

Cumberland County Holds 4-H Dairy Banquet

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NEWBURG (Cumberland Co.)—Many well-deserved awards were given out during the 39th annual Cumberland County 4-H Dairy Banquet at the New Hope Church.

The Achievement Award went to Betsy Walton, daughter of Kathy and David Walton.

Becky developed a 4-H record, a videotape to complete the Blue Form, to win a statewide honor in 1994. She also served as the treasurer of the County-Wide Club and was named outstanding 1994 treasurer during the county's 4-H achievement banquet.

Becky has completed nine years of 4-H Dairy Club work.

The honor for Outstanding Member went to John Leib Jr., son of Glenda and John Leib.

John's many activities included attendance at club activities and meetings that was well above average. In addition, he participated at 4-H Days in dairy judging, showed animals at the county, district and

state level competitions, completed the teen leadership project, and completed records on nine animals.

John has completed eight years of 4-H Dairy Club work.

Julie Dyarman, daughter of Deb and Randy Dyarman, captured the Merle Miller Award.

Julie had one of the best attendance records among the 4-H'ers and presented her project in an excellent fashion. Like Lieb, Dyarman showed project animals at county, district, and state contests. She completed records on six animals.

Julie has completed nine years of 4-H Dairy Club work.

The First Year Member Award was won by LeAnn Witmer, the daughter of Wendy and David Witmer.

LeAnn earned that honor by maintaining one of the highest attendance scores among club members and by obtaining the highest fitting and showing scores posted for first-year members.

She also received the highest score on her first-year project

book. Award sponsors included the Cumberland Valley Cooperative for the Outstanding First-Year Member Award and the Farm Credit Association for the Outstanding 4-H Dairy Member Award.

Club members weren't the only ones who left the banquet with some honors. Some of the "old-timers," the adults who help them, were recognized for their dedication as well.

They included Galen Smith, who was honored for 29 years of service to the club. John Leib was applauded for 27 years of dedication and Mark Naugle and John Ocker were thanked for the 23 years that they have served as adult leaders for the organization.

Curtis Day was awarded for his 10 years of service. Bill Dietrich, Kathy Walton, and Gerald Davidson were all recognized for eight years of leadership.

Six-year leader awards went to Susan Dietrich, Peggy Hensel, and Marilyn Zinn. Steve Cornman and Shawn Hensel received awards to mark five years of adult service.



Award winners at the Cumberland County 4-H Dairy Banquet, from left, Betsy Walton, achievement award; LeAnn Witmer, first-year member award; John Leib Jr., outstanding member, and Julie Dyarman, Merle Miller award.

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