

# Wayne Stough Saluted For York Beef Leadership

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were honored during the awards program for personal leadership and project accomplishments in the 4-H beef program.

Steer of Merit awards went to five club members whose animals met criteria designed to recognize the demands of the consumer market. Winners were Kelly Hain, whose steer graded #2, medium choice, with a superior live conformation and average daily gain of 2.46 pounds, Jessica Harcourt, with a steer grading #1, medium choice, with a superior live conformation and daily weight gain of 2.06 pounds.

Also, Raymond Stough, whose steer graded #1, high choice, a superior live conformation and average daily gain of 2.42 pounds, Amy Swietzer, yield grade #2, choice, and an average conformation and daily gain of 2.20 pounds, and Cory Thompson, yield grade #1, high choice, with a superior live conformation and daily weight gain of 2.00 pounds.

Roll Call awards were presented to club members who earned high scores on their project progress reports at each meeting. High point scorer was Tammi Grubb, with a cumulative score of 8.96, second was Cory Thompson, 8.18, and third was Herman Hake, 8.09 points. Named as winners of the first-year "Rookie" Roll Call awards were Shane Miller, first, Denton Grim, second and Samantha Klunk, third.



**Volunteer Appreciation Award. Bill Dietz, (R) receives an Outstanding Supporter Award from Lois Rankin, 4-H Beef Leader, for his generous commitment to the York County 4-H Beef Club over the years.**



**First year members were presented with a rope halter. From left, back row, Sam Long and Vickie Long, Airville, sponsors of halters. Middle Row, Kyle Grim, East Berlin; Shane Miller, Spring Grove; Samantha Klunk, Felton; and Sarah Grim, East Berlin. Front Row, Denton Grim, East Berlin, and Greg Daugherty, Dover.**

## Spring Dairy Expo '99

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Spring Dairy Expo '99 opens Thursday, April 1 at the Ohio Expo Center, Columbus, Ohio, with an expanded trade show, judging contests and some of the best cattle on exhibit from across the United States and Canada.

Thursday afternoon is highlighted by a seminar conducted by Dr. J. K. Shearer, DVM, MS, and Extension Veterinarian of the College of Veterinary medicine at the University of Florida. The seminar will focus on lameness in dairy cattle.

The American Dairy Association & Dairy Council Mid East Bar-B-Que and annual meeting is always an enjoyable experience. That evening, the Ohio Ayrshire Spring Sale and the Midwest Revue Sale will offer some of the best Ayrshire and Brown Swiss cattle available for public auction.

Friday morning, nationally renowned judges, Brian Garrison of Ohio and Bob Fitzsimmons of Vermont will kick off the Mideast National Spring Holstein Show and Spring Dairy Expo Jersey Show at 8 a.m.

During Friday afternoon, over 60 high quality registered Holsteins will be offered for sale through the Spring National Expo Holstein Sale, followed by the annual Buckeye Dairy club Holstein and Jersey Sales.

"Watch at ringside or join in during the early evening as the youth compete in the Youth Showmanship Contest. Later that evening, the judges again take to the ring to line-up the



**4-H Volunteer Leader Awards. From left, Front Row, Brenda Grubb, Hanover, 5 yrs.; Brenda Eisenhour, Wellsville, 20 yrs.; Bill Holloway, Mt. Wolf, 40 yrs.; Back Row, Brad Bishard, York, 5 yrs.; and Wayne Stough, Spring Grove, 30 yrs.**



**ROLL CALL AWARD WINNERS are from left, front row, "Rookie Winners" - Samantha Klunk, Felton, 3rd Place, Shane Miller, Spring Grove, 1st Place, and Denton Grim, East Berlin, 2nd Place. Back Row, Overall Roll Call Winners - Herman Hake, Etters, 3rd Place, Tammi Grubb, Hanover, 1st Place, and Cory Thompson, Wellsville, 2nd Place.**

## Milk Pricing Meeting Set

FREDERICK, Md. — David Walker, Federal order 4 market administrator will be the featured speaker for a milk pricing meeting to be held Feb. 22 at the Frederick County Extension Office.

He will explain how the basic formula price (BFP) is set and how that influences our prices

Guernsey and Brown Swiss and Ayrshire breeds.

Cattle show entries are due March 1, 1999. Breed association ownership rules will apply for all shows. For entries contact Julie Lemmermen at COBA/Select Sires. 614.878.5333.

Co-chairs for this year's Spring Dairy Expo '99 are Julie DeLavernge, 614.486.7590 and Carl Lund, 419.668.1784.

here in Maryland. In addition, Dr. Kevin McNew, agricultural marketing specialist with Maryland Cooperative Extension, will be on hand to explain how producers can use forward contracts to reduce price risks.

If your dairy cooperative is not yet offering forward contracts, they will be soon, so you will want to know how they can be used to minimize your price risk in these uncertain times.

Informal discussions of the Northeast Compact and establishing a marketing club will be held after lunch.

The program begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. No registration fee will be charged, but lunch reservations were to have been made by Feb. 19. Call 301-694-1594 extension 1595, for more information.



**Steer Of Merit Award winners received a certificate and a \$25 check from the South Central PA Cattleman's Association. From left, Back Row, Kelly Hain, New Freedom; Raymond Stough, Spring Grove. Front Row, Cory Thompson, Wellsville; Amy Swietzer, Seven Valleys and Jessica Harcourt, Spring Grove.**