

**bertalk Trotters 4-H Club.**

In the area of grooming showmanship, Dana Geere of Blue Bell was named champion showman, age 12 and under. Denielle Cabot of Collegeville was champion showman in the 13-15 year-old category. Kristin Cabot of Collegeville was named champion showman, 16 and older. Kristin also received the Frank Jones Trophy for for being named grand champion horse showman at the Montgomery County 4-H Fair this summer.

Other key awards included: Sarah Blaxland of Bethlehem as Outstanding Horse Production Member; Tiffany Petrikas of Pottstown as Outstanding Horse Science Member; Karla Clemens of Souderton, the Equine Citizenship Award; and Sarah Rider of North Wales as the winner of the new Equine-Related Community Service recognition.

The Wilson McClure Driving Trophy was presented to Emily Steigerwalt of Collegeville, and Jaime Romig of Pottstown received the Equine Versatility Award. Romig also placed first at the Pennsylvania 4-H Competitive Trail Ride held earlier in the fall. Diane Kenney of Zieglerstown, a 4-H alumna and nationally recognized competitor in barrel racing and other timed event awards, pre-

sented the Kerry Dancer Timed Event Award to Regina Herbert of Schwenksville.

Those who competed in the State 4-H Horse Show in Harrisburg were honored including Sarah Blaxland of Bethlehem, Amy Nace of Lansdale, Erin Beagle of Harleysville, Regina Herbert of Schwenksville, Brandy Winkelspecht of Norristown, Autumn Hassinger of Perkiomenville, Vanessa Polk of Gilbertsville, Kristin and Denielle Cabot of Collegeville, Heather Newcomb of Creamery, Jenny Hays of Kulpville, Meghan Fitzgerald of Harleysville, Dana Geere of Blue Bell, and Hollis Sherman-Pepe of Harleysville.

In addition, year-end 4-H horse show ribbons and regional horse show certificates were presented to members. One of the highlights of the evening's program was honoring the many club leaders. Of special note, Virginia Kibbler of Harleysville was recognized with a "Meritorious Service to 4-H" award for 40 years of leadership with the Central 4-H Horse Club. Lore Homer of Oreland was also presented with a plaque for 30 years of service as a volunteer, currently active with the horse production project.

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Nancy Kadwill, 4-H agent, presents the Outstanding Equine Member Award to Amy Nace of Lansdale at the Annual 4-H Equine Banquet held at the 4-H Center Creamery. Nace was chosen for her leadership skills and her involvement in 4-H. She is also a member of the Hatfield Horseshoes and an Ambassador for Montgomery County.

Two volunteer 4-H leaders were recognized recently for the combined service of 75 years to 4-H clubs in Lehigh County. Ruth Metzger of Schnecksville was honored for 40 years as a leader of the Germansville 4-H Club. Ruth Marsteller, Breinigsville, was recognized for 35 years as a leader of the Trexlertown Merry Stitchers 4-H Club.

"Without our dedicated leaders, there would be no 4-H clubs," said Liesel Dreisbach, Lehigh County 4-H Coordinator, as she presented pins and flower arrangements to the two leaders. "Volunteer leaders extend the educational services of Cooperative Extension to hundreds of boys and girls in the county. Extension agents simply cannot do the job alone."

Other volunteer leaders who were recognized for their service at the annual Lehigh County 4-H

Achievement Dinner held at the Tri-Clover Fire Company, Orefield, included Cindi Newhard, Slatington, 15 years; Julie Wehr, Neffs, 10 years; and Sharon Wagner, New Tripoli, and Brian Wetzel, Kempton, five years.

Honored for completing their first year of volunteer 4-H leadership were Carol Baker, Arlene Niess, and Bob Soha of Allentown; Holly Kuster, Macungie; James Pfeiffer and Marlene Stoflet, Coplay; Ann Wendling, Alburts; Carol Yarsevich, Northampton; and Darlene Wirth, Orefield.

Rebekah Heilman, Orefield, and Kristin J. Mattern, Schnecksville, were honored as outstanding club secretary and club treasurer respectively. They are both members of the Neffs Cloverettes 4-H Club.

The Neffs Cloverettes 4-H Club was named outstanding com-

munity club in Lehigh County. Laurys Station 4-H Club, completing their first year as a club, won the award for outstanding club scrapbook.

Several 4-H members were honored for their personal accomplishments in 4-H. Christi Hilbert, a state Keystone winner from Coplay, was given two medals for her work in horse and veterinary science projects. County winners were Normalee Ash, Walnutport, for conservation; Rebekah Heilman, Orefield, for leadership; Amy Lichtenwalner, Schnecksville, for horticulture and gardening; and Becky Selig, Germansville, for dog obedience.

All 4-H club members received certificates of completion for projects they finished during the past year. The annual recognition event is sponsored by the board of the 4-H Development Fund of Lehigh County.



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**QUESTION** — Evelyn Michaels, Beaver, asks if anyone remembers Ole Old, a type of liniment 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?

**ANSWER** — Teresa Wenger, Elizabethtown, wanted to know where she can purchase bee's wax to make candles. Thanks to Bob Hughes, who writes that he handles all the supplies needed to make beeswax candles. He also will be teaching an adult evening course on it at Garden Spot High School, starting in January. His address is Rainbow Apiaries, 668 Turkey Hill Rd., East Earl, PA 17519. Or, call (717) 445-6674.

**ANSWER** — George Rockes, Ruffsdale, has an answer for Nelson Austin, Shinglehouse, who wanted to know how to dry black walnuts. Rockes writes that he puts about five gallons of walnuts in a feed sack and lays them on the driveway. He drives his pick up over them a few times until he thinks they are all crushed. Then he dumps out the walnuts and picks up the nuts, puts them in a tub of water to wash them, and lays them in the sun or on a shed roof to dry.

**Shorthorn Auxiliary Names Leadership**

OMAHA, Neb. — The National Shorthorn Lassies held their annual meeting and officer election in conjunction with the National Shorthorn Show at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY, from November 11-14.

Jan Steck, Knoxville, IL, was named the National Shorthorn Lassie President. Steck had served the past year as the National Queen Coordinator.

Taking over the vice president duties is Patricia Williams, Binger, OK. Williams had served the past two years as the membership chairperson.

Tiffany Henry, Sadorus, IL, was elected to finish out a term vacated by Kay Good, Bamard, KS. Henry, the 1993 National Shorthorn Lassie Queen, will take over the responsibilities as the National Queen Chairman.

Carolyn Evans, Union City, IN, was elected to the board and will serve as the membership committee chairperson. Evans was a 1994 recipient of the Lassie of the Year award and former board member.

