

Pa. FFA Members Participate in State Contests

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — The 82nd Pennsylvania State FFA Convention was held recently at Penn State for three action-filled days.

Although Career Development Event (CDE) competitions com-

prise most of the time during convention, other activities included the election of state officers, an agriscience fair, chapter scrapbook contest, talent show and the presentation of chapter awards.

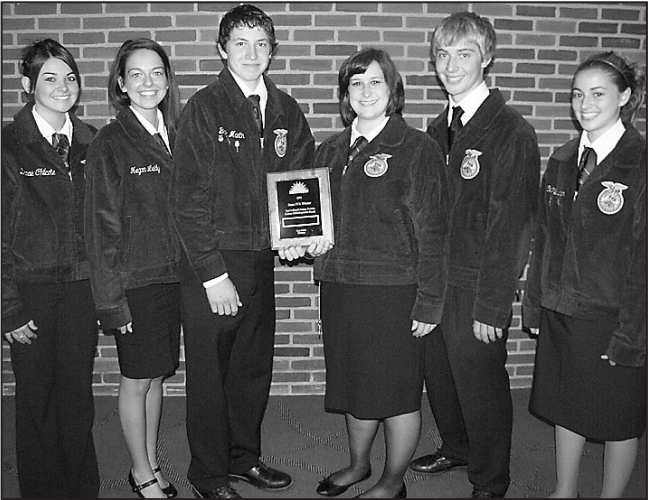
First place teams in most CDEs received a plaque and earned a trip to compete in the 84th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Ind. on Oct. 19-22. Second place teams in most CDEs received a plaque and a trip to

compete at the Eastern States Exposition held Sept. 16 through Oct. 2 in Springfield, Mass.

First place individuals in each CDE received a plaque and \$100. In the Agriscience Fair, the first place winner in each category

received a plaque and \$100; the second place winner, a plaque and \$50; and the third place winner, a plaque and \$25.

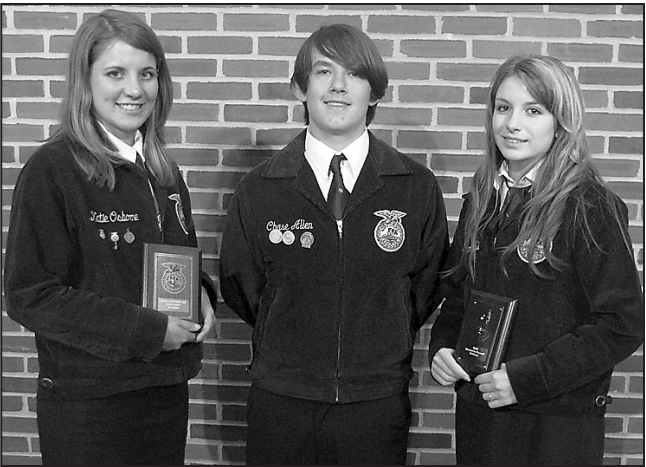
In the following pages are photos of the winning teams and individuals in each CDE.



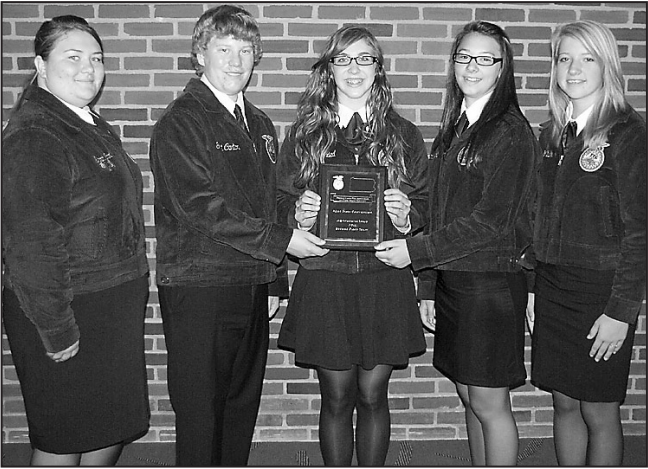
Agricultural Issues CDE first place winners are from James Buchanan High School. The team includes Danae Chilcote, Megan Leidy, Brook Martin, Hailey Martin, Bryce Plessinger and Candace Plessinger.



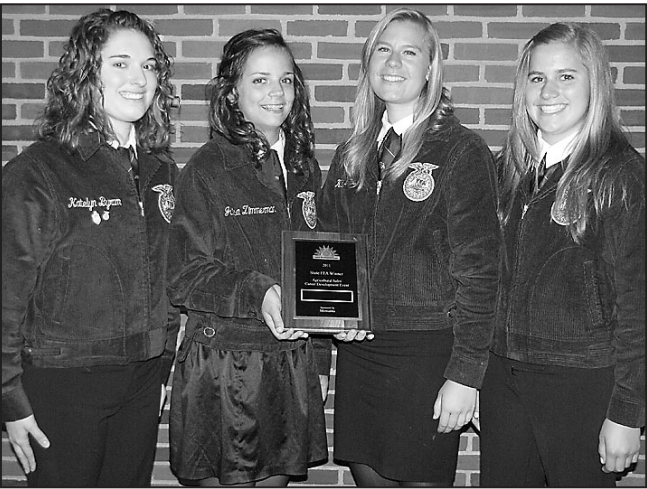
Top placing individuals in Agricultural Mechanics CDE are Andy Martin, Mifflinburg Area High School, first place; Marshall Horst, Lancaster Mennonite High School, second place; and Joe Mundrick, Mifflinburg Area High School, third place.



Placing first in the Agriscience Fair's Biochemistry Category, are from Greenwood High School. Team members are Katie Osborne, Division II; Chase Allen, Division IV; and Felicia Morbelli, Division IV.



Agricultural Issues CDE second place winners are from Greenwood High School. The team includes Sarah Carl, Grant Carlton, Lauren Fried, Kristen Ryberg and Lauren Wilson.



First place Agricultural Salesmanship CDE winners attend Garden Spot High School. Team members include Katelyn Byram, Jalisa Zimmerman, Kaitlin Mueller and Courtney Huber.



