

Lancaster County 4-H Success Encompasses All Age Groups



Outstanding club member awards went to Shepherd of the Year Derick Bollinger, seated, Woolies Club; standing from left, Carolyn Kensinger, Goat Club; Ryan Donough, Beef Club and Swine Club, and Sarah Graybill, Dairy Beef Club.

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LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Hundreds of 4-H members, leaders, and supporters packed the Farm and Home Center for the annual Lancaster 4-H Livestock Banquet Feb. 7.

Swine, beef, woolies, dairy beef, and goat clubs recognized achieving members, honored volunteer leaders for their services, and thanked the financial contributors from the many businesses that support the program. Members recognized for outstanding performance in the five different livestock clubs are as follows:

Beef Club

Ryan Donough, Manheim, grew up in a Farm Show family. For 11 years, he has been a consistent showman with several species at county, regional, and state levels. He won the Intell calf for his outstanding showman abilities, and twice exhibited the reserve champion roundup steer. He served as treasurer and news reporter for the Red Rose Beef Club.

The Donough family hosted judging practices at their farm. Ryan also attended leadership training events, and was a state winner in both livestock and meats judging. This year Ryan was named outstanding member of the Red Rose Beef Club.

Ryan Nolt, New Holland, showed the champion middleweight market steer at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. On Friday evening, he captured another big win when he was awarded the Hoss' Steer of the Year award.

Red Rose Rookie Award went to Jessica Keefer, for her hardworking and enthusiastic attitude that resulted in success during her first year of showing.

Award winners for county beef roundup went to Tiffany Dean, Strasburg, who showed the grand champion steer and the heifer; Katrina Frey, Quarryville, reserve champion steer and heifer; Katie Nolt, New Holland, grand champion showman and Intell steer winner; Nicole Hess, Mount Joy, reserve champion showman

and \$300 award winner from Lancaster Farming.

Top senior beef record book was achieved by Tiffany Dean; honorable mention went to Katrina Frey. Top junior beef record book award went to Barbara Pfender, and honorable mention to Jessica Keefer.

Daniel Fox received the Red Rose Beef Club President's Award.

Goat Club

Carolyn Kensinger received the Jake Fisher Outstanding Member Award and a \$200 savings bond for her outstanding leadership and project skills.

Rookie of the Year went to Derek Spayd.

Amanda Grube, who has been showing goats since she was three and is in her final year of 4-H, received the Goat Club President Award. Amanda also was the grand champion showman at the county 4-H Goat Roundup.

Rachel Keener received an award for showing the grand champion market goat and Brian Geib for the reserve title. Jessica Esh was named reserve champion showman.

Dairy Beef Club

Three dairy beef club members received special awards for above and beyond dedication to the club and fellow members: Natalie Cutugno, Sarah Graybill, and Lori Peters. Sarah also received the President's Award.

County 4-H Dairy Beef Awards went to Jenna Hersberger, grand champion dairy beef; Lori Peters, reserve champion dairy beef and grand champion showman.

Top three senior record book award winners were Lori Hess, first; Linford Hershey, second; and Sarah Graybill, third.

Junior record book award winners were Ashley Shearer, first;



Top record book awards went to Ashley Shearer, Junior Dairy Beef; Johanna Rohrer, Swine Club; Barbara Pfender, Junior Beef; Lori Hess, Dairy Beef Club; Luke Hershey, Junior Woolies Club; Kelsey Binkley, Sheep Club; Stephen Geib, Junior Swine; Kyle Ream, Jr. Goat Club; Tiffany Dean, Beef Club; and Carolyn Kensinger, Goat Club.

Lisa Hershey, second; and Amanda Hershey, third.

Woolies Club

Ryan Donough, Manheim, received the Woolies Club Scholarship for \$250. Ryan has been accepted at Kansas State University where he will study animal science. Ryan has shown more than 100 market lambs during his 11 years in the Woolies 4-H Club.

He has served as president, vice president, treasurer, news reporter, and Shepherd of the Year in 2001.

