

FFA HAPPENINGS

Spring Judging Events Floriculture

The Lingsnore FFA Chapter won the first place banner in the floriculture event held during the Annual Maryland FFA spring judging events hosted by the University of Maryland's College of Agriculture on the College Park Campus.

The event is sponsored as a special project of the Maryland FFA Foundation.

The high scoring individual for the floriculture event was Kathy Curry, FFA member of the Lingsnore Chapter. The North Harford FFA Chapter took the second place banner in the event.

The winning teams in the floriculture contest were: 1. Lingsnore FFA; 2. North Harford FFA; 3. Frederick FFA.

The top scoring individuals receiving gold medals were: 1. Kathy Curry; 2. Laurie Hicks; 3. Dani Myers.

FFA Crops Event

The Catoctin FFA Chapter won the first place banner in the crops contest. The North Harford FFA Chapter took the second place banner in the event.

The winning teams in the crops contest were: 1. Catoctin; 2. North Harford; 3. Cecil County.

The top scoring individuals receiving gold medals were: 1. Eric Martin; 2. Ian Mathias; 3. Gary Bassler.

Nursery/Landscape

The Lingsnore FFA Chapter won the first place banner in the nursery/landscape event held during the Annual Maryland FFA Spring Judging Events.

The high scoring individual was Jody Powell, FFA member of the Lingsnore. The Frederick County Career and Technology Center FFA Chapter took the second place banner in the event.

The winning teams in Nursery

Landscape were: 1. Lingsnore; 2. Frederick CTC; 3. Clear Spring.

The top scoring individuals receiving gold medals were: 1. Jody Powell; 2. Crystal Thompson; 3. Mark Michael.

FFA Vegetable Judging Contest

The Clear Spring FFA Chapter won the first place banner in the vegetable judging contest. The high scoring individual was Alicia Higgins, FFA member of the Catoctin Chapter. The Frederick FFA Chapter took the second place banner in the contest.

The winning teams in the Vegetable Contest were: 1. Clear Spring; 2. Frederick; 3. Catoctin.

The top scoring individuals receiving gold medals were: 1. Alicia Higgins; 2. Brian Stottlmyer; 3. Todd Hull.

FFA Dairy Foods Judging

The Frederick High School FFA Chapter won the first place banner in the dairy foods event.

The high scoring individual for the dairy foods event was Lindsay Robinson, FFA member of the Frederick High Chapter. The Walkersville FFA Chapter took the second place banner in the event.

The winning teams in the dairy foods contest were: 1. Frederick; 2. Walkersville; 3. Brunswick.

The top scoring individuals receiving gold medals were: 1. Lindsay Robinson; 2. Jody Bell; 3. Amanda Imhoff.

FFA Agricultural Mechanics

The Frederick High School FFA Chapter won the first place banner in the agricultural mechanics event.

The high scoring individual for the event was Nathan Pritchett, FFA member of the Lingsnore High Chapter. The Lingsnore FFA Chapter took the second place banner in the event.

The winning teams in the agri-

cultural mechanics contest were: 1. Frederick; 2. Lingsnore; 3. Francis Scott Key.

The top scoring individuals receiving gold medals were: 1. Nathan Pritchett; 2. Mike Schultz; 3. Matt Toms.

Hans Herr FFA

Three members of Lancaster Mennonite High School's Hans Herr Chapter of the FFA received top honors at the third annual FFA banquet held March 15 at Bird in Hand Family Restaurant.

Recognized for outstanding leadership, participation in FFA activities, and scholarship, they are:

•1995 Chapter Star Farmer—senior Keith Martin, son of Robert and Marilyn Martin, Strasburg.

•Chapter Star in Agribusiness—senior Kendall Reiff, son of Samuel and Elva Reiff, New Holland.

•Hans Herr FFA Scholarship Award—senior Joleen Herbert, daughter of Luann Newswanger, Terre Hill.

Ten students received trophies for their project record books:

•Gold—junior Randall Brubaker, son of Robert and Lois Brubaker, Manheim.

•Silver—junior Kurt Hershey, son of Glenn and Velma Hershey, Kinzers; sophomore Jonathan Hess, son of Karl and Elma Hess, Lancaster; sophomore Keith Weaver, son of Earl and Marilyn Weaver, New Holland; and freshman David Smoker, son of Paul and Doris Smoker, Oxford.

•Bronze—junior Jonathan Wenrich, son of Martin and Esther Wenrich, Leola; sophomore J. Andrew Brubaker, son of James and Glenda Brubaker, Quarryville; freshman Timothy Charles, son



Hans Herr FFA members were recently honored. From left, Kendall Reiff, Keith Martin and Joleen Herbert.

of David and Martha Charles, Lancaster; freshman Andrew L. Harnish, son of James and Lois Harnish, Washington Boro; and freshman Jeffrey Nissley, son of Melvin and Marilyn Nissley, Middletown.

The following students were recognized for chapter proficiencies: Joleen Herbert and Tom Wagner—achievement in volunteerism; Eric Oehme and Konrad Weaver—ag mechanics; Chris Beiler and Matt Hershey—ag employment; Matt Hess—ag processing; Julie Smoker—ag science; Maria Hurst—ag sales and service; Jonathan Hess—beef production; Rodney Smucker—construction technology; Ryan Kurtz and Andy Harnish—dairy production; Keith Martin—diversified livestock; Gary Landis, Tony Rohrer and Jeff

Nissley—diversified crop production; Dan H. Heller—forage production; Brendon Landis—fore management; Andy Brubaker—grain crop production; Petrin Ranck—home improvement; Chris Yerkes, and Joshua Hershey—outdoor recreation; Philip Good and James Hess—poultry production; Kendal Reiff—sheep production; Geof Rohrer—soil and water conservation; Daniel C. Heller—specialty animal production; Keith Weaver and Kent Fellenbaum—specialty crop production; Randy Brubaker and Kurt Hershey—swine production; David Weaver and John Rutt Jr.—wildlife management.

Guest speaker Ben Dodd, state chaplain of the Pennsylvania FFA Association, challenged FFA members to take advantage of opportunities offered by the FFA.

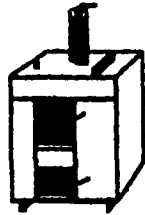
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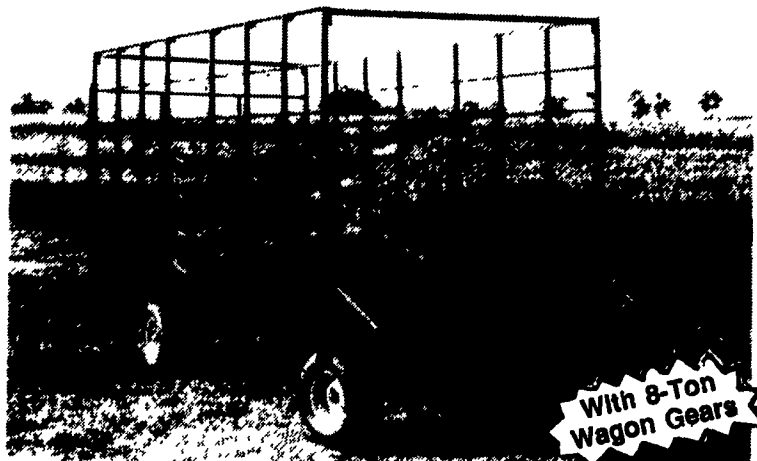
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