

H A P P E N I N G S

Bucks 4-H

Achievement Night

Dae Gawronski, Springtown, Springtown 4-H Club and April Geake, Hellertown, Spurs N' Burrs Horse and Pony Club received the national "I Dare You Leadership Award" at the recent Bucks County 4-H Achievement Night program. The award recognized personal integrity, balanced living, and leadership at the club level.

The I Dare You Leadership Award is presented each year by the American Youth Foundation (AYF) in cooperation with principals, headmaster and 4-H county agents across the nation. The award was first offered in 1941 by the late William H. Danforth, founder of the Ralston Purina Company in St. Louis, who challenged young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of service.

The award takes its name from the book, I Dare You!, written by Danforth, in which he commends the balanced life of mental, physical, social and spiritual development as the backbone of leadership. In addition to a certificate of recognition each recipient received a copy of Danforth's inspirational book, I Dare You!, and a scholarship opportunity to attend AYF's International Leadership Conference at Miniwanca in Michigan, Merrowvista in New Hampshire or Cedar Lake in California. More than 7,000 high schools and 4-H programs participate in the I Dare You Leadership Award program each year.

Edith and Bill Campbell, Coach Road, Langhorne, received the 1995 Friends of 4-H Award at the Bucks County 4-H Achievement Night.

Both Campbells are active volunteers with the Middletown Grange, which includes 4-H livestock, project judging, and 4-H displays in the annual Middletown Grange Fair.

Pat Freiler, 4-H agent from Penn State Cooperative Extension, Bucks County, presented the award.

"4-H couldn't have better friends than Edith and Bill Campbell," she said. She challenged the audience to imagine how much work is required to carry out the Grange fair. Both Campbells spend many volunteer hours arranging the behind the scenes details for the annual three day event.

Bucks County 4-H recognized eight outstanding 4-H members with the Junior Cloverleaf Award for enthusiasm, club involvement, responsibility and leadership within their club.

In the 12-13 year old group, the winners are Erin Buckman, 4-H Dairy Club, daughter of Warren and Lisa Buckman, 489 Center School Road, Perkasio; Dirk Hamilton, 4-H Goat Club, son of Hutch and Linda Hamilton, 1247 Wrightstown Road, Newtown; Chara Histan, Hilltown 4-H Club, daughter of Timothy and Kathy Histan, 117 Holiday House Road, Sellersville; and Julia Krout, Hilltown 4-H Club, daughter of Rebecca Krout, 615 Arch Street, Perkasio.

In the 8-11 year old group, the

winners are Dan Connelly, Buckingham 4-H Club, son of Thomas and Geri Connelly, 3193 Pelham Place, Doylestown; Ryan O'Banion, 4-H Goat Club, son of Ralph and Jan O'Banion, 5935 Pidcock Creek Road, New Hope; Daniel Smith, Buckingham 4-H Club, son of Richard and Vicky Smith, 5388 Ridge Road, New Hope; and Rebekah Wenhold, Spurs N' Burrs Horse and Pony Club, daughter of Linda and Craig Wenhold, 2175 Deer Trail Road, Coopersburg.

Chris Connelly, Doylestown, and Jenny Ruth, Pineville, received the Bucks County 4-H County Clover award at the county 4-H Achievement Night.

The award recognizes outstanding leadership, 4-H achievement, and community service. Both are juniors at Central Bucks East High School.

Connelly, son of Thomas and Geri Connelly, 3193 Pelham Place, Doylestown, is currently serving as 4-H Ambassador, speaking to school and community groups about the 4-H program. A member of the Buckingham 4-H Club, he has participated in statewide 4-H conferences. He has learned about the dairy and veterinary science through 4-H and has a career goal to become a veterinarian.

Jenny Ruth, president of the Wrightstown 4-H Club, is the daughter of Timothy and Sharon Ruth, Pineville. Her 4-H activities have focused on market lamb and sheep breeding. She served as county 4-H Ambassador last year and has also participated in statewide 4-H conferences.

Bucks County 4-H recognized outstanding club treasurers, secretaries, and reporters at the 4-H Achievement Night held recently.

Each award recognized accuracy, neatness, and quality of the records.

4-H Club Treasurer's first place award winner is Michelle Naudascher, Milford Square, Milford 4-H Club and second place, Lori Ferguson, Quakertown, Spurs N Burrs Horse and Pony Club.

