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Kristen, four-year Derry FFA member, plans to attend Penn State Erie to major in veterinary science and to "play soccer."

Kristen has served as chapter reporter, treasurer, secretary, and is again treasurer. She has also served on the fundraiser and supervised ag occupation committees.

In addition, Kristen has completed projects in rabbits, steer, pigs, lambs, and goats. She won a first place in the county, second in the area, and third in the region for extemporaneous public speaking, and won a silver in practicum skills record book.

She received the Greenhand and chapter degrees.

Karl Pollock

The field trips to "places where I further my agricultural knowledge" are what four-year Marion Center FFA member Karl Pollack enjoys most about FFA.

Karl, 17, son of David and Carolyn Pollack, Marion Center, plans to attend college and major in animal science.

Karl has served as student adviser and news reporter. He also was a member of the Food For America committee.

In addition, Karl completed a dairy production project and received his Greenhand and chapter degrees.

Erin E. Price

Erin E. Price plans to obtain a degree in animal grooming and obedience and start her own business.

Erin, 18, daughter of Sharon and Bob Price, Linesville, enjoys FFA because the organization allows her to "go places and learn lots of things about agriculture, and all the fun we have."

Erin, four-year Linesville FFA member, served on the healthy lifestyles and support group committees. In addition, Erin has completed projects in rabbits, goat, child care, and greenhouse. She received the Star Rabbit Farmer honor and several grand champions with rabbits. She also received her Greenhand and chapter degrees.

John Prosser

The 18-year-old son of Jim and Marg Prosser, Gardners, John Prosser noted he enjoys meeting new people and making friends as a four-year Bermudian FFA member.

John plans to act as a professional hunting guide for a career, or become a welder.

John has served as student adviser. In addition, he served on the fundraising and banquet committees at Bermudian Springs.

John completed on- and off-farm work and received his Greenhand, chapter, and county degrees.

Robbie W. Reisinger

Oh, those blue and gold jackets.

"I enjoy the freedom and respect you get when you put on the blue and gold jacket," noted four-year West Perry FFA member Robbie W. Reisinger.

Robbie, 17, son of Grady L. and Ruth A. Reisinger, Loysville, also noted that FFA is important to him because of the people he meets all over the country.

Robbie has served as chapter parliamentarian and reporter, and is vice president. In addition, he has served on several committees, including summer trip, calendar, citrus, activities, and Greenhand.

SAE projects include calf, alfalfa, and corn for four years. He has won awards in dairy, forestry, landscaping, forage, and grain, and received degrees in Greenhand, chapter, Star Greenhand, and area. He plans to co-own and operate the family farm.

Joie Rehkamp

Joie Rehkamp, four-year Greenwood FFA member, enjoys FFA "because it has helped me with my organizational and speaking skills," she wrote.

Joie, 17, is the daughter of Joe and Kerry Rehkamp, Millerstown. Joie plans to attend a four-year university and major in criminal justice.

Joie has served on the fruit sale committee as chair and on the community service committee. In addition, she has completed projects, including taking care of horses from 1997-1999, as ice cream dipper in 1999, and concession stand worker at the pool in 1998. She received a gold award in the project book contest in 1999 and placed in the speaking contest in 1998.

She received her Greenhand, chapter, and area degrees.

Autumn Zimmerman Reichard

"I enjoy being in FFA because I get to work with animals," wrote four-year Conococheague FFA member Autumn Zimmerman Reichard. "I also learn very much about the animals through contests I participate in."

Autumn, 18, daughter of Gary and Sandra Zimmerman, Mercersburg, plans to attend Penn State to major in dairy science.

Autumn has served the past three years as chapter sentinel. In addition, she has served on the SAE committee, community service, and recreational/social committees.

Autumn completed a dairy herd project and received several awards, including a first place on the dairy judging team in the Eastern States competition, second place at the Ohio Spring Show on the dairy judging team, and fifth place at the All-American Invitational Dairy Judging Contest. She was a member since 1997 of the first place team at the Penn State spring judging event.

Autumn has received the Greenhand, chapter, and county degrees.

Barbara L. Reichard

Barbara L. Reichard wrote, "I enjoy all the things I do in FFA, but most of all the experience of meeting so many people and all of the memories."

Barbara, 18, daughter of Jesse and Tonya Reichard, Waynesboro, is a four-year Blue Ridge FFA member. Barbara plans to attend college for radiology or take over the family farm.

Barbara has served as junior vice president, treasurer, president, and is chapter secretary. She has served on several committees, including banquet, donkey basketball, parade, fruit sale, and planning.

In addition, she has completed dairy heifer, dairy herd, and dairy cow projects, was 1998-1999 FFA Member of the Year, and received her Greenhand and chapter degrees.

Tony Lee Resh

Four-year Dover FFA member Tony Lee Resh noted that meeting new people and traveling, and the public speaking contests, are his favorites. "But I really like meeting new people, because friendships are forever, and you can never have too many friends," he wrote. *"Thank you, FFA!"*

Tony, 17, son of Tracy and Tammy Resh, Dover, plans to run for state office, then go to Penn State to obtain a degree in agriculture education. He wants to become an agriculture teacher.

Tony has served as assistant treasurer, treasurer, vice president, and president. In addition, he served on the banquet, parade, and pig roast committees.

Tony has completed on-farm work experience and in swine production. He received the swine proficiency award, extemporaneous public speaking honor, a third place in the state aquatic resources competition, and on state FFA chorus. He received the Star Greenhand, chapter, and Star Chapter Farmer honors.

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