

News About the Ayrshire Breed

Gable Ayrshires Complete Record

The National Ayrshire Breeders' Association office in Brandon, Vermont reports the purebred herd of C. Harold Gable at Elverson, with 23 members, has completed its third year of Ayrshire Herd Testing with an average of 9,898 lbs of milk and 422 lbs of butterfat on twice-a-day milking, Actual Production.

The highest butterfat producer in the herd was Brown Por-

tia's Queen with 10,889 lbs of 4.9% milk and 525 lbs of butterfat.

With a record of 16,000 cows enrolled in the Ayrshire Herd Test plan, the Ayrshire breed holds the record among all dairy breeds as having the highest percentage of its cows on test.

Masonic Farm Herd Among Top Producers

The purebred Ayrshire dairy herd of Masonic Homes Farms, Elizabethtown, has achieved top recognition during a recent

month for outstanding production. The 110 producers are credited with averaging 680 lbs of 4.5% milk and 30 lbs of butterfat, actual, which placed them among the nation's top Ayrshire herds in the Ayrshire Herd Test Division of 100 cows or more. In accordance with the rules of the Association, all registered cows in the herd, milking or dry, are included in the average

Wenger Herd, Manheim In Top Recognition

The purebred Ayrshire dairy herd of Noah W & Elma K. Wenger at Manheim has achieved top recognition during a recent month for outstanding production. The 30 producers are credited with averaging 945 lbs of 4.3% milk and 41 lbs of butterfat, actual, which placed them among the nation's top Ayrshire herds in the Ayrshire Herd Test Division of 25 to 50 cows

Henley, Cochranville, Breeders Top Producers

The purebred Ayrshire dairy herd of Kennard E. Henley, Jr. at Cochranville has achieved top recognition during a recent month for outstanding production. The 20 producers are credited with averaging 946 lbs of 4.2% milk and 40 lbs of butterfat, actual, which placed them among the nation's top Ayrshire herds in the Ayrshire Herd Test Division of 15 to 25 cows. In accordance with the rules of the Association, all registered cows in the herd, milking or dry, are included in the average.

JUNE

June 5—Executive committee, Lancaster County Farm Women's Societies, home of Mrs. C. H. Reinhold, 5 Mi. west Lancaster on Rte. 230, at 2 p. m.

June 5-8 — 71st annual convention, Holstein-Friesian Assn., Milwaukee, Wis

June 12-15—Egg graders and quality school, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

June 18-21 — 4th annual Extension Homemakers Week, the Pennsylvania State University.

June 21-22—Business management conference for egg and poultry marketing cooperatives, Summit Hotel, Uniontown, Pa.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 3—County Convention, Lancaster County Farm Women's Societies,

Wisdom is not necessarily shown by those who make no mistakes

Second High in Sale



Second high in the Red Rose Experimental Farms Holstein herd reduction sale last week was Red Rose Donna Invincible Abby, a four-year-old that went to John S. Teeter & Sons, Taneytown, Md. The sale grossed \$40,800 with 60 cows in milk figuring \$520 each.

For distinguished success as a breeder of Ayrshire dairy cattle, Cuthbert Nairn of Blackwood Farm, Douglassville, Pa. has been presented the Constructive Breeder Award by the Ayrshire Breeders' Association. In order to qualify for this honor, which is considered the most coveted prize in dairy cattle circles, it is necessary for the herd to excel in production

and type, and in addition, a high percentage of the herd must have been bred and developed by the owner.

On a strictly twice-a-day milking schedule, the entire herd of 35 head made an actual production average of 10,340 lbs of milk and 448 lbs of butterfat. Ninety-one per cent of the herd was bred or owned by this breeder for at least four years.

Farm Calendar

(If you wish your Coming Events listed in these columns, write a card or letter to LANCASTER FARMING, Quarryville, Pa. Be sure to include name of sender.—Editor).

APRIL

April 6—Irrigation meeting, countywide, Farm Bureau Bldg., Lancaster.

April 7—World Health Organization birthday.

April 7—Farm Women No. 6, home of Mrs. Ira Heisey, R3 Elizabethtown, 2 p.m.

April 9—Youth night, Fulton Grange, Oakryn Hall.

April 12 and 14—"Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek," Fulton Grange, Oakryn Hall.

April 13—Talent Night, Fulton Grange, Oakryn Hall.

April 14—Society of Farm Women 18, bus trip to Washington, D.C., Mrs. Raymond Stoner, reservations Chairman.

April 14—Farm Women 7, home of Mrs. Harold Keneagy, Paradise, 1 30 p.m.

April 14—Farm Women 13 to be entertained by Farm Women 2, Penryn Fire Hall.

April 17 — Eastern States local membership meeting, Hostetter's at Mount Joy, 7 45 p. m.

April 17—Farm Women 6, home of Mrs. Ira Heisey, R3 Elizabethtown, 2 p.m.

April 19—Farm Women 23 visit Lancaster County Home

April 19—Farm Women 15 entertain Farm Women 17 and 20, Union Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood.

April 21—Society of Farm Women 8, EUB Church Society Rooms, Mount Joy, Society 2 guests.

April 24—Farm Women 23, home of Mrs. Roy Funk

April 24 — Manor 4-H Club, Cyrus Landler home, R3, Lancaster, 7:30 p. m.

April 25—Farm Safety Institute, Penn State U.

April 25—Spring Homemakers Day, First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster.

April 26 — Eastern States local membership meeting, Fire Hall, Elizabethtown, 7 45 p. m.

April 26—Farm Women 23 Meet, 1 30 p. m.

April 26—Rose Society, First National Bank Building, Elizabethtown.

April 27—Winchester, Va., Apple Blossom Pageant

April 28—Society of Farm Women 9 Mrs. Margaret Hagen, Rawlinsville, hostess.

April 28—Farm Women 12 entertain Farm Women 3

April 29, 30, May 1 - American Angus Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

April 29 — Daylight Saving Time begins.

April 30—Deadline for high school seniors to apply for New Holland Machine Co scholarships.

MAY

May 1—Deadline for incentive payment applications on 1955 shorn wool.

May 2-3—Chicken barbecuer's school, Strubridge, Mass.

May 7 — ABC, Lancaster Chapter, honors County 4-H winners, Arcadia Restaurant, Lancaster.

May 8—Mother - Daughter Banquet, New Holland Evangelical United Brethren Church, Farm Women 13 serve.

May 9—Farm Women 4 visit Winterthur, Wilmington, Del.

May 31—Deadline for corn price support applications.

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