First place 4-H Club Secretary award winner is Kelly Pike, Quakertown, Milford 4-H Club. Second place winner is Chara Histan, Sellersville, Hilltown 4-H Club. Third place winner is Jillian Parry, Newtown, Seeing Eye Puppy 4-H Club.

Club reporters are required to complete a scrapbook of club activities during the year. First place winner is Kathy Walchonski, New Hope, Bucks County Goat Club. Second place winner is Kendal Dimmick, Quakertown, Spurs N Burrs Horse and Pony Club. Third place winner is Chrissy Lawrence, Blooming Glen, Hilltown 4-H Club.

4-H State Winners Attend Youth Congress In Memphis

Learning, fun and friendly competition awaited the nine Delaware 4-H state winners who attended the 4-H Youth Congress, held Nov. 24-28 in Memphis, Tenn. More than 850 youth took part in the event, which included lectures, workshops, cultural tours and community service. A special feature of the congress was a national town meeting, which was

down-linked via satellite to other youth in communities across the country.

The 4-H winners from New Castle County are Christine Bloom, Emily Boone, Meredith Noble, and Andrew Short.

Seventeen-year-old Christine Bloom is state winner of the dog project award. The Newark resident has been a 4-Her for five years and has worked on a variety of 4-H projects, including horse, small animal and wood science. Vice-president of the Guiding Paws Club, Bloom raises Seeing Eye puppies for use by the blind.

Emily Boone, 16, a member of the Highlanders Club, won the state award for foods and nutrition, sponsored by Grotto Pizza. The Wilmington resident enjoys volunteer work and has been active in photography and citizenship projects as well as foods and nutrition.

Meredith Noble, 16, is state winner of the public speaking award, sponsored by J.C. Penney Bank. A member of the Highlanders Club, this Wilmington resident has been an active 4-Her for six years. She has been involved in projects relating to public speaking, horses, and foods and nutrition.

Newark resident Andrew Short, 15, is state winner of the horticulture/entomology award, sponsored by the Delaware State Grange. Over the last three years, this Bear 4-H Club member has collected, mounted and identified 1,000 insects for his personal collection and has made collections for Iron Hill Museum and Lums Pond State Park.

The 4-H winners from Kent County are Jessica Jester and Dawn Kemp.

Jessica Jester, 16, of Greenwood is state winner of the fashion revue award, sponsored by McCall's. During her eight years in 4-H, Jester has participated in such projects as clothing and textiles, citizenship, safety, child care and small animals. In 1994, Jester was elected president of the Peach Blossom 4-H Club.

Magnolia resident Dawn Kemp is state winner of the sheep award, sponsored by Harrington Moose Lodge and Harrington Moose Women. This 16-year-old has been a 4-Her for nine years and has exhibited sheep at the Delaware State Fair. A member of the Rising Riders Club, Kemp's most memorable 4-H experience occurred when she was named Outstanding 4-Her of the Year for

1992. The 4-H winners from Sussex County are Tracey Cannon, Tim Kittila and Douglas Neal.

Sixteen-year-old Tracey Cannon of Seaford won the state award for leadership, sponsored by Wilmington Trust Co. This TLC Club member has been active in 4-H projects relating to leadership, citizenship, child care and camping. She has served as president of the TLC 4-H Club and has been a junior leader of Cloverbuds, 4-Hers aged 5 to 8.

Tim Kittila, 16, of Seaford, is state winner of the computer science award, sponsored by the Delaware 4-H Foundation. A member of the Seaford Blue Jays Club, Kittila has worked extensively with computers for four years. He also helped develop a television commercial about home fire prevention for Sussex County 4-H.

Douglas Neal, 16, won the state award for agriculture, sponsored by the Delaware State Grange and Vincent Farms of Laurel. This Bridgeville resident has exhibited cows, rabbits and horses at the Delaware State Fair. A member of the Dublin Hill Club, Neal has been an active volunteer leader throughout his seven years in 4-H.

Maryland DHIA Report For November

The November 1995 Dairy Herd Improvement information for dairy herds from the DHI processing center in Provo, Utah. The list includes herds from Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. The information is listed by herd name, county association, number of cows in the herd and the average production per cow in the herd. To be included, the herd must have 10 cows averaging 65 pounds or more of 3.5 percent fat corrected milk per cow, per day. All herds reported are on official DHI or DHIR test.

Also listed are the top eight herds in Maryland for the Brown Swiss, Guernseys, and Jerseys, and the top six herds for Ayrshires.

