



HAPPENINGS

Mercer County 4-H'ers Receive Awards

The following awards were recently presented at the Mercer County 4-H Achievement Night. More than 200 4-H members, adults, and friends attended the award ceremony at the Mercer County Cooperative Extension Center. The ceremony recognized youth involved with the various 4-H activities throughout the past year.

Following are the award winners.

• **Outstanding 4-H Boy and Girl:** 1994 Outstanding 4-H Boy is Troy Hill from Sandy Lake, and 1994 Outstanding 4-H Girl is Jackie Reis from Greenville.

• **I Dare You Leadership Awards:** (award is presented to two members who exhibit personal integrity, balanced living, and a potential for leadership), Monica Doddato, Jocelyn Zahniser.

• **Project Book Awards:** Dairy, Angela Blake, Beef, Jason McGhee; Sheep, Christine Calvert; Swine, Sarah Bolyard; Horse Production, Jill Shine, Goat, David Chess, and Outstanding Ag Book (winner of a \$200 savings bond sponsored by Penn West Farm Credit Service) Jill Shine.

• **Project Book Awards:** Horse Performance Jr., Maggie Irvine; Horse Performance Sr., Samantha Reis, Home Economics Jr., Kara Steveson; Home Economics Sr., Heidi Steveson, Personal Development, Ron Eperthener.

• **Keystone Recognition Application Forms:** (based on leadership, citizenship, how 4-H has influenced them, and, in return, how they have influenced others.)

• **Little Clover Award (8-10 yrs.),** Shelah Bolyard; **Junior Clover Award (11-13 yrs.),** Tamella Menke; **Intermediate Clover Award (14-16 yrs.),** Monica Doddato; **Senior Clover Award (17-18 yrs.)** Todd Turner

• **1994 Keystone Winner:** (Finalist at state level for Keystone Recognition Application), Samantha Reis

• **Officer Awards:** President: 1st, Samantha Reis; 2nd, Troy Hill; 3rd, Erin Snyder; Honorable Mention, Beth Herman and Beckie Kerins. Vice-President: 1st, Jill Shine; 2nd, Shanna Dahringer. Secretary: 1st, Christine Elder; 2nd, Monica Doddato; 3rd, Monica Doddato; Honorable Mentions, Leigha Davanzo, Marsha Croskey, Jessie Ryan, Katie McLaughlin, Nikki Hancox. Treasurer: 1st, Bubby White; 2nd, Janice Barbour; 3rd, Troy Hill. News Reporter: 1st, Jason McGhee

• **County Council Officers:** 1994: President, Samantha Reis; Vice-President, Jackie Reis; Secretary, Craig Glunt; Treasurer, Troy Hill; News Reporter, Lisa Kimmell, Recreational Leaders, Amber Amon, Christine Calvert, Billie Jo Hassell. 1995: President, Jackie Reis; Vice-President, Craig Glunt, Secretary, Amber Amon; Treasurer, Sarah Braho; News Reporter, Holly Braho; Recreational Leaders, Billie Jo Hassell, Scott Calvert, Amy Lazzar.

• **Teen Leaders:** Billie Jo Hassell, Terry Wamsley, Lisa Kimmell,

• **Pennsylvania Scholarship Nom-**

nees: (vying for National scholarships, representing PA), Wood Science, David Anderson, and Dairy Goat, Marsha Chess.

• **1994 National 4-H Conference Delegate:** Beckie Kerins

• **1994 Pennsylvania Outstanding 4-H Horse Member:** Beckie Kerins

• **Colgate's Youth for America Community Service Campaign:** Honorable Mention to the Mercer County 4-H Horse Clubs for their 4-H Thanksgiving Project

• **Suny-Morrisville College Horse Judging Contest:** Derek M. Zimmer, 1st in county, Dana King, 2nd in county; Lauren King, 2nd in county; Beth King, 2nd in county, Erin Snyder, 2nd in county; Janice Barbour, 3rd in county.

• **Communications Night:** Monica Doddato, Rachel Doddato, Sarah Bolyard, Shelah Bolyard.

• **Junior 4-H Campout Counselors:** Chris Calvert, Scott Calvert, Paul Critchlow, Billie Jo Hassell, Holly Braho, Sarah Braho, Erin Roberts, Amy Lazzar, Allison Bestwick.

• **Regional 4-H Camp Counselors:** Amy Lazzar, Sarah Braho, Erin Roberts, Holly Braho.

