

H A P P E N I N G S

Members Recognized At York County 4-H Lamb Banquet

About 120 4-H members, parents, leaders and special guests attended the York County 4-H Lamb and Wool Club banquet held recently at the 4-H Center near Fair.

1995 Club President Julie Kern, York, was the mistress of ceremonies for the evening. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kelly Jo Bankert, Red Lion, and the 4-H Pledge was led by Brandy Bankert, Red Lion. Tabitha Ebersole, York, gave the invocation. The 4-H families and guests enjoyed a

potluck dinner, with the lamb donated by Jim and Mim Waltemyer and Dean and Kathy Keeny.

Picture plaques were given to the buyers and exhibitors of the grand and reserve grand champion market lambs at the August Roundup and the York Fair. All other buyers were recognized, with first-time buyers receiving "Friend of 4-H" recognition.

At the August Roundup, Marilyn Flaharty of Service Feed and Supply, Cardiff, Md., purchased the grand champion, which was shown by Heather Bankert, Red Lion. The reserve grand champion was exhibited by Matt Sellers,

Thomasville, and purchased by Lebanon Valley National Bank.

At the York Fair, the grand champion was exhibited by Michael Burrell, Dover, and bought by Russell E. Horn, Sr. of York. Adam Sellers, Thomasville, exhibited the reserve grand champion lamb, which was purchased by Lebanon Valley National Bank.

The York County Sheep and Wool Producers sponsored monetary awards for the members exhibiting Rate of Gain winners at the Roundup or York Fair. The lamb topping the contest was exhibited by Mark Brown, Spring Grove. The Suffolk wether exhibited at the August Roundup had an average daily gain of 0.75 pound. Kate Brown, Spring Grove, received second place, as her Suffolk wether gained 0.70 pound per day. Third place also went to Mark Brown. His Dorset wether shown at the York Fair had

an average daily gain of 0.64 pound.

4-H members receiving Roll Call Awards were novice—Kelly Jo Bankert, Red Lion; junior—Joe Emenheiser, Felton; intermediate—Adam Sellers, Thomasville; and senior—Julie Kern, York. All club members received their book completion awards.

The 1995 President Julie Kern installed the 1996 officers. The new officers are president—Paul Kitzmiller, Wellsville; vice president—Julie Kern, York; secretary—Kelly Myers, Thomasville; assistant secretary—Heather Moyer, Hanover; treasurer—Matt Trostle, Red Lion; assistant treasurer—Tabitha Ebersole, York; news reporters—Michael Burrell, Dover, and Jennifer Flinchbaugh, York; and historian—Amy Sweitzer, Seven Valleys. The County Council representa-

tives will be Paul Kitzmiller, Wellsville, and Michael Burrell, Dover.

The 1995 officer team included president—Julie Kern, York; vice president—Bobbi Myers, Thomasville; secretary—Heather Moyer, Hanover; assistant secretary—Kelly Myers, Thomasville; treasurer—Dave Olson, East Berlin; assistant treasurer—Joe Emenheiser, Felton; news reporter—Lindsay Jones, East Berlin; assistant news reporter—Gina Shelton, York; historian—Molly Ault, Hanover; assistant historian—Michael Burrell, Dover, and County Council Representatives—Matt Sellers, Thomasville, Michael Burrell, Dover, and Keily Jo Bankert, Red Lion.

The organizational leaders of the Lamb and Wool Club are Carolyn and Don Kern, York, and Ed Keeny, York. Project leaders in 1995 were Joyce Bankert, Red Lion; Steve Ebersole, York; and Tom Flory, Red Lion.

4-H Tractor Safety Course

Bucks County 4-H is offering a course on tractor safety to all county youth age 14 to 19 years of age. Whether the youth plans to work on their parents' farm, a neighbor's farm or work for a landscaper, this course will be a definite learning experience essential.

The course will be held in the Doylestown area. The course involves attending evening classes and then passing a tractor driving test to finish the course. Upon successful completion of the course, students become certified to perform certain tasks on the farm that they would otherwise be prohibited from doing under Child Labor and Pennsylvania laws. The law states that youth in the 14 to 16 age group must complete a tractor safety course before being allowed to drive a tractor. Classes are scheduled to begin on March 5, 1996.

Preregistration is required. For more information or to register please call the Bucks County Extension office at (215) 345-3283 and ask for Celeste Ball. Deadline for registration is Feb. 23.

West Friendship 4-H

On Jan. 20, the West Friendship 4-H Livestock Club held its annual Family Night awards banquet.

This year's theme was "4-H open the gate to the world," and the decorations committee outdid themselves weaving the theme into the hall with gates and globes.

The 1995 club president Stephen Allison was the master of ceremonies.

The candlelight induction of officers was held. The 1996 officers include president, Rebecca Reinhardt; vice president, Lauren Paper; treasurer, Cortney Hill-Dukehart; and recording secretary, Jamie Bullock.

Anyone interested in joining the club, or attending a meeting, please contact club leader Marline Dukehart at (410)-489-4960.

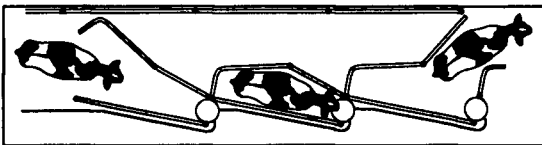
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