

# Lebanon County 4-H Dairy Banquet Honors Members



The Hoard's Dairyman Contest winner this year was Micah Heagy of the NoSoAnn Dairy Club with 448 points out of 500. Micah recently moved to Red Creek, N.Y. with his family to dairy there. Here, he is congratulated by Galen Kopp, left.



Lebanon County 4-H dairy winners. Front row, from left, Royell Bashore, Ethan Himmelberger, Chad Horst, Jesse Hostetter, and David Maulfair. Back row, from left, Laura Blauch, Jessica Rose, Becky Wenger, Kole Reist, Chelsea Horst, Kelly Reist, and Jessica Bross.

LEBANON (Lebanon Co.) — The annual Lebanon County 4-H Dairy Banquet was conducted Nov. 15 at the Midway Church of the Brethren, with approximately 135 attending.

Jared Zimmerman served as the master of ceremonies with Audrey Hoover and Derek Hostetter leading the group in the pledge of allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Mark Balmer gave the invocation.

The introduction of guests and sponsors was completed by Jessica Rose and Laura Blauch. Blauch,

Lebanon County dairy princess, gave a speech about the dairy industry in Pennsylvania and thanked the group for their support. Jared Zimmerman recognized all the leaders from the four 4-H dairy clubs in the county. Janelle Arnold, Cedar Crest Dairy Club; Kelly Horning, Elco Dairy Club; Jessica Bross, Norlebo Dairy Club; and Janelle Zimmerman, NoSoAnn Dairy Club completed recognition of members.

Outstanding member awards were:  
 • Rookie of the Year: Royell Bashore, Norlebo Dairy Club; Becky Wenger, Cedar Crest Dairy Club; and Jesse Hostetter, NoSoAnn Dairy Club.

• Outstanding Level I: David

Maulfair, Norlebo Dairy Club; Kelly Reist, Cedar Crest Dairy Club; Ethan Himmelberger, NoSoAnn Dairy Club; and Chad Horst, Elco Dairy Club.

• Outstanding Level II: Kole Reist, Cedar Crest Dairy Club; Jessica Rose, NoSoAnn Dairy Club; Jessica Bross, Norlebo Dairy Club; and Chelsea Horst, Elco Dairy Club.


Hoard's Dairyman Contest: Micah Heagy, NoSoAnn Dairy Club.

Alan Hostetter gave comments on the dairy judging team and Galen Kopp congratulated the Lebanon County 4-H dairy quiz bowl team for placing fifth out of 22 teams in Louisville, Ky. at the National Competition in early November.



Look what we have in store for the 2003 Lancaster Farming Ag Directory! We'll have hundreds of contact numbers for the decision-makers in regional agriculture. The directory is scheduled for Dec. 28. Something new this year for our third annual directory: "essentials contact" page, a quick reference for those new to farming or interested in starting a farm. **DON'T MISS IT!**

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Featured topics of the program include:

- Road safety and the laws and regulations that effect applicators and their equipment from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.
- Common sense on odors by Penn State.
- Nitrogen management, phosphorus management, and how to interpret a Nutrient Management Plan by Penn State.
- Conservation methods, soil compaction, and manure incorporation by the Natural Resources Conservation Service.
- Manure spreader calibration by Penn State.
- Manure storage management by Penn State.

To achieve certification, an individual must attend both a classroom session and a field day (offered next summer). Lunch will be provided. The program is free of charge.

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