

Cedar Crest FFA Holds 33rd Parent-Member Banquet

On Thursday, March 12, the Cedar Crest FFA held its 33rd annual Parent-Member Banquet at Cedar Crest High School, with over 200 people in attendance. Dan Kreider, Chapter president, opened the banquet at 7 p.m. The welcome was presented by Jason Balsbaugh, Chapter parliamentarian. Sean Weaver, Chapter chaplain, gave the invocation. After a hearty meal, Mike Ruhl, Chapter vice president, introduced the many guests.

Mindy Hostetter and Kristina Kolb gave out the Certificates of Appreciation to Mr. Grant Ruhl and Mr. Edward Albert.

The keynote speaker was State FFA Eastern Region Vice President Phil Eby. Honorary Chapter Degree plaques were presented to Mr. Gerald Strickler, Mr. Craig Rothermel, and Mr. Robert Kolb. Dan Kreider, Amanda Strominger, and Mindy Hostetter were pre-

sented with their Keystone Degree pins by Mr. Harvey Smith, former area agricultural consultant.

Heather Koch and Amanda Strominger prepared and showed the year in review slides. Awards were presented by Mr. Harold Berkeiser, Chapter adviser. Award winners were as follows:

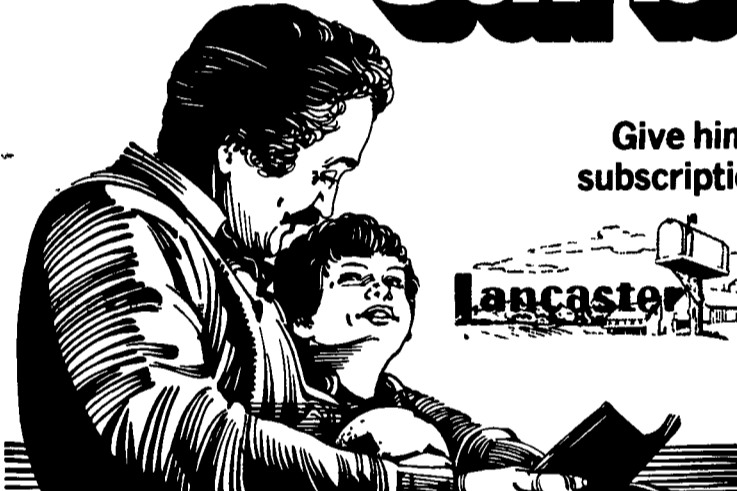
- Foundation Proficiency Awards**
 Landscape Management - Heather Koch & County Medal
 Dairy Production - Melinda Bomgardner, Garrett Mease
 Prepared Public Speaking - Jason Balsbaugh
 Beef Production - Jason Balsbaugh
 Agriscience Student - Amanda Strominger
 Soil & Water Management - Mindy Hostetter
Ag Mechanics Technical Systems - Joe Perry, Jason Neal
 Equine Science - Richard Roof
 Sheep Production - Erica Horner
 Agricultural Processing - Jared Henry
 Specialty Animal Production - Kristina Kolb
 Diversified Livestock Production - Brent Copenhaver
 Ag Sales & Service - Erin Templin
 Food Science & Technology - Nickki Matherly, & County Medal

- Environmental Science - Amanda Heffelfinger
 Agricultural Communications - Chet Brubaker
 Poultry - Mike Sensenig
 Extemporaneous Speaking - Dan Kreider, County Medal
 Forest Management - Dan Kreider & Co. Medal, Mike Ruhl & County Medal
 Wildlife Management - Mike Ruhl & County Medal, James Reb
 Small Animal Care - Janelle Wartluft, Janelle Harrell
 Swine Production - Jason Shirk
 Fruit and/or Vegetable Production - Troy Gettler
 Floriculture - Rachael Krall, Christ Hostetter
 Emerging Ag Technology - Sean Weaver, 1st Place Co. Ag Business Medal; Bill Houtz
 Nursery Operations - Tom Perry
 Home & Community Development - Amanda Martin
 Specialty Crop Production - Josh Behrendt
Record Book Contest
 Jason Balsbaugh - 2 blue county ribbons; Gold & Silver state pins
 Erica Horner - 2 blue & 1 white county ribbon; 1 Gold & 2 Bronze state pins
 Melinda Bomgardner - blue county ribbon; Gold state pin
 Amanda Martin - blue county ribbon; Gold state pin
 Jason Neal - blue county ribbon; Gold

- state pin
 Mike Ruhl - blue county ribbon; Gold state pin
 Jason Shirk - blue county ribbon; Gold state pin
 Amanda Strominger - blue county ribbon; Gold state pin
 Richard Roof - white county ribbon; Gold state pin
 Sean Weaver - blue county ribbon; Silver state pin
 Brent Copenhaver - red county ribbon; Silver state pin
 Kristina Kolb - white county ribbon; Bronze state pin
 James Reb - blue county ribbon & white county ribbon
 Janelle Wartluft - blue county ribbon
 Marie Simton - blue county ribbon
 Dan Kreider - red county ribbon
 Joe Perry - red county ribbon
 Rachael Krall - red county ribbon
 Jared Henry - white county ribbon
 Mike Sensenig - white county ribbon
 Erin Templin - white county ribbon
 Troy Gettler - white county ribbon
 Jason Mohr - white county ribbon
 Janelle Harrell - white county ribbon
Specialty Awards
 Scrapbooks - Heather Koch, Mindy Hostetter, Amanda Strominger, Jason Balsbaugh, Erica Horner, Amanda Martin, Janelle Wartluft, Dan Kreider, Mike Ruhl, Jason Shirk, Melinda Bomgardner.
 Sean Weaver - 1st Place Co. Interview


- Contest**
 Chet Brubaker, Chris Hostetter - Quiz Contest pins
 Amanda Martin - Creed pin
 Joe Perry, Jason Neal - 1st Regional Ag Mechanics Team
 Chuck Aurentz, Bill Houtz - 1st place Eastern Reg. Small Gas Engines Team
 Alisha Myers - 1st place Region Public Speaking, county medal
 Heather Koch - service award
 Bologna Sale Trophies
 Jason Balsbaugh, Janelle Wartluft, Jason Shirk, Troy Gettler, Heather Koch, Barry McTavish, Amanda Gingrich, Mindy Hostetter, Citrus Sale Trophies
 Jason Balsbaugh, Mike Ruhl, Mindy Hostetter, Jason Shirk, Dan Kreider, Barry McTavish, Amanda Martin, Amanda Strominger.
Scholarship Pins
 Heather Koch, Jason Balsbaugh, Michael Ruhl, Sean Weaver, Amanda Martin, Erica Horner, Richard Roof, Rachael Krall.
Lebanon-Dauphin
 Cooperative Pursuit Plaques
 Sean Weaver, Dan Kreider, Mike Ruhl, Jason Shirk.
Parliamentary Procedure Plaques
 Dan Kreider, Jason Balsbaugh, Mindy Hostetter, Sean Weaver, Amanda Martin, Amanda Strominger, Mike Sensenig, Janelle Wartluft.

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