

Cumberland County Recognizes Outstanding 4-H'ers

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HUNTSDALE (Cumberland Co.)—Plenty of awards were given out during the Cumberland County 4-H Achievement Banquet.

Theme for the event, which was held at the Peñ Township Fire Hall, was "4-H: More Than You Ever Imagined."

The I Dare You awards went to Matthew Day of Shippensburg and to Tanya Zelger of Carlisle.

Day is a member of the Dairy Club, the dairy judging team and was the top news reporter.

Zelger was a Pennsylvania Keystone winner and has been involved in sewing and food projects.

The Cumberland County Club of the Year Award was won by the Conodoguinet Sheep Club.

John Creek of Shippensburg was the winner of the Outstanding 4-H Boy honor. The 15-year-old has been a 4-H member for seven years. He is a dairy club member and a participant in the wildlife habitat judging team.

The Outstanding 4-H Girl award was captured by 17-year-old LeAnne Haycock of Shippensburg. She has been in 4-H for five years, is

president of the Cumberland County 4-H Council, and is a 4-H camp counselor.

The 4-H Spirit Award was won by the Cumberland Valley School District. The school superintendent, Dr. Orr Brenneman, accepted the award on behalf of the district.

Rebecca Cornman of Boiling Springs captured the Outstanding Junior 4-H'er Award. She is 14 years old and has been a 4-H member for half of her life, and has been involved in dairy, food, and clothing projects.

The Gladys Holtry Award, which recognizes outstanding 4-H leaders, was granted to Sandy Long of Carlisle, who has been a 4-H leader for 31 years and is the coach of the county drill team.

Jason Mowery of Shippensburg

took home the 4-H Wildlife Audubon Society Award. The 4-Speak-Out Night Award was won by the Four Clover Stitches.

Michelle Cornman of Carlisle, a seven-year 4-H member who has joined in livestock and clothing projects, was picked as the outstanding secretary.

The outstanding treasurer was Sandra Anderson of Boiling Springs, who is involved in clothing projects and is a member of the dairy club and the Conodoguinet Sheep Club.

Kristin Sanderson was selected as the outstanding news reporter.

Cassandra Knerr was recognized for winning honors in the State Fashion Revue. Her victory there entitles her to participate in the National 4-H Fashion Revue in Memphis, Tenn.

New county 4-H officers who were installed during the banquet were Jen Beck, president; Matthew Day, vice president; Amy Witmer, secretary; and John Leib, treasurer.

Many 4-H leaders also were congratulated for their service. Galen Smith was honored as a 30-year leader. Raymond Bear was cited for 15 years of service and Ed Jones and Donald Nailor were applauded as 10-year leaders.

Five-year leaders were Debbie Beck, Pattie Creek, Timothy Hocker, and Doug Nichols. Those recognized as first-year leaders were Karen Barrett, Darlene Beason, Carolyn Clinch, Wendy Heister, Judy McNew, Dennis Nailor, Joanne Nailor, William Noss, JoAnn Sanderson, Wendy Witmer, and Ron Zeigler.

Secretary Of Ag To Speak At National FFA Convention

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman will speak to more than 34,000 FFA members, advisors, supporters and guests at the 68th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Glickman will give remarks at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, the second day of the three-day convention, the nation's largest annual student gathering.

Prior to being sworn in as the 26th U.S. secretary of agriculture on March 30, 1995, Glickman represented Kansas' 4th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives for 18 years. He served on the House Agriculture Committee for nearly two decades, including six years as chairman of the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and its predecessor, the Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains. He is widely recognized as a leading spokesman for American agriculture, leading the way in such areas as expanding trade in agricultural goods and food safety, and reinventing the United

States Department of Agriculture.

The 68th National FFA Convention also features sessions filled with recognition of FFA members' accomplishments and addresses by top speakers including John Alston, motivational speaker; Emanuel Cleaver, mayor of Kansas City; Diana Golden, Olympic gold medal skier; Fred McClure, motivational speaker and former national FFA secretary from Texas; Jeanne Robertson, humorist; Shawntel Smith, Miss America, sponsored by AGCO Corporation; and David Toma, former New York City policeman. Additional speakers will be announced as they are confirmed.

In addition, convention participants will have opportunities to attend leadership workshops, tour Kansas City manufacturing and agribusiness sites, learn about agricultural careers and education options from nearly 300 exhibitors at the FFA National Agricultural Career Show and meet with fellow FFA members from around the nation.

Berks Holds Market Steer Roundup

LEESPORT (Berks Co.) — On October 11 at the Leesport Farmers Market, Inc., the Berks County 4-H Beef Club held its annual market steer roundup.

Fred Weaver of Ephrata judged the 18 market steers.

The champion steer was shown by David Newpher of Fleetwood. The steer was a 1,285-pound crossbred steer. Reserve went to Kelly Dietrich of Hamburg, with her steer named "Duce." The steer was a Charolais/Limousin crossbred.

The steers were then sold. Annex Florist of New York purchased the grand champion steer and Meridian Bank purchased the reserve grand champion steer. The club had a very successful sale with all steers averaging \$200-\$300 above market price.

4-H'ers are now looking forward to their annual 4-H Livestock banquet held Nov. 4 at the Kutztown Grange. They will enjoy a meal of 4-H meats purchased at the 4-H Livestock sales.

Other placings are as follows:

- Light Lightweight: 1. Cathy Levan, 2. Justin Levan, 3. William Wilts III.
- Heavy Lightweight: 1. Mark Marwiler, 2. Kristy Dietrich, 3. Jason Leiby.
- Light Mediumweight: 1. Kelly Dietrich, 2. Kelly Holcombe, 3. Matt Smael.
- Heavy Mediumweight: 1. David Newpher, 2. Jason Marwiler, 3. Emille Miller.



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- Light Heavyweight: 1. Troy Galsinger, 2. Lee Gauker, 3. Melissa Leiby.
- Heavy Heavyweight: 1. Michael Holcombe, 2. Ben Weist, 3. Kyle Zerbe.

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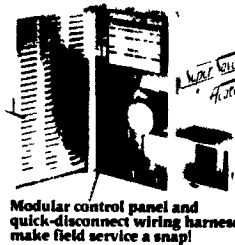
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