

KILE Selects PLA Youth Awards

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The Pennsylvania Livestock Association (PLA) has recognized outstanding 4-H and FFA youth for the past 24 years, selected from a field of candidates submitted by county extension personnel and vocational agriculture teachers throughout the commonwealth.

The male FFA Youth Award recipient this year is Douglas N. Wolf, son of William and Jean Wolf of Mifflinburg. Doug was a member of the Mifflinburg Area High School FFA for four years. His projects included steer, lambs, hogs, and goats. He graduated from high school last spring and is employed by Weis Markets as a diesel mechanic, as well as being an apprentice auctioneer. His record indicates that he has received many honors for his excellent record keeping abilities as well as awards for his market animals.

Jennifer Whitman is the female FFA Youth Award recipient. Jennifer is the daughter of Michael and Paula Whitman, Carlisle. Jennifer graduated this spring from the Cumberland Valley High School in Mechan-



Jessica Darr

icsburg. She was an FFA member for the past four years. She has carried projects in beef, sheep, swine, and goats. At the present time, she is serving as state FFA officer. Her future plans include the armed services. Very active in high school, she has received her Keystone Degree as well as being active in her community, her church, and the William Grove Historical Steam Engine Association.

The Outstanding 4-H girl is Jessica Darr of Somerset. She is



Jennifer Whitman

the daughter of Scott and Susan Darr. A Somerset 4-H'er for the past 10 years, she has shown horses, swine, and sheep. Very active in her 4-H club, she has served in nearly every office. In her community, Jessica was very involved with the Pennsylvania Winter Special Olympics and was recognized for more than 100 hours of service. This summer she has been employed at the Gap and is enrolled at Penn State University this fall, majoring in marketing and international business.



Douglas N. Wolf

Honors for the 4-H boy goes to Joseph Emenheiser, son of Ben and Sharon Emenheiser, Felton. Joe is in his senior year at Red Lion High School, York County. He has been a 4-H member for eight years. His major project has been market and breeding sheep. He has a flock of 45 head. As a member of the 4-H livestock judging team a couple of years ago, Joe helped his team place first in the state and represented Pennsylvania at the Louisville show. His community involve-



Joseph Emenheiser

ment includes Boy Scouts and is very active in his local church. Joe's future plans include pursuing a career within the livestock industry after attending a four-year college or university majoring in animal science.

These young people will be recognized at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition (KILE) opening ceremony in the Small Arena of the Farm Show Complex Thursday, Oct. 5, at 4 p.m. They will receive a plaque and a monetary award.



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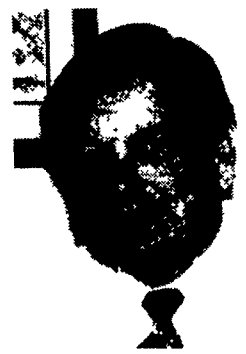
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