Stoltzfus Receives Shepherd, Zimmerman Children Take Home Novice Award At 4-H Banquet

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MOUNT JOY (Lancaster Co.) - Lancaster 4-H Shepherd of the Year Jason Stoltzfus called winning the grand champion market lamb award at the 1994 Denver Fair "the ultimate" moment in his 4-H showing career, after capping off the ultimate achievement as sheep club member.

Jason, 17, son of Frank and Irene Stoltzfus, Elizabethtown, not only was able to heft up the coveted Shepherd trophy, but also took home the \$250 Woolies Club Scholarship, a gift from the Gerald Engle family, on Thursday evening at the Lancaster County 4-H Livestock Banquet.

At the banquet, about 200 4-H members, family, and supporters turned out to see youth honored for their achievements in the past year.

Jason, a senior at Elizabethtown High School, intends to use the scholarship to study radiotelevision-film with a business minor at Messiah College. A nineyear 4-H member, the past showing season, he said, was really good, and he intends to show another year at several county fairs and at Farm Show.

For the first time in memory, the Novice Shepherd Award, normally given to a burgeoning first or second year 4-H'er, was awarded to the entire family of Jeniffer, Jimmy, and Jay Zimmerman, of Akron. Their parents are Jay and Joanne Zimmerman.

The Red Rose 4-H Award, a tribute to Max Smith and sponsored by Salunga Acres, Mount Joy, was awarded to Danielle and Deidra Buchen. The Jason L. Weaver Memorial Leadership Award, presented by the Jason L. Weaver Family, was received by Casey High.

Chet Hughes, county livestock agent and 4-H adviser, said this year there were more than 50 trophy and award sponsors and nearly 40 lamb and steer buyers. In the county, there are more than 175 4-H'ers who are raising more than 700 head of livestock.

"The amount of community support is overwhelming," said Hughes. "Out livestock markets, banks, and local businesses have for many years supported our programs, not only financially, but with in-kind services as well.

The following members were honored:

BEEF AWARDS
County 4-H Beef Roundup
Grand Champ Steer: Casey High
Reserve Champion Steer: Brad Linton Champion Showman: Dale Livengood Reserve Champion Showman: Delvin

Grand Champion Heifer: Casey High Reserve Champion Heifer: Jessica

Pennsylvania Farm Show (1995) Heavyweight Champion Steer: Casey

Angus Class Winner: Travis Donough Reserve Lightweight Champion Stee

Denise Bollinger

Beat Beef Record Book: Jessica Schmidt Red Rose 4-H Award - a tribute to Max Smith: Danielle & Deidra Buchen

Jason L. Weaver Memorial Leadership Award: Casey High SHEEP AWARDS

County 4-H Sheep Roundup Champion Market Lamb: Lisa Reiff Reserve Champion Market Lamb: Brandon Ziegler

Supreme Champion Ewe: Jessica Stoltzfus

Champion Bred & Owned Ewe: April Leaman

Champion Novice Showman: Kathy Champion Showman: Lisa Reiff

Reserve Champion Showman: Regina Sr. Ladies Lead Line: Sarah Zurin

Jr. Ladies Leadline: Jessica Schmidt Other Awards Wooiles Club President Award: Lisa

Woolies Club Record Book: John

Best Woolles Club Record Book: Ger-

Novice Shepherd Award: 1st & 2nd Yr.

Jeniffer, Jimmy, & Jay Zimmerman 1993 Shepherd of the Year: Lyndon

1994 Shepherd of the Year: Jason

Stoltzfus Woolies Club Scholarship: Jason Stoltzfus

Community Fair Champion

4-H Steers - 1994 Elizabethtown Fair Peter Hoffines Lampeter Fair Dale Livengood Manheim Farm Show Travis Donough Denver Fair Casey High
JUDGING TEAM RECOGNITIONS

Junior Livestock Judging Team 2nd in Pennsylvania: Dean Livengood, Gerald Boyd (4th Pa.), Regina Landis, Travis Donough

Senior Livestock Judging Team - 2nd in Pennsylvania: Tracy Bollinger (6th Pa), Dale Livengood, Jay Hess (5th Pa.), Lisa

Senior Meats Judging Team - 3rd in Pennsylvania: Amy Bollinger (9th Pa.), Peter Hoffines (7th Pa.), Keith Bollinger, Mark Tracy (8th Pa.)

Additional Judging Participants: Angie Erb, Derick Bollinger, Jason Stoltzfus, Allison Hughes, Kyle Ward, Jessica Schmidt, Jessica Stoltzfus, John Hess, John Schmidt, Dean Livengood, Grant Hossler, Sarah Zurin, Ryan Donough, Ryan Tracy



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Moving Your Farm Enterprise?

COLLEGEVILLE (Montgomery Co.) — Are you considering packing your bags, loading up the equipment and livestock, and heading to a different area in the next few years?

Moving a farm enterprise is a difficult, costly, and time-consuming process. The decision should not be taken lightly and considerable research should be done prior to the commitment.

Penn State Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a meeting entitled "Moving Your Farm Enterprise?" on March 14 at the Chester County Government Services Center east of West Chester. This meeting is designed to educate

farmers of the issues pertaining to moving the farm enterprise. Note: Cooperative extension is not promoting that farmers leave southeast Pennsylvania.

Topics to be addressed include: 10 Welcome & Introduction -Tim Fritz, Extension Agent.

10:10 "To Move or Not to Move" - Farmer Panel.

10:40 Site & Location Characteristics - Tim Fritz & Alan Strock, Extension Agents.

11:25 "Dealing with Lawyers & Realtors" - Farmer Panel, Doug Good, Attorney, Duane Stevenson, Extension Agent.

12 Lunch

1 Tax Consequences & Like

Kind Exchange - Alan Strock. 1:30 Long Range Budgeting -Alan Strock.

2 Closing Remarks

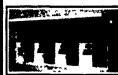
Interested participants should register by March 8 by sending a check for \$20 per person or \$35 per couple to Chester County Cooperative Extension, Gov't. Services Center, Suite 370, West Chester, PA 19382-4546. Make check payable to Chester County Coop. Ext. Also please be sure to include your address and phone

For more information, contact Tim Fritz at (610) 489-4315 or Alan Strock at (610) 696-3500.

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