

Jersey Pot O' Gold Nominations

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio — Nominations are due August 16, to be considered as a consignment for the Pot O' Gold Sale held during the All American show and sale in Louisville, Kentucky.

Only juniors are allowed to bid on Pot O' Gold animals, and they are eligible to purchase only one heifer each year. Juniors may buy the animals individually or form partnerships to bid on Pot O' Gold animals.

Heifers purchased at Pot O' Gold sales are then eligible to compete in the Pot O' Gold contest after completing their first lactations.

The top-selling animal at the 1995 All American Pot O' Gold Sale was Rock Maple Art Maria Xystros-ET consigned by Suzanne Buell, Eastford, Conn., and purchased by Matthew Riggs, Danville, Ind. "Xystros" had a parent average of +1,692M, +64F, +%1P, +2.4 Type and +310 PTI.

Nominations should be directed to Jersey Marketing Service, that will make the final selections.



Gerald Strickler, left, winner last year, presents the Hal Doran Leadership award to Jim Wabals, Lehigh County votech instructor.

Youth Excels At Cooperatives Institute

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SHIPPENSBURG (Cumberland Co.) - Seventy-five youth are better prepared for life after participating in the annual state cooperatives' Summer Youth Institute this week. This concentrated effort to develop future leaders is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Council of Cooperative (PCC) and Penn State.

In addition, those who showed good leadership at this institute were named to attend the National Institute of Cooperative Education (NICE) Conference in St. Louis later this year.

The top leadership awards were presented at a luncheon Wednesday in Shippensburg University's Reisner Dining Hall. For youth, the

outstanding leadership awards named for Jay Irwin, former Lancaster County extension agent and life-long supporter of the youth institute went to Aaron Ranck and Nichole Meabon.

Ranck is the 16-year-old son of Donald and Virginia Ranck, Paradise, in Lancaster County. Meabon is the 16-year-old daughter of Randal and Paula Meabon, Wattsburg, in Erie County.

The Jay Irwin Leadership Award is presented each year to a male and female participant at the institute who excels in leadership. Irwin was also honored with a plaque for his 36 years of dedicated service to the youth institute.

For resource leaders at the institute the Hal Doran Leader Award is presented annually to someone who has spent a lot of time and effort, often behind the scenes to make the leadership institute function. This year's winner is Jim Wabals. Wabals is a Lehigh County Votech instructor who has been involved with both the Chester/Delaware and the Bucks/Montgomery districts.

Others honored at the event include:

Walter Loy Quiz awards. These awards honor youth for their knowledge of cooperative principles. First year awards went to: 1, Jessica Hibbard, Susquehanna/Wyoming; 2, Christopher Beeman, Erie/Crawford. Second year awards went to: 1, Jessica Weaver, Lancaster; 2, Nichole Meabon, Erie/Crawford.

Viewpoint awards: 1, Jessica Weaver, Lancaster; 2, Susie Butler, Susquehanna/Wyoming.

Talent awards: Group, Lancaster; Individual, Jessica Hibbard.

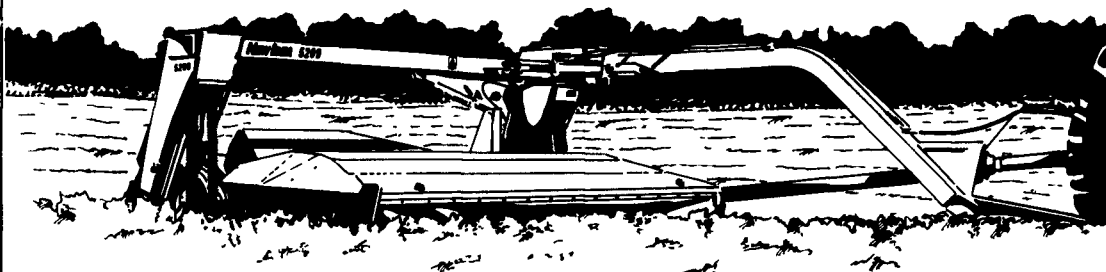
ADC to NICE: Jessica Hibbard, Susquehanna/Wyoming; Trisha Hass, Cumberland/Perry; Molly Schodenberg, Cumberland/Perry; and Latrisha Wasson, JMC.

PCC to NICE (first year): JoAnna Newcomer, Adams/Franklin/York; Susie Butler, Susquehanna/Wyoming; Nick Isenberg, South Central; and Christopher Beeman, Susquehanna/Wyoming.

PCC to NICE (second year): Nichole Meabon, Erie/Crawford; Jessica Watson, Lebanon/Dauphin; and Seth Perry, Lancaster.

PCC to NICE (alternates): first year, Becky Carson, South Central and Michelle Cornman, Cumberland/Perry. Second year, Jessica Weaver, Lancaster and Carrie Snyder, Lebanon/Dauphin.

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