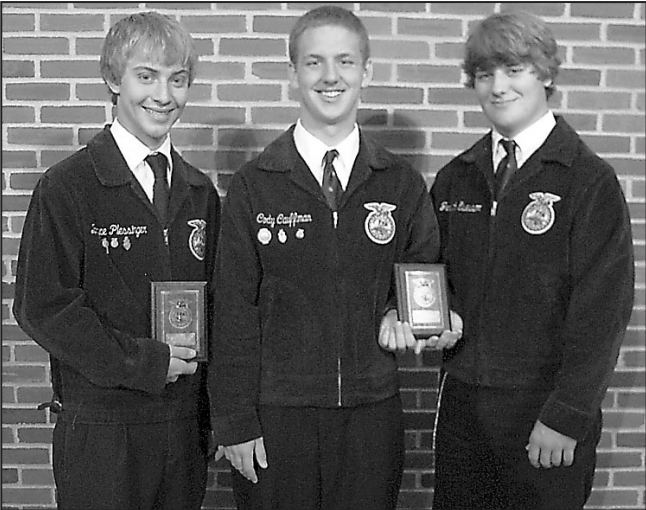
Top scoring individuals in the Agriscience Fair's Botany Category are Joe Weber, Big Spring High School, Division I; Nicholas Fried, Greenwood High School, Division II; Garret Byers, Greenwood High School, Division III; Tyler Fegley, Greenwood High School, Division III; Corine Fisher, Greenwood High School, Division IV; and Brittany Fleisher, Greenwood High School, Division IV.



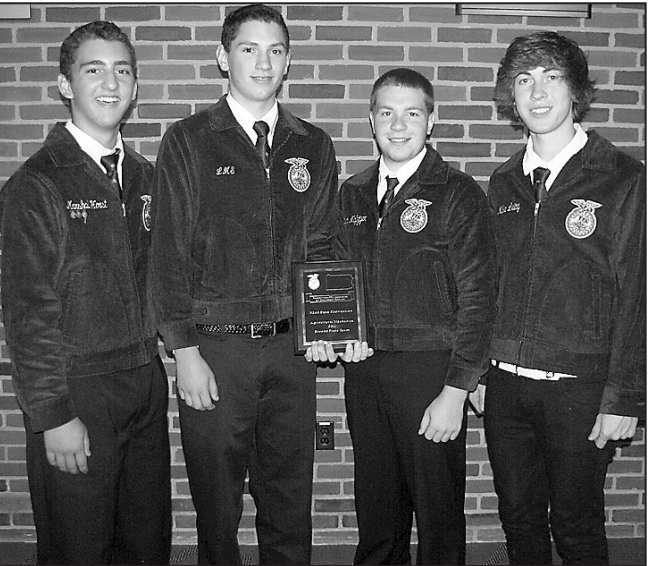
From Mifflinburg Area High School, placing first in Agricultural Mechanics CDE are Andy Martin, Joe Mundrick, Jim Mapes and Dennis Boop.



Second place Agricultural Salesmanship CDE winners are from Lampeter-Strasburg High School. Members include Janae Herr, Ben Baker, Nate Danielson and Kirstie Breneman.



Snagging first place in the Agriscience Fair's Engineering Category include Bryce Plessinger, James Buchanan High School, Division II; Cody Cauffman, Greenwood High School, Division IV; and Jeremiah Elssessor, Greenwood High School, Division IV.



Second place Agricultural Mechanics CDE winners are from Lancaster Mennonite High School. They include Marshall Horst, Andrew Wassall, Collin Nafzinger and Michael Leiby.



Top placing individuals in Agricultural Sales CDE are Katelyn Byram, Garden Spot High School, first place; Jalisa Zimmerman, Garden Spot High School, second place; and Janae Herr, Lampeter-Strasburg High School, third place.



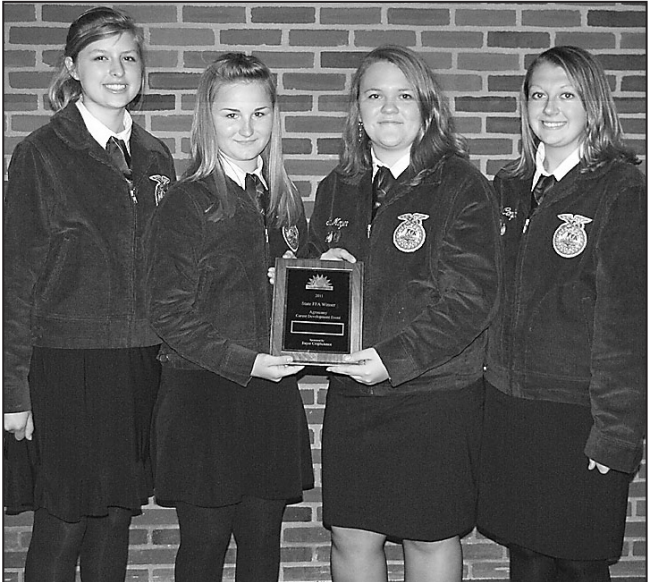
In the Agriscience Fair's Environmental Sciences Category, Dawson Peck, Chambersburg Area Senior High, Division II; Lauren Wilson, Greenwood High School, Division III; and Lauren Fried, Greenwood High School, Division III, take top honors.

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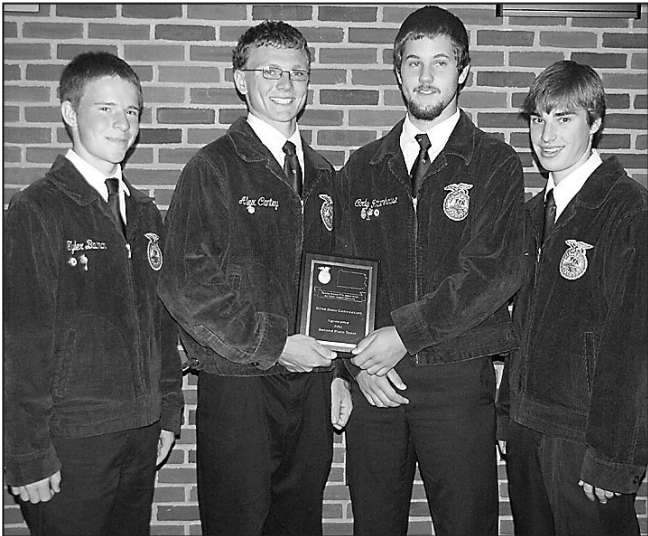
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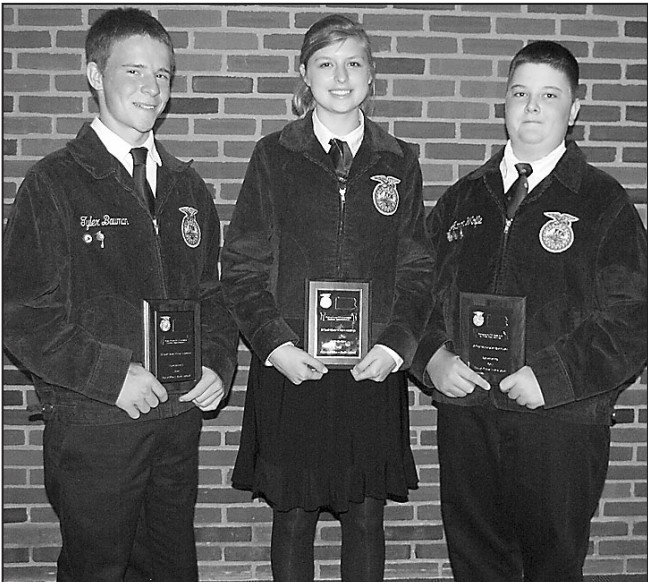
In the Zoology Category of the Agriscience Fair, first place goes to Brianna Wells, Danville Area High School, Division I; Amber Ulrich, Danville Area High School, Division II; Amber Cook, Huntingdon Area High School, Division III; and Abby Snare, Huntingdon Area High School, Division III.