Maryland DHIA									
Anne Arundel County									
Herd Name	Breed	Cows	In Milk	Avg					
Dairy Cattle Research	H	171	65.1						
Baltimore County									
Steve Wilson	H	174	66.7						
Caroline County									
Faithland Farm	H	190	75.3						
Carroll County									
James & John Myers	H	77	74.9						
Windsor Manor	H	80	74.8						
Garstlyn Holsteins	H	76	74.7						
Jerry & Rick Lease	H	99	72.0						
Maple Lawn Farm, Inc.	H	211	70.2						
Flint Hill Farm	H	75	68.8						
Bryan D. Stambaugh	H	54	68.6						
Panora Acres Inc.	H	171	68.2						
Derrwyn Holsteins	H	71	67.2						
Md.-Carrollton	H	53	67.1						
Marlin Hoff	H	502	66.8						
Garstlyn Brownswiss	Br.Swiss	14	66.7						
Orion-View Holsteins	H	92	65.6						
Mike & Anita Haines	H	57	65.3						
Cecil County									
Tom and Joy Crothers	H	55	88.2						
Mt. Ararat Farms	H	36	74.6						
Tol-Je-So Farm 1	H	50	74.2						
England Farm Inc.	H	40	73.8						
Joy and Tom Crothers	Br.Swiss	13	72.4						
England Farms Inc.	Guern.	14	70.7						
Albeck Farms Inc.	H	157	70.5						
Tol-Je-So Farm 2	Jersey	14	70.5						
Staff-Herd Farm	H	92	70.0						
Long Green Farms Inc.	H	113	67.7						
Mellott Brothers	H	17	66.6						
Pembroke Farm	H	86	65.9						
Kilby Inc.	H	315	65.2						
Franklin Co. (PA)									
Marvin L. Zimmerman	H	152	66.4						
Frederick County									
Hannahs Dist Springs Farm	H	57	93.7						
Savage-Leigh Farm	H	175	91.4						
Wilcom, Donald L.	H	145	85.0						
Wayne Z. Tucker	H	148	83.4						
Dave & Carole Doody	H	125	80.3						
Hobble-Hill Holsteins	H	83	77.2						
Smith-Mead Farm	H	58	76.8						
Glade-Rock Farm	H	167	75.4						
Knob-View Holsteins	H	64	75.3						
Smith-Mead Brown Swiss	Br.Swiss	29	73.8						
Spring-Vale Holsteins	H	79	73.4						
Jerry & Dawn Murphy	H	62	72.6						
Paul K. Coblentz & Sons	H	242	71.3						
K. Scott & Judy Hood	H	54	71.0						
Zemmandale Farm	H	65	70.7						
Md-Garden Spot Farm	H	99	70.7						
Hara Vale Farms	H	75	70.4						
Fir-Thorne	H	40	70.2						
G. Donald Shafer & Son	H	156	70.1						
Taylor Made Farm	H	48	70.1						
Enfield Farm	H	101	69.9						
Franklin M. Stottlmyer	H	76	68.8						
Dublin Hills Swiss	Br.Swiss	45	68.4						
Paul & Karen Dotterer	H	97	68.2						
Holterholm Farms	H	98	68.2						
Josh Grossnickle	H	16	66.5						
Fir-Thorne-B	Br.Swiss	34	66.1						
James E. Baker	H	104	66.0						
Clovertop Farm, Inc.	H	88	66.0						
Grossnickle Farm Inc.	H	262	65.8						
Plain Four Farms	H	128	65.7						
Mehrlie H. Ramsburg Jr.	H	271	65.6						
Teabow Inc.	H	384	65.1						
Garrett County									
Ernest & Dan Ganoer	H	130	85.3						
Philip Beachy	H	51	79.1						
Jerry L. Yoder	H	61	77.9						
Wayne E. Schrock	H	52	77.1						
Menno J. Yoder	H	45	76.3						
David W. Yoder	H	42	71.0						
Guards Farm Inc.	H	58	70.3						
Jonas D. Kinsinger	H	25	69.9						
Piney Run Farms	H	120	68.9						
Paul Yoder	H	98	68.5						
Paul & Henry Kinsinger	H	78	68.4						
Mar-K Farms	H	60	68.3						
Fred Petersheim	H	52	67.3						
Oren C. Bender	H	113	66.6						
Bender, Carl	H	112	66.6						
Delvin Mast	H	160	66.4						
Galen Kamp	H	40	66.1						
Richard Brenneman	H	36	66.0						