• **State 4-H Capitol Days:** Troy Hill, Jackie Reis, Terry Wamsley

• **Penn State 4-H Ambassador Conference:** Amy Amon, Colleen Jones, Jackie Reis.

• **Citizenship Washington Focus:** Troy Hill.

• **International 4-H Exchange:** Allison Bestwick, Stephane Lackey

• **4-H State Achievement Days: Horse Judging Sr.:** 1st place team, Jackie Reis (1st individual), Beckie Kerins (3rd individual),

Samantha Reis, Stacy Hogue; **Horse Judging Jr.:** 5th place team: Julie Shaffer (7th individual), Emille Nighswander, Reta Zahniser, Celeste Drezzel; **Hippology:** 4th place team, Monica Doddato, Jill Shine, Craig Glunt; **Archery Jr.:** Holly Braho (3rd individual); **Archery Sr.:** Sarah Braho (11th individual); **Physical Fitness:** 5th place team, Scott Calvert, Scott Lackey, Amy Amon, Vanessa Philson; **Horse Bowl:** Beth Herman, Shanna Dahringer, Leigha Davanzo, Erin Snyder; **Dairy Bowl:** Paul Critchlow, Troy Hill, Angela Blake, Ben Voorhies; **Public Speaking:** Christine Calvert; **Livestock Judging Sr. team:** Colleen Jones, Amy Lazzar, Nikki Hancox, Jessica Williams; **Livestock Judging Jr.:** Andrea McCarriff; **Clothing & Textile Judging:** Erin Roberts, Jennifer Wicks; and **Rabbit & Cavy:** Billie Jo Hassell

• **Over the Hill Awards:** 4-H members who are "graduating" from the 4-H program. (They have reached their 19th birthday) Debbie Crisman, The Beast Busters, 4-year member; Tonya Lurtz, Cottontail Friends, 4-year member; Shawn Urey, Crafty Kids, 5-year member; Richard Martin, Hams, 6-year

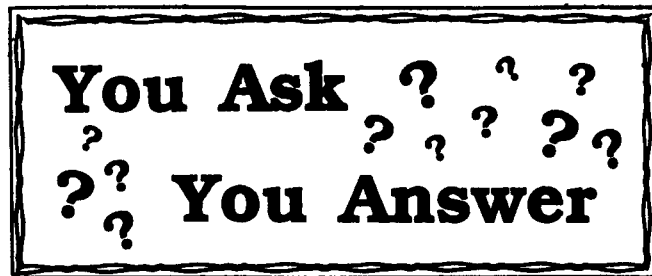
member; Jason Crawford, Baby Beef & Lamb, 8-year member; Sherry Walker, Hayburners, 8-year member; Elizabeth Voorhies, No-Bull, 9-year member; David Anderson, The Beavers; 11-year member; Rebecca Firth, Nimble Thimbles, 11-year member; Rebecca Kerins, Manes 'N Tails, 11-year member; Karl Mowry, No-Bull, 11-year member; Anita Werger, Country Milk-ers, 11-year member.

• **4-H ROUNDUP HIGHLIGHT AWARDS:**
• **4-H Olympics Overall Winning Clubs:** Gold, Sega Neet; Silver, Cottontail Friends, and Bronze, Creative Kids.

• **Roundup Club Exhibits: Project Category:** 1st, Nimble Thimbles; 2nd, Creative Kids; 3rd, Cottontail Friends. **Theme Category:** 1st, Crafty Kids; 2nd, Baby Beef & Lamb; 3rd, The Piggies.

• **Good Housekeeping Award:** Country Milk-ers

Also, in honor of the county extension center's soon-to-be-retiring director, the 4-H Development Committee donated \$250 to the newly-established Leslie Firth Scholarship Fund. The recipient will be a youth pursuing further education in agriculture.



This column is for readers who have questions but don't know whom to ask for the answers.

"You Ask — You Answer" is for non-cooking questions. When a reader sends in a question, it will be printed in the paper. Readers who know the answer are asked to respond by mailing the answer, which will then be printed in the paper.

Questions and answers to this column should be addressed to You Ask — You Answer, Lou Ann Good, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522.

QUESTION — Horst Schaper, Moosup, Ct., would like to know where he can buy a shepherd's staff or crook. Call him at (203) 564-2579.

QUESTION — Tom Hicswa, Hammonton, N.J., would like to purchase sheet metal parts for a Case tractor model 300B made about 1960. He wants a grille, gas tank cover, etc. Please send information to Hicswa at Box 2169 Elwood R1, Hammonton, N.J.

