

Berks County Lauds Outstanding Farmers, Youth

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licate to Boscov's is presented by First Union Bank. (See feature story about the Tallman family on page B2).

Also honored at the banquet were outstanding youth who participate in 4-H and FFA. Four youth received \$100 bonds.

FFA award winners selected at a county FFA teacher's meeting were Jamie Powell and Kelly Peifer.

Jamie is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scaramuzzino, Honey Brook. Before graduation at Twin Valley High School, she served as chapter reporter and vice president, received the Keystone Degree, and participated in the Food for America, and many other civic programs.

Jamie also participated in Spanish language elementary agriculture programs at Kennett Square and constructed exhibits for first-place awards at Reading, Kutztown, and Allentown fairs, and at the state Farm Show.

Jamie participated in competitions for dairy foods, floriculture, forestry, public speaking, and interview. Jamie has earned silver and gold medals for record books at the state level, and for floriculture, and attended the FFA Made for Excellence conference and the state legislative leadership conference. She earned proficiency awards in forest management, floriculture, horticulture, and public speaking. Jamie was also a member of the band, performed in theater arts, and served as a mentor for elementary school students. She is working in the horticulture field and plans to study at Longwood-

Gardens.

Kelly Peifer, a graduate of Tulpenhocken Area High School, is studying agriculture at Penn State Berks Campus. Kelly was chapter secretary and president. She entered numerous projects and contests at local, county, regional, and state levels. She attended Pennsylvania Council of Cooperative Institute at Shippensburg and the National Young Cooperative Expo, Pittsburgh. In June, Kelly placed first in the interview portion of the Career Development Events held at Penn State.

Outstanding 4-H members selected by extension agents were Jennifer Connolly and Ashley Shollenberger. Jennifer lives on a small horse farm in Mohrsville with mother, Anne. Jennifer is an 8-year-member of Rocky Mountain Riders 4-H Horse Club, where she is correspondence secretary. She has been active in county leadership roles such as organizing the horse roundup opening ceremonies and chairing the decorations committee for the state horse show. She was also a member of the county horse judging team participating at State 4-H Days.

Ashley is the Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Queen and the former county queen. She is president of the Berks County 4-H Swine Club and vice president of the Berks County committee of the Berks County Community Foundation, which helps make philanthropy decisions affecting youth in Berks County. Ashley is a 4-H ambassador and attended state 4-H Capitol Days earlier this year. She is the daughter of Jeff and Penny Shollenberger and lives on a 90-acre farm in Bern Township.

Jersey Named Supreme At Tioga County Open Dairy Show



Dairy Maid Sara Derstine and Fair Queen Jennifer Gorenflo congratulate David O'Dell and Morgan Blend who hold the Lineback champions.



In the Milking Shorthorn show, winners are, from left, Mike Pierce, Bradley Wales, Kevin Wales, Craig Johnson, and Dairy Princess Stefanie Long.

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