

# H A P P E N I N G S

## Berks County 4-H Recognizes Members, Leaders

The Berks County 4-H program recently recognized members and leaders during its annual recognition banquet held at the Berks County 4-H Center.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of the Emerald Clover to Lila Newhard, organizational leader of the Leesport 4-H Club for 25 years of service to 4-H. The Annual Clover Award, given to a member of the Berks community who has provided outstanding support to benefit the 4-H program, went to Robert Miller, Berks County - maintenance director.

The Berks County 4-H program salutes the efforts of more than 300 volunteers who reached 5,200 young people in 1996.



**Kristina Wolter, Antietam 4-H Club, was honored for her involvement in the 1996 Japanese 4-H Youth Exchange program.**



**Teens Oralyn Folk, Leesport 4-H Club and Sheldon Hall, Northwest Neighborhood Ministries 4-H Club of Reading, receive plaques for their service as 4-H girl and 4-H boy representatives to the Berks County 4-H Development Board.**

## 4-H Teen Club

The Union County 4-H Teen Club met Nov. 21, at the Union County Courthouse. New member Danny Kenamond was welcomed by the club.

Doug Frantz reported that Union County 4-H clubs sold 389 bird feeders during this year's fundraiser.

Final plans were made for recognition night.

Tonya Deihl and Leslie Kenamond were chosen as the teen representatives on the Union County 4-H Advisory Board.

For more information about the club, call Doug Frantz at (717) 524-8721.

## Friend Of 4-H Award

George Stover, Buckingham, received the Bucks County Friend

of 4-H Award at the annual 4-H Achievement Night recently.

Stover raises fruit and vegetable crops in Buckingham. Each spring he starts the 4-H pumpkin plants in his greenhouse. The plants are available in late spring for youth participants in the county's 4-H Great Pumpkin Project. This year Stover also started the tomato plants for the 4-H County Tomato Project.

4-H'ers grow the tomatoes and pumpkins and the produce is judged as part of the project completion.

"We selected George Stover because of his dedication to the 4-H program," said Patricia Freiler, county 4-H coordinator, in presenting the award.

## Wayne County 4-H Capon, 4-H Turkey Roundup Results

The 1996 Wayne County 4-H capon and 4-H turkey roundups were held recently at the Wayne County Cooperative Extension.

Corey Keating, Lake Ariel and a member of the Kountry Kids 4-H Club exhibited the grand champion pair of dressed capons. His pair of 14½ pound dressed capons earned a score of 18.6 points out of a possible 20 points. This exhibit also received the junior division champion rosette.

Chad Keating, also from Lake Ariel and a member of the Kountry Kids 4-H Club, exhibited the reserve grand champion pair of dressed capons. His pair of 14 pound dressed capons earned a score of 18.5 points out of a possible 20 points. This exhibit also received the senior division champion rosette.

Other 4-H capon roundup participants were Paul Rosengrant, Lake Ariel and the Challengers 4-H Club, blue ribbons and senior division reserve champion; Renee Bannon, Waymart (Creamton Area 4-H Club), blue ribbon; Jim Bannon, Waymart (Creamton Area 4-H Club), junior division reserve champion and blue ribbon; and Mike Crane, Waymart (Kountry Kids 4-H Club), blue ribbon.

Jim Babbon, Waymart and a member of the Creamton Area 4-H Club, exhibited the grand champion dressed turkey at the recent Wayne County 4-H turkey roundup. His 22-pound exhibit earned 17.7 points out of a possible 20 points.

Renee Bannon, Waymart and a member of the Creamton Area 4-H Club, exhibited the reserve grand champion dressed 4-H turkey. Her 22½ pound dressed turkey earned 17.5 points out of a possible 20 points.

Other participants in the 4-H turkey roundup were Paul Rosengrant, Lake Ariel (Challengers 4-H Club), blue ribbon and Mike Crane, Waymart (Kountry Kids 4-H Club), blue ribbon.

## Veterinary Science Course For Youth

4-H Veterinary Science courses are being offered in January for youth 12-19 years old by Penn State Cooperative Extension, Bucks County. The classes will be taught by local veterinarians.

Students will receive hands-on training in animal science including proper temperature control, normal and abnormal behavior, and general animal physiology in Vet Science I. A visit to a vet's office or farm may be included. The course will meet for 5 to 6 sessions.

This course is offered in two locations: Plumstead Grange, Route 611, on Saturday mornings 9:30-11 p.m., Dr. Ron Feindt and Dr. Saltzberg will be the instructors. Vet Science I will also be offered at the Wrightstown Library, Jan. 14, from 7-9 p.m., Dr. Rick Fisher will instruct.