QUESTION — Nate Levine, Flemington, N.J., needs a source for parts to a Prizer #100 cookstove manufactured by Prizer-Painter of Reading, Pa. The company no longer carries parts for it.

QUESTION — Teresa Wenger, Elizabethtown, would like to know where she can purchase bee's wax to make candles.

QUESTION — Carl Humer, 4745 Carlisle Rd., Dover, Pa. 17315 is trying to locate a company that sells the machine to produce firewood from logs. He understands that you place a full length log on the table, a series of saws come down or out and cut the logs to length. You then move the log to the splitter area and the machine splits the logs into cord wood. Humer would prefer to see the machine in operation if anyone has one to sell.

QUESTION — Evelyn Michaels, Beaver, asks if anyone remembers Ole Oid, a type of linament made by Dr. Peter Farhney and Sons Company in N.Y. City. It contained camphor, oil of cloves, sassafras, and turpentine. The Swedish/Finnish community in Tioga County used it widely from the 1930s to the 1960s. Evelyn has asked telephone operators in the calling areas 212, 718, 917, and 914, for telephone listings for the company but no listing exists in those areas. Does anyone know a supplier?

QUESTION — A reader would like to know where solar powered window candles may be found. Is there such a product?

ANSWER — Here's another answer for Stanley Siedlecki, Jarrettsville, Md., who had trouble with his woodburning stove emitting odors when not in use. Anne Crist, Airville, writes that he should put a 9x13-inch pan of clean cat litter into the stove when not in use. The litter will absorb the odor. Be careful not to burn the litter and pan.

ANSWER — Evan Weidman, Westfield, wanted to know where to buy a cornplanter to plant green beans. Call Thom Wheary who can help him at (717) 687-6553 or write 2971 Lincoln Hwy. E. Gordonville, Pa. 17529.

ANSWER — E.M.L. of Phoenixville wanted to know where to find a thimble with John Deere marked on the side to add to a collection. Thanks to Thom and Beth Ann Whearey, who wrote to contact them at 2971 Lincoln Hwy. E Gordonville, Pa. 17529.

ANSWER — For the Lehighton reader who needs help with house plants and flowers, contact Bennie Yoder, Star Rt. Box 39, Springs, Pa. 15562.



Keystone Recognition Application awards, based on citizenship, leadership, and how 4-H has influenced them and those around them, were presented to Mercer County 4-H members, left to right: Todd Turner, Sr. Clover Award; Monica Doddato, Intermediate Clover Award; Tamella Menke, Junior Clover Award; and Shelah Bolyard, Little Clover Award.

Yule Love Eggnog

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The holiday season is traditionally the time to enjoy and serve eggnog for snacks and entertaining. This year, the American Dairy Association Mid East (ADA Mid East) is working to boost eggnog sales by conducting several promotional activities throughout the Mid East UDIA service area.

In a pilot program, patrons in selected supermarkets will receive eggnog samples while shopping the dairy case. As consumers try samples of eggnog, demonstrators will track those who are tasting eggnog for the very first time.

"We're trying to expose new people to the delicious flavor of eggnog, thereby building incremental sales," says June Wedd, dairy marketing specialist for ADA Mid East. Additionally, consumers at the demonstration sites are provided with American Dairy Association recipes which call for eggnog.

Participating supermarkets in the eggnog test program are: 10 Shop 'n Save stores in Pittsburgh, Pa; Buehler's Markets in Wooster, Ohio; 10 Big Bear Supermarkets in Columbus; 5 Big Bear Supermarkets in Huntington, W.Va; 5 Kroger stores in Charleston, W.Va; and 10 Thriftway stores in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Eggnog and Zoo Lights!

Two special eggnog promotions are also slated in conjunction with holiday light displays at the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh zoos. More than 1,800 visitors to the Cincinnati Zoo received samples of eggnog Friday, Nov. 18, 1994 as they toured the zoo for the annual "Festival of Lights." As with the supermarket promotions, guests were asked if this was their

first time to taste eggnog. Fifteen percent of those surveyed were trying eggnog for the very first time, leading to possible increased eggnog purchases for the holiday season.

The Pittsburgh Zoo will hold its annual "Holiday Lights" festival Dec. 12-16, 1994. To promote the event, 16 TV and radio stations will focus on eggnog during on-air promotional segments. Recognizing ADA Mid East as a sponsor, zoo personnel will appear live and present TV and radio personalities with eggnog served in glasses touting the theme, "Yule Love Eggnog!" The media spots invite the public to see "Holiday Lights" and remind them to buy plenty of eggnog for their holiday celebrations.

