

Certificate Awarded To Osborne Herd By Penna. Jersey Cattle Club

A certificate honoring the pounds of butterfat in 305 highest producing Jersey herd days in the state on DHIR records was presented to Edison Osborne, Peach Bottom, at a recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Artificial Breeders at the Pennsylvania State University.

The record on 84 registered Jersey cows, made in the 1962 calendar year was 10,216 pounds of milk and 560 pounds of butterfat per cow. The award was presented by the Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club.

Osborne also received an award for the highest producing Jersey cow in the state. Felice, a seven year old cow, made 13,790 pounds of milk and 772

During the same meeting, Robert Ulrich, Quarryville R1, was honored for the highest producing Jersey herd on DHIA testing. The 44 cows in the Ulrich herd made 9,666 pounds of milk and 536 pounds of butterfat during the October 1961 to October 1962 testing year.

The Osborne herd has six cows completing lactations in April with over 600 pounds of butterfat. Windy, a five year old had 13,283 of milk and

680 of fat, Princess, a seven year old, had 12,412 of milk and 600 of fat; Cherry, ten years old, made 11,865 of milk and 602 of fat, Helen, nine

years old had 10,610 of milk and 623 of fat in 298 days; Janice, an eight year old, produced 11,637 of milk and 649 of fat, and Metz, a three year old, made 10,687 of milk and 651 of fat. All the records were 305 day actual production.

In the first seven months of the DHIA testing year, the Osborne herd has 137 cows on test with an average of 6,080 pounds of milk and 354 pounds of butterfat. Last year at the same time 127 cows in the herd had made 5,532 pounds of milk and 321 pounds of butterfat. The test has remained at 58 per cent.

Although there are no living Civil War veterans on Veterans Administration rolls, about 2,000 Civil War veterans' widows are receiving benefits

County Man On Co-op Board

Willis Esbenshade, 1613 Esbenshade Road, Lancaster, was named to the executive committee of the Penna. Farm Bureau Cooperative Association board of directors at the annual meeting of the cooperative in Harrisburg this week.

Jacob N. Smith, Annville R1, Lebanon County, was elected president of the co-op to succeed Leon B. Epler, Northumberland R1, who declined the nomination. He had been president for 13 years.

Elected as vice president, a post formerly held by Smith, was George Steele of Pocopson

Chester County, Robert Leslie, Sarver RD 2, Butler County was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

In a separate meeting also held in Harrisburg, Smith, Steele and Leslie were elected Penna. Farm president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Penna. Farm Bureau Federation.

Smith, a dairy farmer who also grows certified seed, represents Lebanon Valley Farm Bureau on the wholesale association's board; Steele represents Chester-Delaware Farm Bureau; and Leslie, Butler Farm Bureau.

Smith will also serve as chairman of the Farm Bureau board's executive committee, and also as a director of Texas City Refinery, a cooperatively-owned facility.

Darvin Boyd Is Honored At Del. Valley

Darvin E. Boyd, a junior animal husbandry major at Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture, Doylstown, Penna., won several awards in livestock fitting and showing and in the inter-class livestock judging contest at the Fifteenth Annual Agriculture and Science Show at the College over the weekend of April 27th and 28th.



Darvin E. Boyd

In showing and fitting, Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyd of Ephrata, was first with his entry in the market class of swine and went on to take the championship of swine classes and reserve grand championship of the livestock show. In the inter-class judging contest, Boyd was the top individual in the beef and swine classes and his total of 340 points placed him the top individual in the entire contest.

These awards were, in a sense, the icing on the cake as the Ephrata High School graduate was elected president of the College's Student Government in balloting on Thursday, April 25th. Boyd's academic achievements have placed him consistently on the Dean's list.

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