

York Beef Club Presents Honors At Awards, Honors Dinner

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SEVEN VALLEYS (York Co.) — Brenda Grubb has been named the 2003 Citation Award winner by the York County 4-H beef club. Grubb has worked with the beef club and its members for 10 years, assisting with project development, meeting, and show activities.

Grubb's presentation was the finale of the annual beef club awards and honors dinner, conducted at the Seven Valleys Fire Hall. Members were also recognized for their achievements and accomplishments during the prior year of club activities.

Senior division roll call awards were presented to the six highest scoring members, based on their responses and reports at club

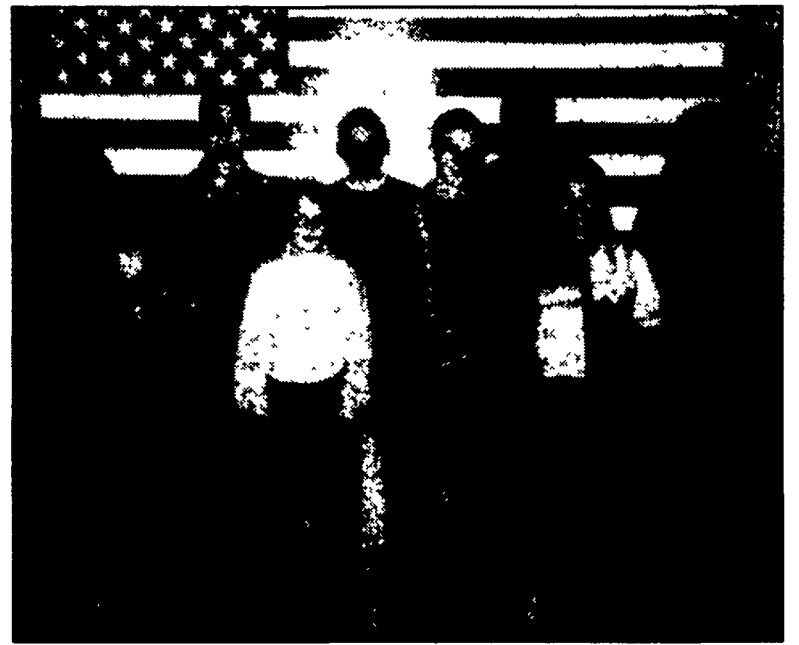
meetings. High scorer was Cory Thompson, with a points accumulation of 8.88. Second was Amanda Thompson, scoring 8.64; Sara Grim, third, 8.52; Herman Hake, fourth, 8.02; Kim Long, fifth, 7.94; and Kyle Grim, sixth, 7.88. Rookie roll call awards were presented to Hames Kinsley, first, Katie Shultz, second, and Morgan Livingston, third.

South Central Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association awarded two Steer of Merit honors. Recipients were Jamie Welsh, first, and Cory Thompson. Sara Grim and Tom Welsh were senior club members who received the classic beef club "roast" as they completed their final year of 4-H eligibility.

Sarah Grim and Beth Baer

were recognized during the program as Farm Show scholarship winners. Leader Tim Livingston accepted an award honoring his 10 years as a club leader.

Two specialty cakes, baked and donated by beef club parent Belinda Myers, were auctioned off to benefit the club's treasury. Myers is well known throughout the York community for her baking talents and perennial winnings at area baking contests. Kevin Grim and Mark Foose bid last, at \$500, for a pineapple upside-down cake, then donated it back for second round of bidding. Baer Angus and Jason Baer Trucking were the winning bidders at \$120. William Dietz Sr., made the final bid of \$100 on a chocolate peanut butter cake.



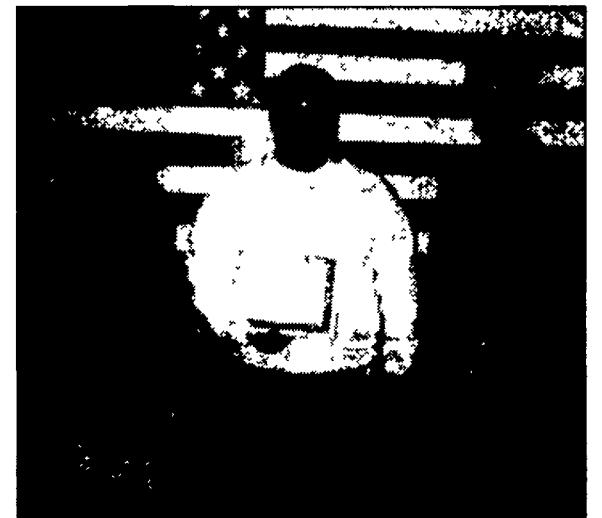
York 4-H beef club officers for the year include, from left front, Amanda Thompson, assistant news reporter; Mitchell Cuculis, historian; Luke Cuculis, news reporter; Cory Hunt, assistant treasurer; rear, Kim Long, assistant secretary; Richard Heineman, treasurer; Katie Myers, secretary; Herman Hake, vice-president; and Beth Baer, president.



