

CRI Names Scholarship Winners

SHAWANO, Wis. — Cooperative Resources International (CRI), headquartered here, has named the three winners of its first annual "Founders" scholarships.

They are Katie Lauber, Mt. Horeb, Wis.; Matthew Kaproth, Ithaca, N.Y.; and Michael Gowdy, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Three scholarships of \$500 each are awarded annually to children of full-time CRI employees to reward young people within the CRI family who have demonstrated exceptional academic and leadership skills and have a desire to advance their education beyond traditional high school. They were established to honor the cooperative's pioneering leaders who were affiliated with organizations now a part of CRI.

Matthew Kaproth, son of Michael and Nancy Kaproth, is a graduate of Ithaca High School in Ithaca, N.Y. who will be attending SUNY College at Brockport. He hopes to someday be a secondary school teacher. Matthew was an active 4-H member for 10 years and he and his father started a new club within the 4-H program. Called the "Wingmasters," it is for members interested in raising pheasants from day-old chicks. In each of its first two years, the club raised more than 800 chicks.

Also active in scouting, Matthew has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest level in scouting. He also has accepted increasing responsibilities, from patrol leader to senior patrol leader and now to assistant scoutmaster. His major school-

oriented activity was being part of Dollars For Dreams, now more than 700 members who have raised more than \$250,000 for scholarships.

Katie Lauber, daughter of Richard and Terry Lauber, Mt. Horeb, Wis., ranked fifth out of 112 students in her graduation class at Mt. Horeb High School. She will begin her college career this fall at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, majoring in nursing. She would eventually like to work in a hospital, becoming a charge nurse or a clinical manager of a unit. She has recently worked in a local nursing home as a dietary assistant and resident services assistant.

In high school, she was active in music and sports and was a three-year member of National Honor Society. She was active in 4-H for eight years and served as a camp counselor.

Michael Gowdy, son of Bill and Janice Gowdy, is a Stafford High School graduate in Stafford Springs, Conn. Academically, he ranked 16th out of 95 in his class. Starting this fall, he will be attending Central Connecticut State University in New Britain, Conn., where he will be majoring in music education.

In high school, in addition to being active in music and the drama club, Michael participated in sports and was elected class president four years in a row. He was also active in 4-H and in his church, serving as a Sunday School teacher. A member of National Honor Society, he says his dream is to be a high school music teacher.



4-H breed champions, left to right, Jason Nailor, Mechanicsburg, senior and grand champion Milking Shorthorn; Tori Fuller, Carlisle, senior and grand champion Jersey; Scott Walton, Carlisle, senior and grand champion Holstein; Brian Nailor, Mechanicsburg, for his brother Jason, senior and grand champion Guernsey; Sarah Wickard, Shippensburg, senior and grand champion Brown Swiss; and Jennifer Zinn, Newville, senior and grand champion Ayrshire.



4-H dairy showmanship winners, left to right, Thomas Harwood, Shippensburg, senior and champion showman, (ages 16-18); Amy Kulick, Carlisle, reserve senior showman; Sarah Wickard, Shippensburg, reserve junior showman, (ages 8-12); Ian Stamy, Mechanicsburg, junior showman; Amy Kaucher, Mechanicsburg, reserve intermediate showman, (ages 13-15); and Scott Walton, Carlisle, intermediate showman.

Cumberland County 4-H Dairy Roundup

SHIPPENSBURG (Cumberland Co.) — The Cumberland County 2000 4-H Dairy Roundup was recently held at the Shippensburg Fairgrounds. The 4-H Roundup included the dairy showmanship competition and a dairy breeds show.



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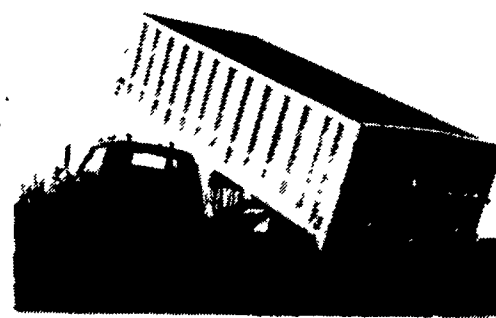
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