

H A P P E N I N G S

Adult 4-H

Volunteers Recognized

The 1996 Rotary 4-H Achievement Night was held Oct. 19 at the 4-H Center, Pittsfield.

Rotarian John Sechrist was master of ceremonies. Adults were recognized for their accomplishments in club and community work, developing youth lead-

ership and life skills.

Dianna Sleeman of Warren was honored for her 20 years as a 4-H leader in horse, Keystone Exchange, citizenship, and leadership programs.

Rick Lowe of Sugar Grove Ruff Riders and Kathy Rapp of Warren County Trail Blazers have been horse club leaders for the past 15

years. Rich recently organized team and camp type activities to teach horsemanship and recreation skills.

Kathy has emphasized community service as part of her horse club work and recently was an organizer of the Warren County 4-H Competitive Horse Trail program.

Sheryl Vanco of Bear Lake was honored for her 10 years of work with teen leadership program. She has also volunteered for dairy judging, demonstration judging, dairy instructor club, and a past development council member.

Five-year-pins were given to Tom and Virginia Loizeaux of Hammerheads of Youngsville, Dale and Delores Timco of Tidio Nature Watchers, and Julie Salapek of Warren, a leader in three clubs — Ham Handlers, Teen Council, and Keystone Connection.

First-year leaders were recognized with a certificate and pin: Tawni Betts and Ted Gertsch of Starbrick Stablemates, Dan and Donna Blair and Joy Blair of Milky Ways (western county dairy club), Pam Dickey of Warren county Trail Blazers, Ken and Bonnie Dundon and Diane Higley of Columbus Wranglers, Cheryl Hummel and Diane White of Desperados (Grand Valley area), Stacy Pollow and Barb Emehizar of Pittsfield Bronc Busters, Chris Klark of Warren's Shooting Sports group, and Roberta Kirr of Wrightsville Wranglers.

Kathy Rapp and Pat Wilson of Warren and Jeff Rulander of Russell were recognized as special 4-H volunteers who helped organize and conduct the Warren County 4-H Competitive Trail Ride held at YBU in the Scandia area. Ken Dundon of Clymer, N.Y. coached a winning state horse

bowl team from Warren County.

School program volunteers honored for 4-H embryology in the classroom were Diane Martin of North Warren, Sue Cronmiller of South Street School, Yvonne Lee of Lander School, and Janet Mack of the Youngsville Elementary School. Volunteer Deb Navas of Warren was recognized for reaching more than 800 students with her "Hive and Honey Bee" demonstration.

The 1996 Friends of 4-H Award was presented to Warren County Fair Board for their support of 4-H with use of fair grounds for educational workshops and volunteer help for 4-H programs. Fair Board Vice President Bob Hollabaugh and Secretary Jean Hollabaugh accepted the award.

Sanford Smith, extension agent, recognized the Jim Salapek family of Warren and the Craig Wilcox family of Russell for hosting international 4-H adults in 1995-1996 year. Jamie Salapek and Kelsi Wilcox responded with words on what the experiences have meant for their families.

The Warren County 4-H Livestock Sale committee recognized the following with plaques: 15-year buyers Coffaro Custom Butchering and Wiggers Chevrolet of Youngsville and 10-year buyers Thorne Bi Lo of Warren, Hyma DeVore Lumber Inc., Columbus Cut Meats, and North Auto Crushers.

R.S.V.P. presented their "Someone Special" plaque to Julie Salapek for her work in team leadership program work through recreation in club meetings and camp. She has been a part of the "Turn Off the Violence and Do A Random Act of Kindness" promotion to make a more civil community.

Adults interested in volunteering in the 4-H program as special interest groups instructors, club leaders, development council members, advisory committees, etc. may contact extension agent Phyllis Wright, Sanford Smith, or Jim Cowden at 563-9388.

Pa. 4-H Competitive Trail Ride Held

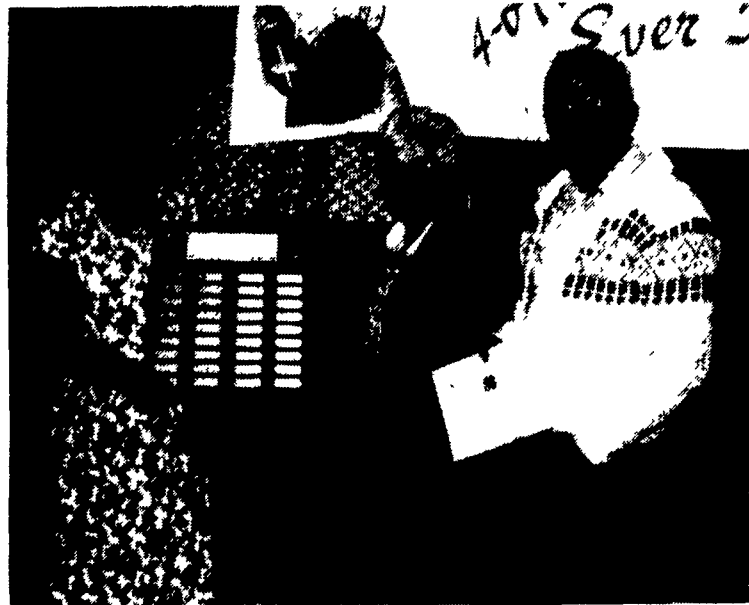
The 1996 Pennsylvania 4-H State Competitive Trail Ride, known as "The Keystone Ride," was held on Sept. 20-21 in Rothrock State Forest.