Brenda Grubb was named the York 4-H beef club's Citation Award recipient for the year. Flanking Grubb are presenters Gordon Shive and Beth Baer.



Tim Livingston was recognized by extension agent Linda Spahr for having served ten years as a 4-H beef club leader.



Steer of Merit awards went to York 4-H beef members Jamie Welsh, left, and Cory Thompson, right, presented by South Central Pennsylvania Cattlemen's president Dan Gross.

Delmarva Poultry Trade Group, Inc. Recognizes Achievements

GEORGETOWN, Del. — Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. (DPI), the trade association for the local chicken industry, recognized nearly two dozen persons and announced the results of its membership campaign and Fund Drive at its annual Booster Banquet and awards program recently in Salisbury, Md.

Presented with DPI's highest honor, the J. Frank Gordy Sr. Delmarva Distinguished Citizen Award, was James A. Perdue, CEO of Perdue Farms Inc.

Following his college and university education, Jim Perdue in 1983 returned to the family business as an entry level plant management trainee. Over the next eight years he worked in various capacities. He was named chairman of the board of directors in 1991. Under his management, the company has grown to become one of the largest, most innovative, and research-oriented food companies in the United States.

His company and Delmarva's poultry industry are nationally recognized for their environmental protection programs. Throughout the region, Mr. Perdue has made innumerable contributions to community and charitable organizations. DPI's Medal of Achievement awards were presented to Virginia State Delegate Robert S. Bloxom from Accomack County and Dr. Roselina Angel, a poultry re-

searcher at the University of Maryland College Park.

Delegate Bloxom has served in the Virginia House of Delegates since 1978. DPI cited him as a successful businessman who has brought to the General Assembly a common sense, agriculturally friendly, and business-oriented approach.

Delegate Bloxom, in his last year as a state legislator, understands the poultry industry and its importance to the Commonwealth. He has worked with DPI and its Virginia members on countless issues over the last quarter of a century.

Dr. Angel, a faculty member in the Department of Animal and Avian Sciences at the University of Maryland College Park, serves on several DPI committees, has conducted important nutrient management research funded by DPI and the local poultry companies, and has worked to improve university communications with poultry growers.

DPI also recognized Delmarva's outstanding poultry producers. Selected from Delmarva's 2,500 poultry growers, this year's

recipients are: William & Diane Brooks, Milton, DE — Perdue Farms Inc.; Frank & Mariann Bunting, Frankford, DE — Mountaire Farms of Delaware; Harlan & Anita Davis, Preston, MD — Allen's Hatchery, Inc.; Razorback Farm, Salisbury, MD — Perdue Farms Inc.; Mark Gordy, Delmar, DE — Allen's Hatchery, Inc.; Jerrel & Alma Heatwole, Greenwood, DE Tyson Foods, Inc.; Freddy & Charlotte Hol-

land, New Church, VA — Tyson Foods, Inc.; Herman & Florence Kauffman, Greenwood, DE — Allen's Hatchery, Inc.; Joe & Doris Kulley, Sharptown, MD — Perdue Farms Inc.; Jason & Kim Lambertson, Pocomoke City, MD — Tyson Foods, Inc.; Ronald & Tammy Massey, Seaford, DE — Allen's Hatchery, Inc.; Nellie Overholt, Westover, MD — Mountaire Farms of Delmarva; Jerome & Ruth Pouska, Millington, MD — Perdue Farms Inc.; Jose & Cheryl Rodriguez, Cambridge,

MD — Tyson Foods, Inc.; Larry G. Shockley, Snow Hill, MD — Tyson Foods, Inc.; Snowwis Farm, Greensboro, MD — Mountaire Farms of Delaware; Thornes Poultry, Inc., Stockton, MD — Perdue Farms Inc.; Frank & Dolly Timmons, Delmar, MD — Perdue Farms Inc.; and The John Townsend Family, Salisbury, MD — Mountaire Farms of Delmarva.

The 2003 Fund Drive was successful with a total of \$457,244 in cash and pledges. Fund Drive Chairman, Joseph E. Chisholm Sr. said, "In spite of a very difficult year, the agricultural community stepped up and supported DPI with its efforts and dollars. I personally thank everyone for their continued support of our industry."

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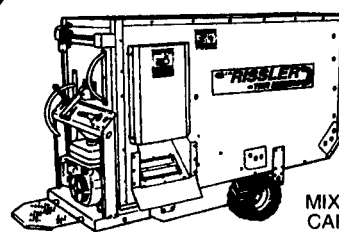


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