The team from Mifflinburg Area High School scored first place in the Agronomy CDE. They include Amanda Klauger-Boob, Megan Bush, Sara Moyer and Ashley Confer.



Representing Penn Manor High School are the FFA members who scored second in the Agronomy CDE. They are Tyler Bauman, Alex Cantey, Cody Rittenhouse and Caleb Hess.



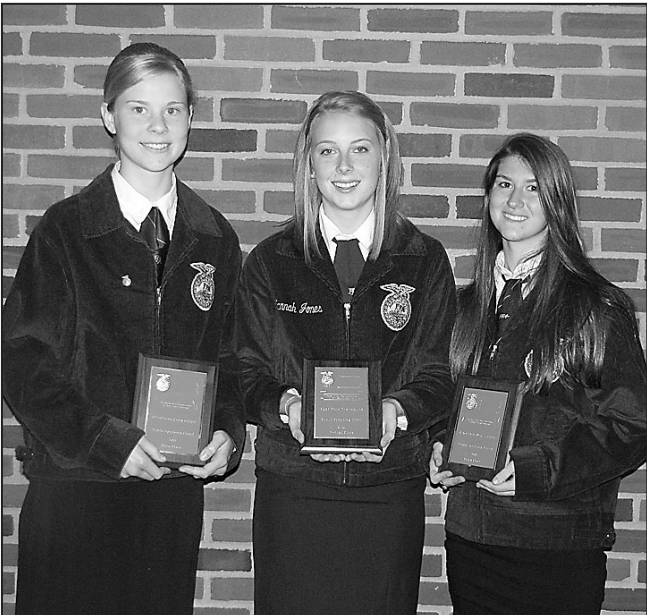
Top three individual FFA members in the Agronomy CDE are Tyler Bauman, Penn Manor High School, first place; Amanda Klauger-Boob, Mifflinburg Area High School, second place; and Aaron Wolfe, Penns Valley Area High School, third place.



Top three individuals in the Aquatics Resources CDE are Katie Beekman, Oley Valley High School, first place; Matthew Hughes, Oley Valley High School, second place; and Kayla Myers, Cumberland Valley High School, third place.



Top three individuals in the Conservation Category of the Public Speaking CDE are Samantha Bliss, Mount Union Area High School, first place; Caitlyn Pool, Conrad Weiser Area High School, second place; and Jordan Wismeyer, Central High School, third place.



Top three individuals scoring in the Creed Category of the Public Speaking CDE are Laura Ritchey, Central High School, first place; Hannah Jones, Newport High School, second place; and Malayna Kile, Central Columbia High School, third place.



Amy Martin, Colby Wadel and Rebekah Byers represent Chambersburg (Faust) Junior High School FFA. They placed first in the Dairy Cattle Judging CDE.



The team scoring second in the Dairy Cattle Judging CDE include Virginia Lawrence, Amanda McMillion, Brad Wagner and Ellen Bowman — all from Solanco High School.



Top three individuals in the Dairy Judging CDE are Amy Martin, Chambersburg (Faust) Junior High School, first place; Emily Shaw, Williamsburg High School, second place; and Colby Wadel, Chambersburg (Faust) Junior High School, third place.



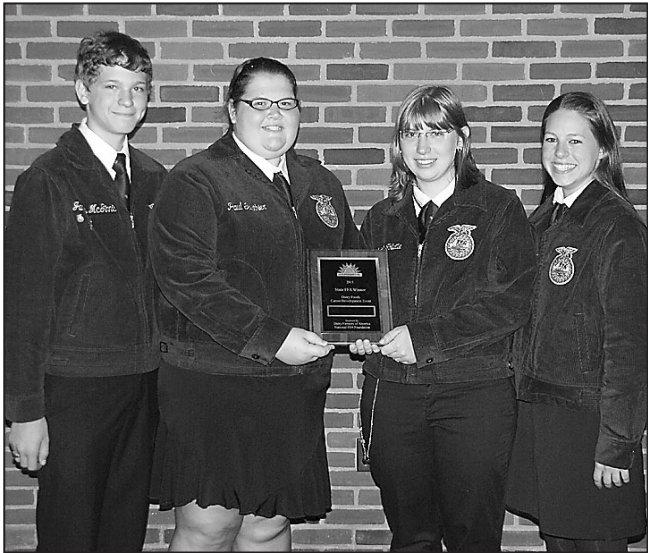
Madeline Daubert, Pine Grove, first place; Jackie Thompson, Wilmington Area High School, second place; and Logan Karchner, Central Columbia High School, third place are the top three in the Dairy Cattle Showmanship CDE.



Elizabethtown Area FFA members — Deidra Bollinger, Kait Frank, Ronald Winters and Evy Zaleski — scored second place in the Dairy Foods CDE.

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First place honors for the Dairy Foods CDE goes to the team from Twin Valley High School — James McGinnis, Amber Wolnomiejski, Kaysi LaFollette and Miranda Kane.



