

FFA HAPPENINGS

Hans Herr FFA

Five seniors, members of Lancaster Mennonite High School's Hans Herr Chapter of the FFA, received top honors at the annual FFA banquet held this spring at the school.

Recognized for outstanding leadership, participation in FFA activities, and scholarship, they are:

•1997 Star Chapter Farmer — Steve Harnish, son of John and Judy Harnish, Washington Boro.

•Chapter Star in Agribusiness — Keith Weaver, son of Earl and Marilyn Weaver, New Holland.

•Outstanding Young Leader — Phil Eby, son of Dennis and Ellen Eby, Paradise.

•Hans Herr FFA Scholarship — Jonathan Hess, son of Karl and Elma Hess, New Danville, and Darren Martin, son of Gerald and Carolyn Martin, Ephrata.

Three freshmen also received special awards at the banquet.

Kim Landis, daughter of Jay and Sharon Landis, Lititz, was selected as outstanding junior leader, Justin Weaver, son of Jeffrey and Louann Weaver, Mt. Joy, was named chapter Star Greenhand; and Jared Garber, son of Kenneth and Nancy Garber, Elizabethtown, was named Star Greenhands for placement.

Twelve students received trophies for their project record books:

•Gold — Chad Hurst, for crops; Kim Landis, goats; and Jonathan Shue, crops.

•Silver — Jared Garber, dairy; Michael Minnich, crops; and Justin Weaver, dairy.

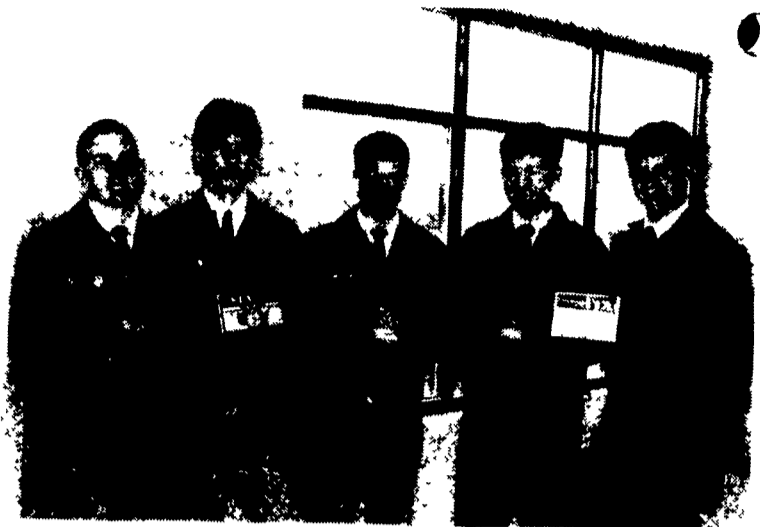
•Bronze — James Eby, poultry; Philip Eby, crops; Denise Hoover, swine; Darren Martin, dairy; Jason Nissley, crops; and Beth Wenrich, dairy.

The following students were recognized for chapter proficiencies: Andre Beiler, prepared publ-

ic speaking; Angie Breneman, food science and technology; Tim Charles, forest management; James Eby, poultry production; Philip Eby, cereal grain production; Andy Engle, forage crop production; Jared Garber, placement in ag production; Andrew Harnish, feed grain production; Joel Harnish, ag communications; Steve Harnish, technical systems; Jonathan Hess, agriscience; Mike Hess, beef production; Denise Hoover, swine production; Chad Hurst, feed crop production; Kerwin King, diversified crop production; Kim Landis, diversified livestock; Darren Martin, dairy production; Eric Martin, emerging ag technologies; Kurt Martin, outdoor recreation; Jared Miller, dairy production; Mike Minnich, vegetable production; Laura Nafziger, home improvement; Jason Nissley, poultry production; Jeff Nissley, feed grain production; Erica Petersheim, equine science; Geoff Rohrer, diversified crop production; Scott Rohrer, farmstead improvement; Mitch Shellenberger, oil crop production; Jonathan Shue, vegetable crop production; David Smoker, speciality crop production; Dayna Weinhold, public speaking; Andrew Weaver, emerging ag technologies; Justin Weaver, cereal grain production; Keith Weav-

er, beef production; Kent Weaver, speciality crop production; Beth Wenrich, food science technology; Susan Wenrich, home improvement; and Kyle Yerkes, turf and landscape management.

Former Hans Herr member Rodney Mast, who died in January after a long battle with leukemia, was also recognized and remembered during the banquet.



Hans Herr FFA recently held its awards banquet. From left, Keith Weaver, Steve Harnish, Darren Martin, Jonathan Hess, and Phillip Eby.



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