Keith Martin, son of Robert and Marilyn Martin, Strasburg; and wildlife management - senior Chris Ochs, son of David and Ruth Ann Ochs, Reading.



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4-H Horse Club

The reorganizational meeting of the Lancaster County 4-H Horse Production Club will be held April 12 at the home of Samara Shuster-Edelson, 2001 Sonora Lane, Manheim, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Production Horse 4-H is open to any youth between the ages of 8 and 19 who has a horse or pony under the age of three years. Production 4-H teaches youth the skills needed in properly raising, training, and showing a young horse or pony.

Each youth has the opportunity to show his or her animal in a county production roundup with possibilities of competing on the district or state level of competition.

For more information about the club, contact organizational leader Tammy Long, daytime at (717) 665-7626 or evenings at (717) 627-2837.

Rough Riders 4-H

The Rough Riders 4-H Horse and Pony Club has elected and installed the following as officers for 1994: Tami Jones, president; Jessica Althouse, vice president; Angie Moore, treasurer; Brianne Grumbling, secretary; Tina Henry, photographer; Mike Hess, news reporter; and Dallassa Bowman, Samantha Hunter, and Vicki Vold, social co-chairs.

For more information, contact John Henry, (717) 284-2046.



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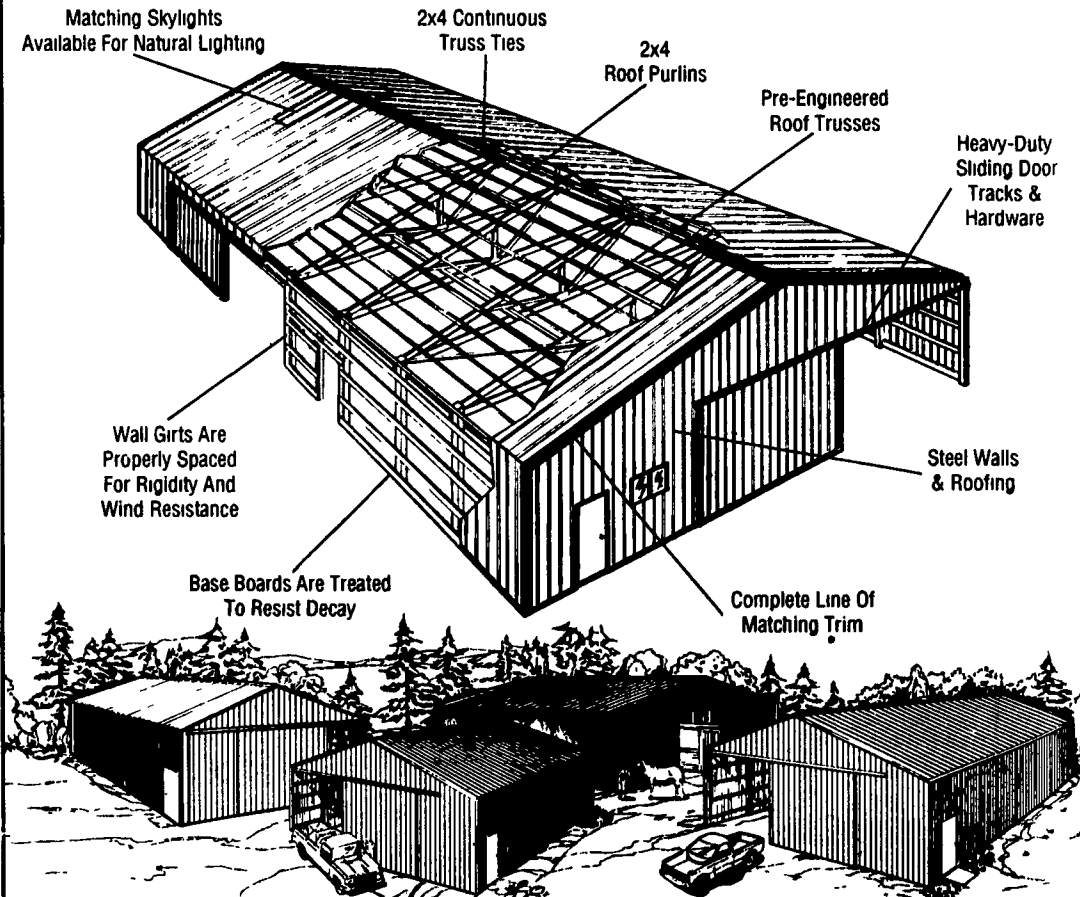
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