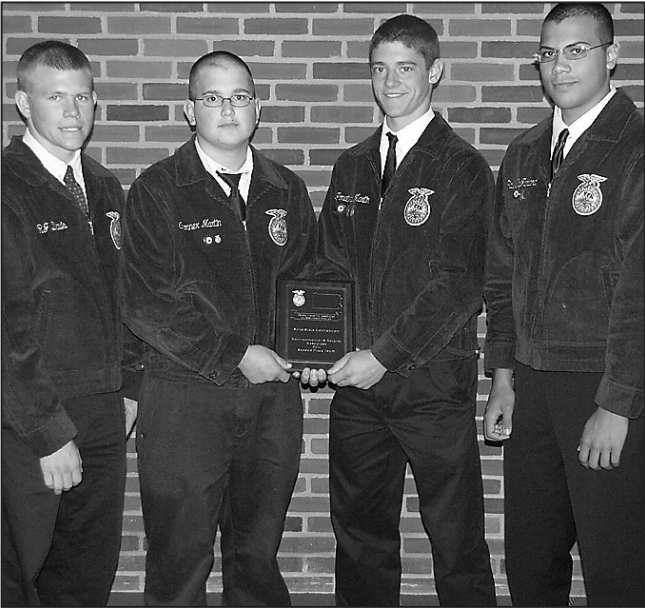
Top three individuals in Dairy Foods CDE — James McGinnis, first place; Sarah McTish, second place; and Amber Wolnomiejski, third place — all attend Twin Valley High School.



FFA team members from New Oxford High School scored third in the Dairy Judging CDE. They include Hannah Riser, Rachel Ulrich, Jocelyn Riser and Casey Costella.



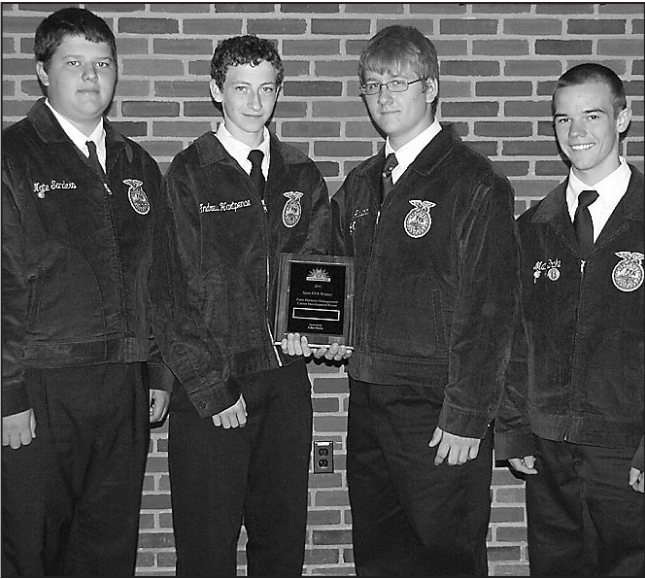
From Oley Valley High School, Katie Beekman, Matthew Beekman, Matthew Hughes and Kirkland Turner made up the winning team in the Environmental and Natural Resources CDE.



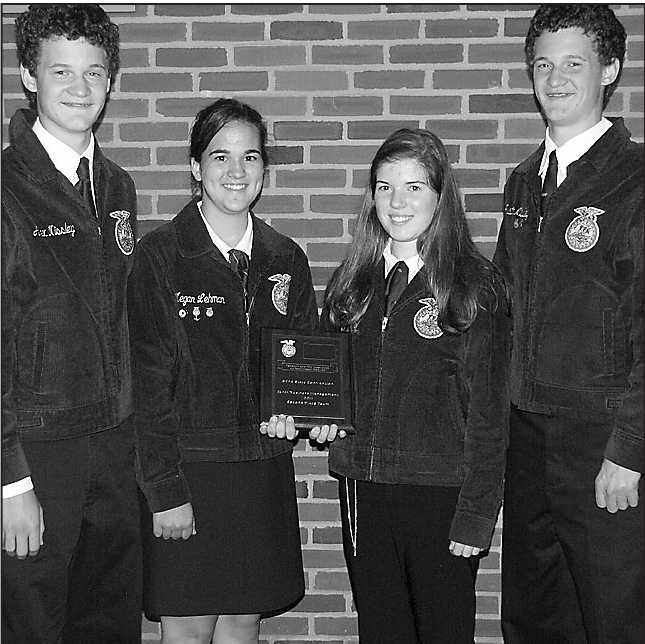
Garden Spot FFA scored second in the Environmental and Natural Resources CDE. Team members are RJ Davis, Connor Martin, Jonathan Martin and Paul McFarland.



Top three individuals in the Extemporaneous Category of the Public Speaking CDE are Tyler Claypool, Mohawk High School, first place; Kelsey Henry, West Perry Senior High School, second place; and Samuel Williams, Southern Huntingdon County High School, third place.



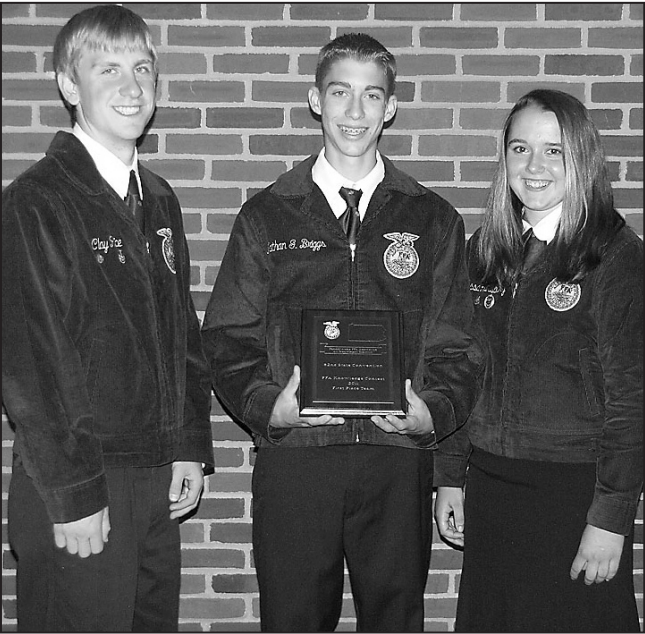
From James Buchanan High School, the first place team in the Farm Business Management CDE includes Nate Sanders, Brogan Martin, Nathan Hunsecker and Matthew Brake.



From Lancaster Mennonite High School, the second place team in the Farm Business Management CDE includes Alex Nissley, Megan Lehman, Hughston Bogart and Austin Nissley.



Top three individuals scoring in the Farm Business Management CDE are Kate Bassett, Danville Area Senior High School, first place; Alex Nissley, Lancaster Mennonite High School, second place; and Megan Lehman, Lancaster Mennonite High School, third place.



West Perry Senior High School students took first place in the FFA Knowledge CDE. They include Clay Rice, Nathan Briggs and Tessa Hansbury.



