

Lancaster County Banquet Brings 4-H'ers Into Spotlight

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two events of the past — the leaders recognition banquet formerly held at Millersville University and achievement night, formerly at the Farm and Home Center in Lancaster.

Becky Miller, president of the Leaders Advisory Council and organizational leader for the Boots and Saddles 4-H Horse Club, introduced the speakers and made many of the presentations.

Master of ceremonies was Jim Shirk, agriculture services manager for the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

At the banquet, club scrapbook awards were presented to the Boots and Saddles 4-H Horse Club and the Saddle Cinches Horse and Pony Club. A Club Exhibit Award, for the best exhibit at the 4-H fair, went to Spinnin' Spurs.

Blue Form Scrapbook Awards were presented under several categories. Those honored for 1-3 years were Rebecca Diehm, Jenica Messner, and Carson Weaver. Those honored for 4-6 years were Loren Hershey and Erik Nussbaum. Those honored for 7-10 years include Barry Gochnauer, Jill Hoffines, Janine Leaman, and Jessica Schmidt.

4-H Fair Book Cover award went to Sarah Quigg.

Gold ribbon awards, for projects entered at the fair, were Rachel Buckwalter, textile science and scherenschnitte; Elizabeth Diehm, horse book; Rebecca Diehm, horse book; Kelly Dobosh, ceramic jewelry, beeswax crafts; Leann Dobosh, beeswax crafts; Allison

George, rocketry; Monica George, small engines, rocketry, and rabbit; Sarah Graybill, textile science; and Lisa Hershey, ceramics. Also recognized were Loren Hershey, strawberries; Kevin Hooper, blacksmithing; Lauren Krantz, art; Kim Landis, pygmy goats; Janine Leaman, safe album making, shooting sports, photography, fitness, and bicycle; Emily Ortiz, sock monkey making; Mary Quigg, textile science; Sarah Quigg, textile science, foods and nutrition, cake decorating, patchwork, spray dye, tie dye, and butterfly box; and Jessica Rohrer, textile science.

Other 4-H'ers also recognized were Michelle Rupert, large and small animal art and photo contest; April Shaub, gardening and art; Karen Shaub, gardening and art; Sara Shimko, large and small animal art and photo contest; Brad Smith, entomology; Heidi Smith, Entomology; Marisa Stoner, photography and fitness; Sarah Weaver, veterinary science; Katie Zeng, dairy book; and Mary Zeng, dairy book.

In the large and small animal art and photo contest, winners were Kim Dietrich for action and Sara Shimko for humor. Shooting sports contest winners were, juniors, Josh Lasdin and Karen Shaub; seniors, Ken Cramer.

Showman of showman award for showing three species of animals at the 4-H fair was Jennifer Zimmerman.

Honor roll recipients include seniors, Mark Graybill, Janine



Leaman, and Jessica Schmidt. Junior honor roll recipients were Tiffany Dean, Lori Hess, and Erik Nussbaum. 4-H scholarship recipients included Rachel Buckwalter, \$550; Abbey Hershey, \$400; and Jill Hoffines, \$550. State 4-H Achievement Days winners included Carol Hollingsworth, senior hippology and Kerra Allen and Erin Smith of the senior horse judging team. Junior Meats Judging Team honors were presented to Derick Bollinger, Ryan Donough, Radell Peters, and Jimmy Zimmerman. Fashion Revue recipient was Holly Hoover. Teen leader awards were presented to Leann Dobosh, Barry Gochnauer, Mark Graybill, Jill Hoffines, Kim Landis, Elisa Ranck, and Michelle Rupert. Leader awards included, for five years of service, Earl Thomas Cramer, Susan Cramer, Rachel George, Robin Goodman, Joyce Graybill, Roxanne Grube, Timothy Grube, Linda Hoffines, Hope Krantz, and Chris Miller. For 10 years of service, honorees included Eugene Bollinger, Melody Korlinchak, Lynda Lueck-Stoner, Roger Stoner, and Nancy Frey. Leaders with 15 years of service included Nancy Buckwalter, Ralph McLaughlin Jr., and Martha Zepp. Winner of the talent show was Jessica Rohrer, who sang. Other contestants included Ryan Mast, who played the violin and Kevin Hooper, who played piano.



Teen leaders honored at the banquet included, front row, from left, Janine Leaman, Kim Landis, and Michelle Rupert. Back, from left, Leann Dobosh, Mark Graybill, Barry Gochnauer, and Jill Hoffines.



Best Friends Award for work with the Lancaster County 4-H Seeing Eye Puppy Club went to Karla Shelley, right, presented by Joni Soost, leader.



4-H scholarship awards were presented to Abbey Hershey, left, and Jill Hoffines.



4-H Fair project winners, from left, Ken Cramer, Josh Lasdin, Sara Shimko, and Kim Dietrich.