This year Ryan passed on the rotating Shepherd of the Year trophy to Derick Bollinger, Manheim, who also received a \$200 savings bond. In his 10 years with the club, Derick showed more than 60 market lambs at 50 events, where he was a consistent winner at local, regional and state competitions. Derick was also a member of the State 4-H Champion Meats Judging team in 1999 and the State Champion Livestock Team of 2002.

Novice Shepherd Awards went to two club members Freddy Frey and Miriam Henry, who also was named champion showman at Roundup.

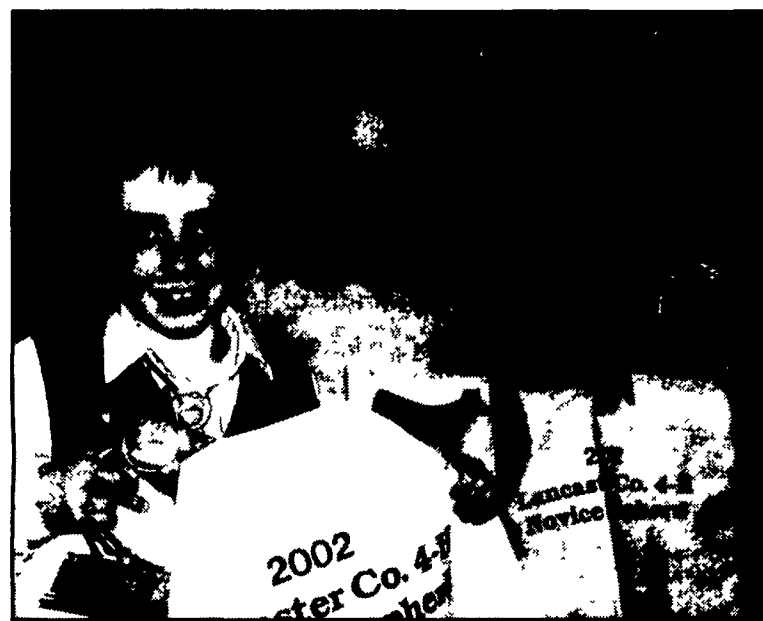
County 4-H sheep Roundup awards went to Kelsey Binkley, for showing the grand champion market lamb, supreme champion ewe, champion bred and owned ewe, and 4-H lead line winner, and top senior record book. Tiffany Dean showed the reserve champion market lamb and was named grand champion showman; Joelynn Donough showed the champion bred and owned market lamb.

Honorable mention senior record book awards went to Katrina Frey, Tiffany Dean, Stephanie Kauffman, and Johanna Rohrer. Top junior record book went to Luke Hershey. Honorable mention for junior record books were Joshua Ackley, Freddy Frey, Miriam Henry, and Roanna Martin.

Adam Zurin received the club president award.

Swine Club

Ryan Donough was named outstanding club member in swine in addition to beef and last year in sheep. He was a state champion livestock judging team member, state champion 4-H meats team member.



Rookie of the Year awards went to Freddy Frey, Woolies Club; Jessica Keefer, Red Rose Beef Club; Miriam Henry, Woolies Club; and Derek Spayd, Goat Club.



Record book runners up in the five separate livestock clubs included, from left, Phillip Hershey, Freddy Frey, Katrina Frey, Stephen Gipe, Jessica Ethan, Miriam Henry, Amanda Hershey, Lisa Hershey, Roanna Martin, Lori Hess, Johanna Rohrer, Tiffany Dean, Stephanie Kauffman, and Josh Achley.

Rookie of the Year Award went to Marie Bard, who had an excellent junior record book and won reserve middleweight champion hog at the 4-H Fair.

County roundup awards went to Jonathon Rupert, champion market hog; Ryan Donough, reserve champion market hog; Holly Hoover, grand champion showman; and Elizabeth Bard, reserve champion showman.

Top senior swine record book went to Johanna Rohrer and honorable mention to Lisa Hershey, Loren Hershey, Lori Hess, and Tiffany Dean.

Stephen Geib placed first in the junior swine record book with honorable mentions going to Amanda Hershey, Philip Hershey, Luke Hershey, and Justin Welk.

Loren Hershey received the club president award.