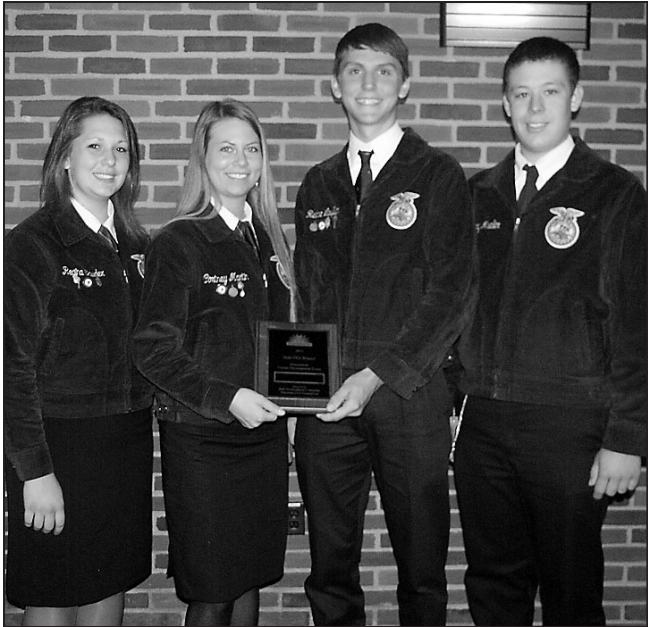
The team from Shippensburg Area Senior High School scored second in the FFA Knowledge CDE. They include Kelsey Myers, Ruby Monn and Sami Stouffer.



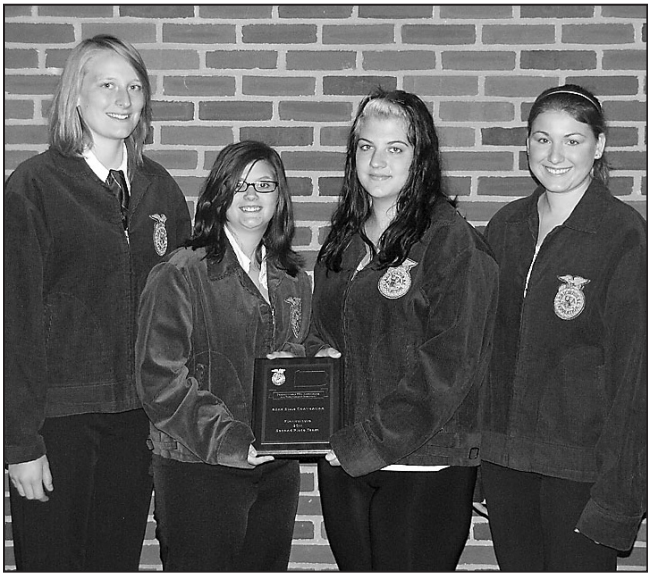
Top three individuals in the FFA Knowledge CDE are Clay Rice, West Perry Senior High School, first place; Kelsey Myers, Shippensburg Area Senior High School, second place; and Ruby Monn, Shippensburg Area Senior High School, third place.

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The top team in the Floriculture CDE consists of Garden Spot High School students Regina Sauder, Courtney Martin, Reece Lauffer and Zachary Mueller.



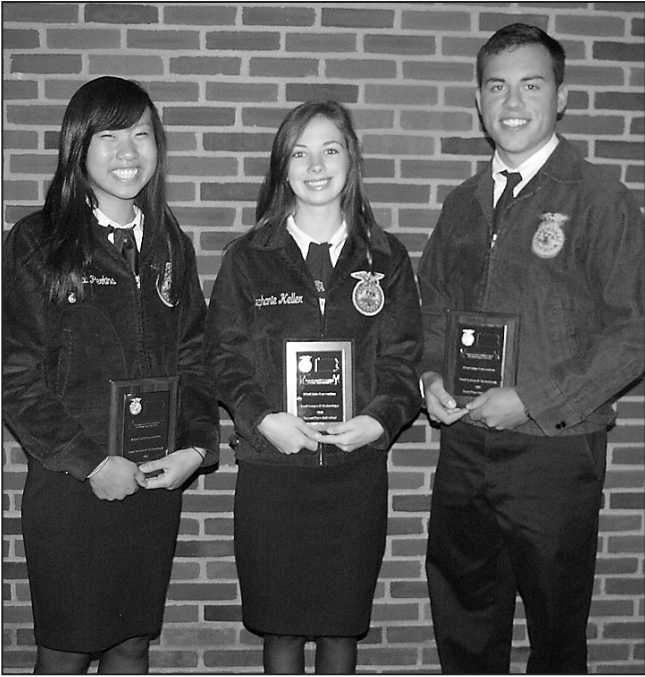
The team from Franklin County CTC placed second in the Floriculture CDE. They include Anna Petit, Caitlyn Kriner, Miranda Martin and Hanna Kinsey.



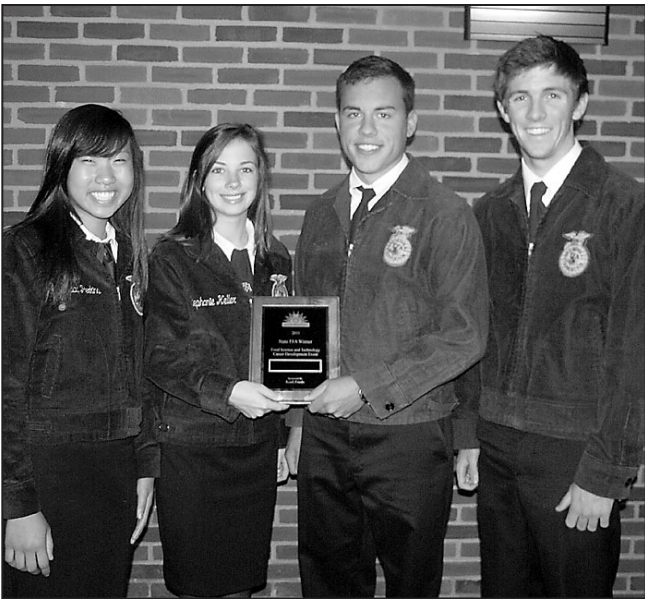
Top three scoring individuals in the Floriculture CDE are all from Garden Spot High School. They are Regina Sauder, first place; Courtney Martin, second place; and Reece Lauffer, third place.



Scoring second in the Food Science & Technology CDE is the team from Juniata Valley High School. They are Alexa LeCrone, Chely Miller, Megan Forgy and Allie Miller.