The 27.2-mile trail was checked on foot, on horseback, and by vehicle. The 1996 Keystone Ride had participants from 11 counties in Pennsylvania. All riders receive participation awards while competing in their age division.

Competitive trail riding takes place on well-marked trails at a timed pace. Judges observe the ride, inspecting horses before and after the competition. The ride is not a race against time. Scoring is based on the overall condition of the horse, with points subtracted for failure to complete each segment of the ride within the specified time.

Winning first place in the junior riding horse division was Adams County 4-H member Kate Brady. Kat is a third year member of the Equest 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Don and Sharon Brady of Hanover.

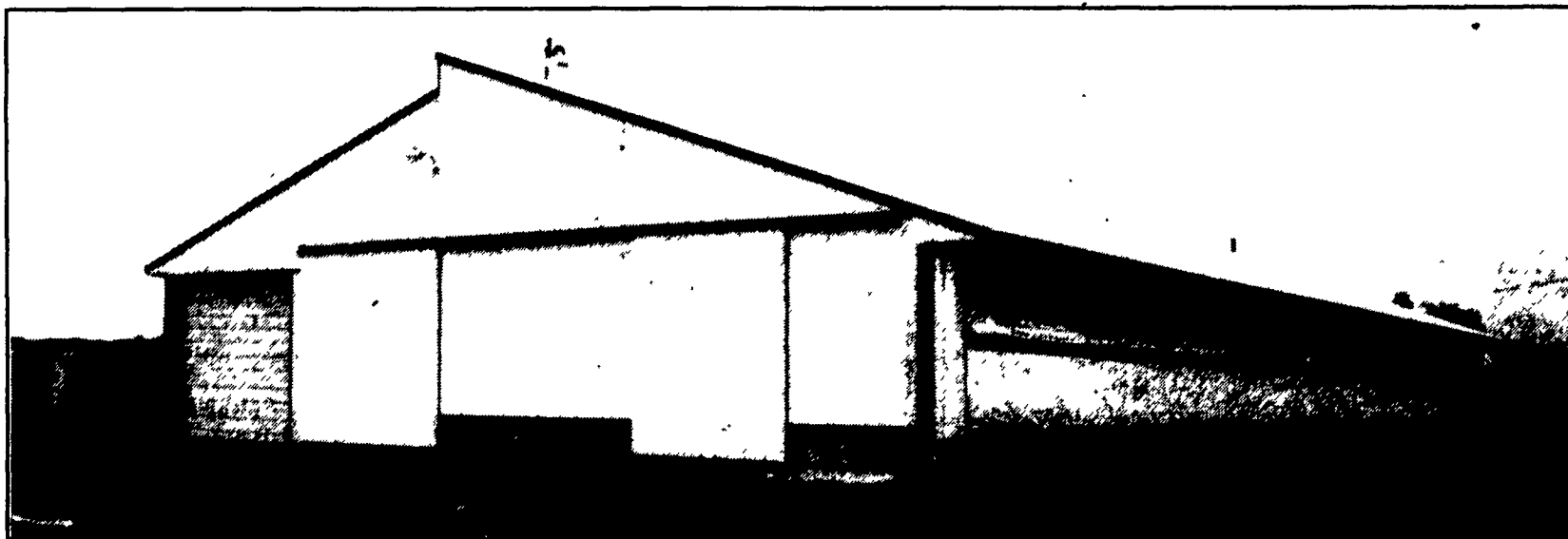
If you would like more information or would like to schedule a winter/spring meeting on trail riding, contact the Adams County Extension Office at (717) 334-6271 or (717) 624-4525.



The 1996 Friends of 4-H Award was presented to the Warren County Fair Board for their long-standing support of the 4-H program. Representing the fair board were Bob, right, and Jean center, Hollabaugh. Dianna Wolbert, left, teen representative to the 4-H Development Council, made the presentation.

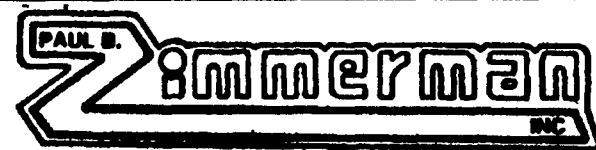
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