Vet Science II, which focuses on animal disease, begins Jan. 14 at Upper Bucks Technical School, 7-9 p.m. Dr. Dale Streams will instruct. This class is for six weeks.

Vet Science III is primarily an individual learning project. Dr. Lisa Schorr will lead the group at the two sessions scheduled for Jan. 20 and Feb. 27, at Neshaminy Manor Center, Route 611, Doylestown. The class will meet from 7-9 p.m.

Registration is required and can be made by calling the Bucks County Penn State Cooperative Extension Office, (215) 345-3283. Registration deadline is Jan. 6. Students may become 4-H members during the first class. For

additional information on this or other 4-H programs in Bucks County, please call Penn State Cooperative Extension.

## 4-H Dairy Club

On Nov. 18, the Northampton County 4-H dairy club met at the Farm Credit building in Tatamy.

Roll call was read. The minutes from the last meeting were read.

Treasurers report was read. Old business and new business was discussed.

The dairy club discussed when the Christmas party was going to be held. Denise Solt spoke on tractor safety and the hazards. She used a motorized display to show how accidents can happen.

On Nov. 19, the DHIA Holstein Banquet was held at the Stockertown Memorial Hall. The 4-H members were given awards from the past year.

The results are:

- Perfect project books: Ben Reagle, Brandy Hahn, Eric Koehler, Jennifer Koehler, Ryan Koehler, Bryant Hlavaty, Sarah Hlavaty, and Lisa Pysher.

- 99 point books: Zachary Zulmer, Melissa Keifer, Mike Kromer, and Crystal Fulmer.

- 90-98 points books also receiving blue ribbons: Charlene Barlieb, Bailey Reichard, Courtney Keifer, Jennifer Ulmer, Brian Kromer, Becky Pysher, Jeff Barlieb, and Jimmy Kromer.

- Outstanding junior members: Charlene Barlieb, Bailey Reich-

ard, Crystal Fulmer, Zachary Fulmer, and Melissa Keifer.

- Intermediate members: 1st place — Ben Reagle, 2nd place — Brandy Hahn.

- Senior members: 1st place — Eric Koehler, Brian Kromer, Jennifer Ulmer, and Jennifer Koehler. 2nd place — Bryant Hlavaty and Brian Kromer.

- Most improved intermediate member: Jimmy Kromer.

## Northampton County 4-H Dairy Club

The Northampton County 4-H Dairy Club met on Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Farm Credit Building in Tatamy.

There were 19 members present. The minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Discussion on old business included results from the State Junior Dairy Show held in Harrisburg and the Halloween hayride and bonfire held recently at Brewer's Farm. A future trip to the Cowtown Rodeo was discussed.

The club also elected the 1996-1997 officers: president, Lisa Pysher; vice president, Brandy Hahn; secretary, Jennifer Koehler; treasurer, Stephanie Kiefer; game leaders, Matt Fulmer, Zach Fulmer, James Kromer and Brian Kromer; news reporters, Charlene Barlieb.

Denise Solt spoke on farm safety and the hazards of the farm. Project books were returned to members.

## Achievement Night

Jefferson 4-H Community Club held its Achievement Night at 4-H Center.

The following awards were given:

- Project Pins: First Year - Lisa Criss; Second Year - David Criss, Tyler Devilbiss; Third Year - Jeffrey Devilbiss, Carley Mistovich, Randi Shearer; Fourth Year - Chad Henry; Fifth Year - Anna Perry, Lucas Perry; Tenth Year - Elizabeth Kann; Clover Bud - Molly Crawford.
- Perfect Attendance Award -

Jeffrey Devilbiss, Tyler Devilbiss, Elizabeth Kann, Anna Perry.

- Community Service - David Criss, Lisa Criss, Jeffrey Devilbiss, Tyler Devilbiss, Molly Crawford.

- 1996 Cookie Sales - Jeffrey Devilbiss.

- Project Awards: Air Pistol - David Criss; Breads - Elizabeth Kann; Ceramics - Jeffrey Devilbiss; Macrame - Chad Henry; Public Speaking - Carley Mistovich; Strawberries - Tyler Devilbiss; Tie-Die - Anna Perry; Roo-kie - Lisa Criss.



**Jefferson 4-H winners: left to right, back row, Elizabeth Kann, Chad Henry, Anna Perry, and Carley Mistovich. Front row, Tyler Devilbiss, Jeffrey Devilbiss, Molly Crawford, David Criss, and Lisa Criss.**

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