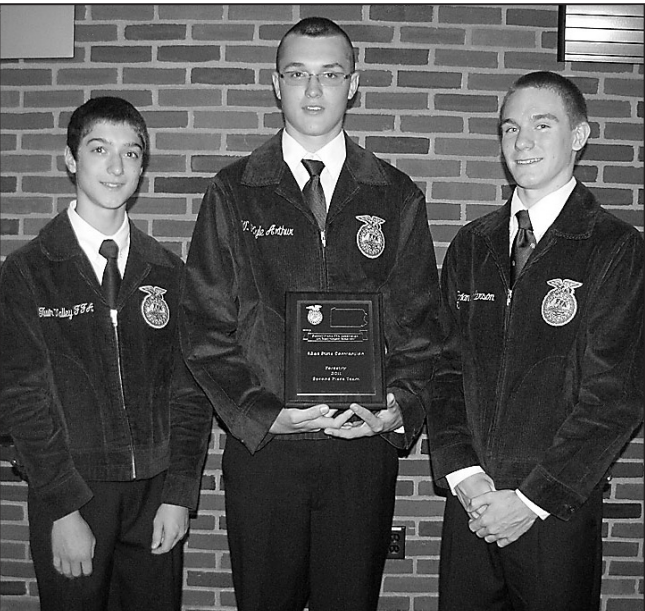
Top three individuals in the Food Science & Technology CDE all represent Conrad Weiser Area High School. They are Samantha Ha, first place; Devyn Snyder, second place; and Pete Eisenhauer, third place.



First place team in the Food Science & Technology CDE is from Conrad Weiser Area High School. Members include Samantha Ha, Devyn Snyder, Pete Eisenhauer and David Peterson.



First place team in the Forestry CDE is from Somerset County Tech Center. They include Kyle Stutzman, Jeremiah Bowers, Ryan Horner and Kellie Kinsinger.



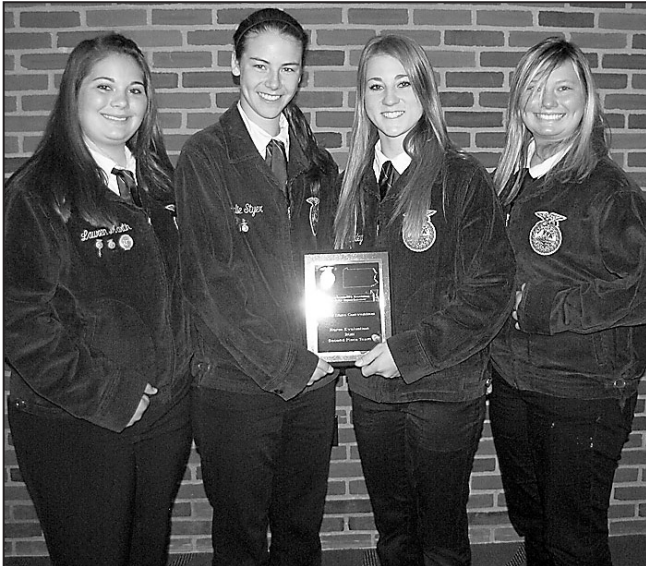
Twin Valley High School FFA members placed second in the Forestry CDE. They are Dalton Kubovcsak, William Arthur and Brian Anderson.



Brian Anderson, Twin Valley High School, first place and Kyle Stutzman, Somerset County Tech Center, second place, are among the top three scoring individuals in the Forest CDE. Not pictured is third place winner Emily Green, Littlestown High School.



The team representing McGuffey High School took top honors in the Horse Evaluation and Selection CDE. They include Kayla Brownlee, Kansas Ardeno and Lydia Teed.



The team representing Wilmington Area High School scored second in the Horse Evaluation and Selection CDE. They include Lauren Martin, Natalie Styer, Aryana Micklely and Morgan Urban.



Individuals taking top honors in the Horse Evaluation and Selection CDE are Morgan Heller, Cedar Crest High School, first place; Kayla Brownlee, McGuffey High School, second place; and Payge Pretz, Selinsgrove Area High School, third place.

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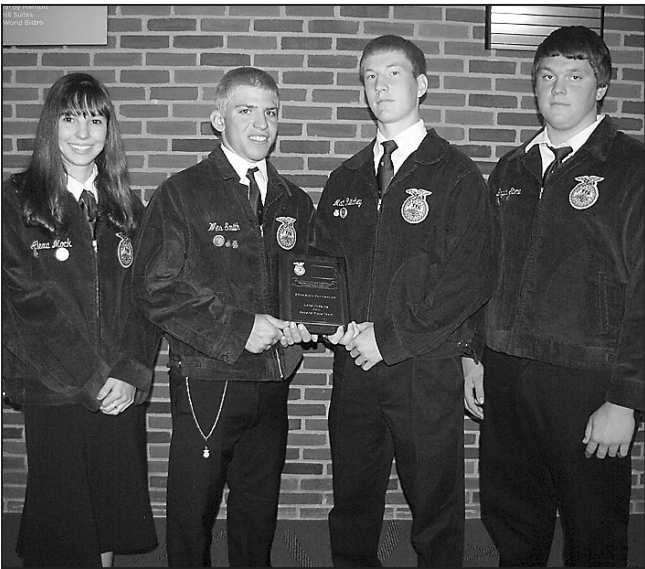
Individuals taking top honors in the Job Interview CDE are Krystal Wasson, State College Area High School, first place; Lauren Matthews, Twin Valley High School, second place; and Jessica Undergrove, Oley Valley High School, third place.



Top placing individuals in the Junior Category of the Public Speaking CDE are Amber Gabel, Newport High School, first place; Heather Wasson, State College Area High School, second place; and Sienna Bowser, Northern Bedford High School, third place.



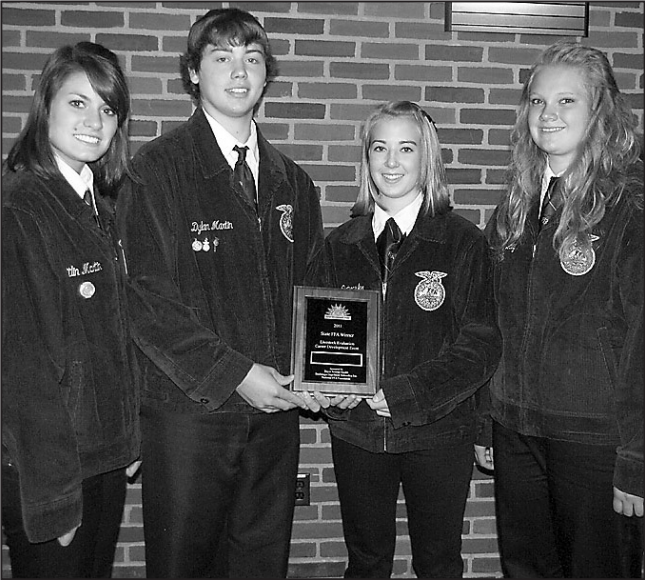
Land Use and Management CDE first place winners are from Cowanesque Valley High School. They include Allison Seeley, Deb Bieser, Derek Eldridge and Steph Locey.



