



**Patty Kelly**  
**AYHC Youth Horse Leader of the Year**

Patty Kelly, third from left, was recognized as the American Youth Horse Council (AYHC) Leader of the Year at the National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium, held in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Patty has been a volunteer for 28 years with the Harrold Alwine 4-H Horse Club in Westmoreland County. She has been instrumental in the development of several innovative youth horse programs at local, district and state levels, including therapeutic riding, horse camps, safety education, leadership development and motivational tools for youth. Most recently, Patty initiated and piloted the 4-H horsemanship skills program in Westmoreland County, and is a key leader in the introduction of the program throughout the state of Pennsylvania.

Pictured with Patty from left to right are: Kathy Casale, Scott Kelly, Christy Kelly, Sally Acosta, and Pam Nealer, volunteer leaders from Westmoreland County.