

# 4-H HAPPENINGS

**Adams County 4-H**  
Adams County 4-H members were honored recently at the Annual 4-H Achievement Night, sponsored this year by the Cash-town Lions Club. Edmund Miller, Lions Club contact, coordinated the evening with Darlene Resh, 4-H extension agent.

Memorial Awards were presented to the following: Jesse Murren, New Oxford, received the Mrs. Edward Snyder Clothing Award; Jessi Leister, Biglerville, received the Robert Lott Leadership Award; Zeb Eckert, Gettysburg, received the Clue Meyerhoffer Citizenship Award; Chad Funt, Arendtsville, received the Larry Feeser Sr. Swine Award; Chris Jeffcoat, Littlestown, received the Lois Smith Gardening Award; Keith Livelsberger, Gettysburg, received the William Miller Award; Carrie Stevens, York Springs, received the Rose Murren Award; Brad Black, Aspers, received the ABC Williams Award; Missy Jeffcoat, Littlestown, received the Robert Heltibridle Award; Jesse Murren, New Oxford, received the Olwyn Weant Fashion Revue Award; and Jonathan Murren, New Oxford, received the Frederick J. Rarig Award.

4-H members received recogni-

tion in the 4-H National Recognition Award Program. The award was based upon the member's comprehensive record of activities in 4-H and their excellence within the specific program area. Senior recognition award winners were Kristi Cunningham, Biglerville; Zeb Eckert, New Oxford; Chad Funt, Arendtsville; Jesse Murren, New Oxford; Shannon Holtzinger, East Berlin; Jessi Leister, Biglerville; and BJ Wagner, Orrtanna.

Junior recognition award winners were Jonathan Murren, New Oxford; Zach Eckert, Gettysburg; Kim Stevens, York Springs; Josh Buckley, Abbottstown; April Smelser, Arendtsville; Melissa Jeffcoat, Littlestown; Chris Jeffcoat, Littlestown; Amber Grimm, East Berlin; and Emily Black, Aspers.

Retiring 4-H members recognized were Chad Funt, Arendtsville; Wayne Flickinger, Biglerville; Carrie Stevens, York Springs; and Sophia Yelovich, Orrtanna.

Ten-year 4-H members recognized were Brad Black, Aspers; Carrie Stevens, York Springs; Jesse Murren, New Oxford; Christopher Gembe, York Springs; Evan Wells, New Oxford; Keith Livelsberger, Gettysburg; Amber Day, Littlestown; and Chris Sey-

more, New Oxford.

Eleven-year 4-H members recognized were Chad Funt, Arendtsville and Wayne Flickinger, Biglerville.

Four 4-H members were awarded the "I Dare You" Leadership Award. The award honors 4-H teens for excellence in character, balanced personal development, and leadership potential. Those receiving the award were Jessica Coleman, Gettysburg; Josh Smith, Aspers; Amber Grimm, East Berlin; Julie Sowers, Gardners. Each recipient received a copy of William H. Danforth's book, "I Dare You!"

### Elm-Penryn

#### 4-H Community Club

Elm-Penryn 4-H Community Club met Monday, Nov. 16 at Pleasant View Retirement Community. During a brief business session, Cindy Stahl informed members of a food drive being held at Elm Country Market.

For the program, Pennsylvania Wildlife Conservation Officer Tom Grohol, southeast region, spoke on birds of prey and migration. He showed a movie on Pennsylvania wildlife and led a discussion on the many birds and mammals in and around Lancaster County.

Officer Grohol had several mounted creatures on display,

including a Bald Eagle. There are several eagles and eagle nestings that Officer Grohol checks on each year. He explained that an eagle's nest is very large — about a 6-foot and 4-foot area, and can weigh as much as a car! Officer Grohol also brought a coyote hide which was from a coyote that had been hit on the road near downtown Lancaster.

### North Mountain 4-H

North Mountain's most recent meeting was Nov. 23.

The petting zoo at the Good Shepherd Hospital help with The 1,000 Trails Haunted House were discussed as old business.

New officers for 1999 are president, Emily Whitmoyer; vice president, Michelle Blauch; secretary, Jen Campbell; treasurer, Greta Heagy; and news reporter, Christine Heagy.

Crosstich and entomology gave their demonstrations. For new business the club discussed touring the Ronald McDonald House handing out the Teddy bears collected, and singing at Hersheypark's Candylane.

The next meeting will be Jan. 25. The club will be selecting winter projects. The 4-H club is open to all boys and girls ages 8-18.

**Franklin County 4-H**  
The Franklin County 4-H Baby Beef Club held its buyers award banquet on Nov. 7 at Kauffman Community Center. There were 100 people present, buyers, 4-H members, and parents.

This is sponsored by the 4-H Baby Beef Club in appreciation to the buyers for buying the members steers.

The following awards were presented:

Weight class trophies went to Jaclyn Upperman, Jordon Conner, Cindy Cooper, Matt Hawbaker, Aaron Hartman, and Jordon Miller.

Daily weight gain awards went to 1. Matt Stahl (3.45 pounds per day), 2. Kevin Stahl (3.00 pounds per day), 3. Micah Hawbaker (2.68 pounds per day), and 4. Jason Metzler (pounds per day).

Best project book awards (ages 8-13) went to 1. Micah Hawbaker (99.0), 2. Jaclyn Upperman (98.5), 3. Matt Stahl (97.0), and Jodi Meyers (97.0).

Best project book awards (ages 14 & up) went to 1. Matt Hawbaker (99.5), 2. Justin Conner (98.5) and Jordon Conner (98.5), and 3. Aaron Hartman, (98.0).

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