Land Use and Management CDE second place winners are from Central High School. They include Alexa Mock, Wesley Smith, Matthew Ritchey and Bryan Stone.



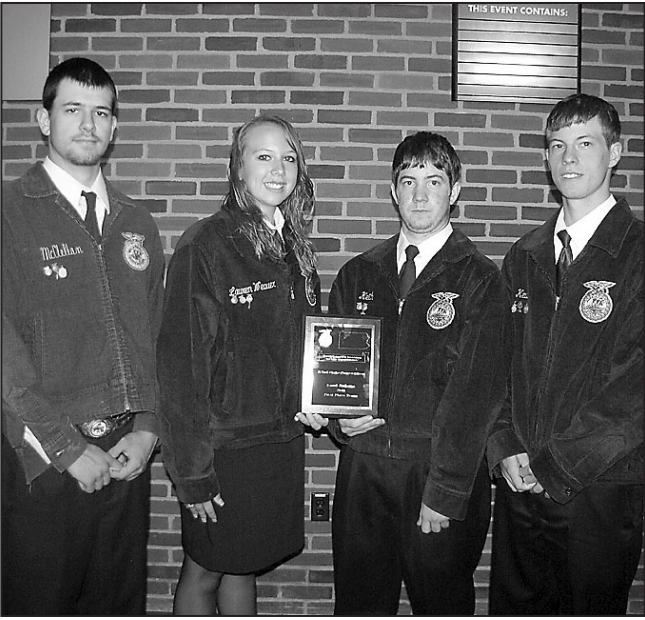
Top three individuals in the Land Use and Management CDE all represent Cowanesque Valley High School. They include Allison Seeley, first place; Deb Bieser, second place; and Derek Eldridge, third place.



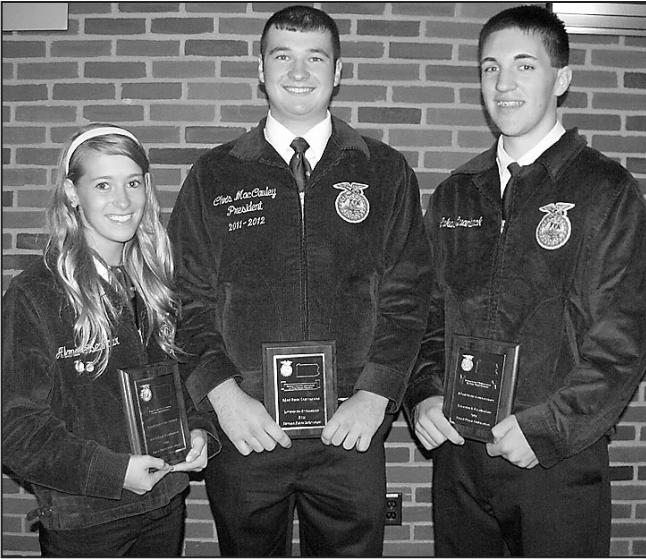
First place team in the Forestry CDE is from Wilmington Area High School. They are Kaitlin Martin, Dylan Martin, Jenny Ratvasky and Autumn Lilly.



Second place team in the Forestry CDE is from Walter Biddle Saul High School. They are Joshua Veloz, Breana McCain, Rachel Sobel and Alasia Reid.



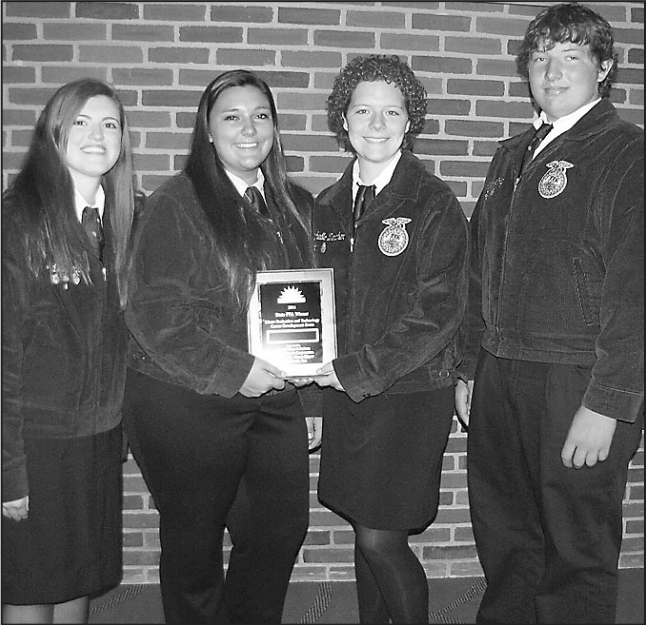
Third place team in the Forestry CDE is from West Greene High School. They are Cody McClelln, Lauren Weaver, Keith Gatrell and Kevin Gatrell.



Top three individuals in the Forestry CDE are Alana Eisenhower, Northern High School, first place; Chris MacCauley, Octorara High School, second place; and Lukas Quanbeck, Northern Lebanon High School, third place.



Top three individuals in the Meats Evaluation and Technology CDE are Katrina Reiff, Penn Manor High School, first place; Margaret Drumm, Penn Manor High School, second place; and Chet Carter, Walter Biddle Saul High School.



Penn Manor FFA students placed first in the Meats Evaluation and Technology CDE. They are Katrina Reiff, Margaret Drumm, Michelle Zercher and Cameron Long.



Walter Biddle Saul FFA students placed second in the Meats Evaluation and Technology CDE. They are Chet Carter, Albert Baretto, Gregory Dawkins and Joseph Felder.

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Individuals scoring top honors for the Nursery/Landscape CDE are Andre Phy, Walter Biddle Saul High School, first place; Cody Reilly, Berks CTC - East, second place; and Samantha Miller, Kutztown Area High School, third place.



Walter Biddle Saul High School represents top honors for the Nursery/Landscape CDE. Team members include Andre Phy, Nayirrah Bellinger, April Clark and Tyreese Davis.



Berks CTC - East took second place for the Nursery/Landscape CDE. Team members include Cody Reilly, Travis Shurr, Cody Bachman and Ryan Shurr.



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First place team in the Parlimentary Procedure CDE is from Greenwood High School. FFA members include Emily Griswold, Chelsea Hicks, Sarah Kessler, Anni Morrow and Katie Osborne. Not pictured, Jessie Kiner.



Second place team in the Parlimentary Procedure CDE is from Northern Lebanon High School. FFA members include Kyle Bashore, Lisa Boltz, Phylesia Ginter, Melissa Long, Stephanie Long and Elizabeth Lutz.



Penn Manor FFA is top team in the Poultry Judging CDE. They include Jesse Burkholder, Katie Hess, Victoria Herr and David Herr.

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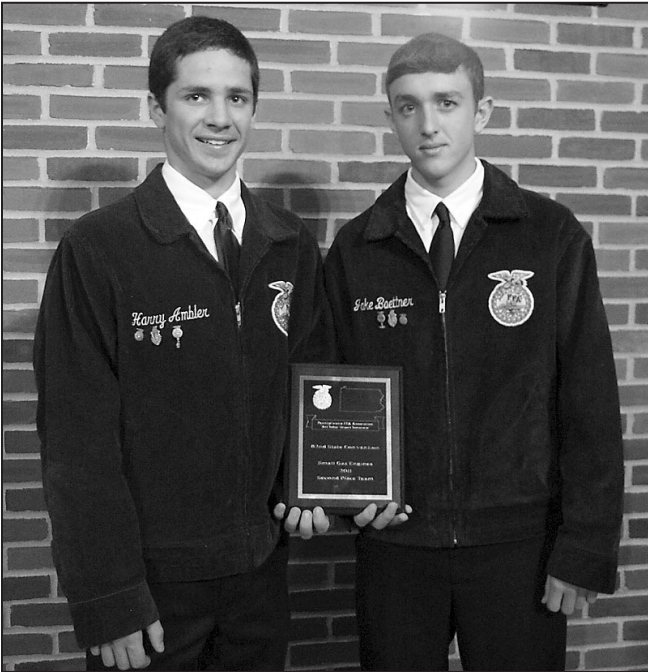
Garden Spot FFA took second place in the Poultry Judging CDE. They include Abbey Martin, Rachel Weaver, Taylor Martin and Clayton Lehman.



Top three individuals in the Poultry Judging CDE are Abbey Martin, Garden Spot High School, first place; Jesse Burkholder, Penn Manor High School, second place; and Katie Hess, Penn Manor High School, third place.



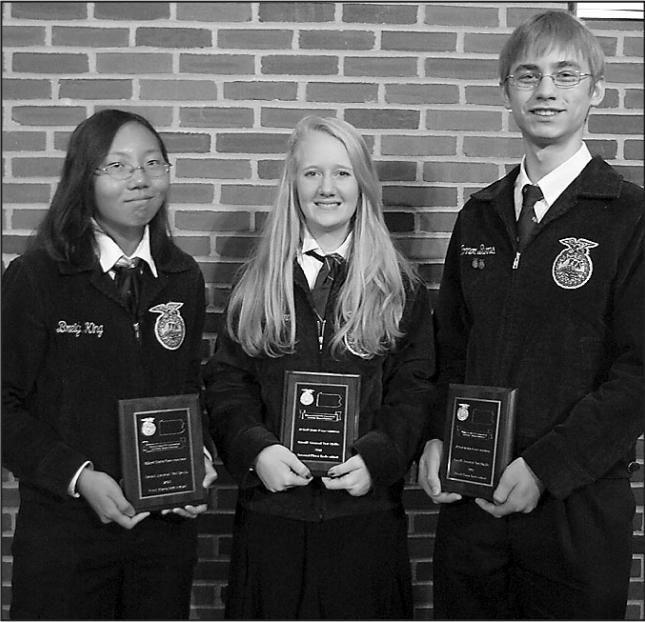
Winning first place in the Small Gas Engines CDE is the team from Pequea Valley High School. They are David Maxwell and Colton Garver.



Winning second place in the Small Gas Engines CDE is the team from Solanco Senior High School. They are Harry Ambler and Emmett Boettner.



Top three individuals in the Small Gas Engines CDE include David Maxwell, Pequea Valley High School, first place; Colton Garver, Pequea Valley High School, second place; and Harry Ambler, Solanco Senior High School, third place.



Taking top honors in the Small Animal/Vet Skills CDE are Elizabeth Kurtz, Twin Valley High School, first place; Courtney Ecenrode, Lampeter Strasburg High School, second place; and Connor Burns, Cumberland Valley High School, third place.



First place for the Small Animals/Vet Skills CDE goes to the Chambersburg (Faust) Junior High School team, which includes Daylen Wolf, Colyn Heim, Karie Leister and Courtney Martin.



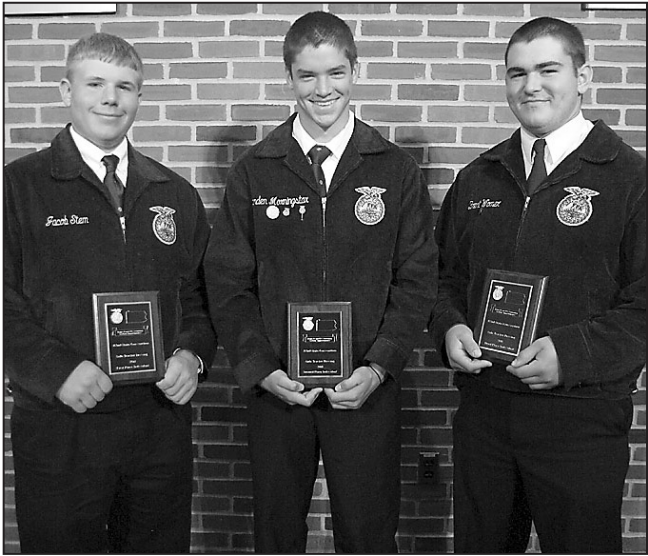
Second place for the Small Animals/Vet Skills CDE goes to the Cumberland Valley High School team, which includes Connor Burns, Erika Coover, Kasey Deckman and Kaitlyn Kaufman.



Top three individual honors in the Senior Prepared Category of the Public Speaking CDE were awarded to Amelia Howe, Oley Valley High School, first place; Matthew Ritchey, Central High School, second place; and Ashley Mohn, Conrad Weiser High School, third place.



Carolena Gasbarro, Fort Cherry High School, won first prize in the Talent Show.



Top three individuals in the Safe Tractor Driving CDE are Jacob Stem, Bellefonte Area High School, first place; Landen Morningstar, Huntingdon Area High School, second place; and Brent Womer, Selinsgrove Area High School, third place.



Top three individuals in the Wildlife CDE are Jonelle Warcup, Littlestown High School, first place; Garrett Eger, Littlestown High School, second place; and Tyler Bridgehouse, Elizabethtown Area School District, third place.