



Several ABC members received recognition at the Blue Ball banquet Thursday night for outstanding herd averages in 1971, including: left to right, Albert E. Fry, Dale E. Hiestand and Harold L. Risser.

ABC Honors Dairymen

Northern Lancaster County dairymen were honored for having high producing herds this past year at the eighth annual District Four meeting for Atlantic Breeders Cooperative members Thursday night at Blue Ball Fire Hall.

Receiving Certificates of Merit

for having top Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) averages were: John S. Yost, Donald Eby, Dale E. Hiestand, Amos & Eleanor Hershey, Henry E. Kettering, Edwin K. Wise, Albert E. Fry, Robert F. & Joan B. Book, David L. Landis, Hiram S. Aungst, Harold L. Risser and



Among Northern Lancaster County dairymen receiving Certificates of Merit for 1971 at the ABC meeting Thursday night

David D. Zimmerman.

All herds were at least 15 per cent above the state average for butterfat last year, while at least two-thirds of the cows in these herds are progeny of Atlantic sires.

The awards were presented by Edwin Sauder, ABC Area Field Supervisor. He also used a new movie produced by Atlantic called "Program Your Herd With

Mate-Rite" to show how sires can be selected to breed improved cattle that are capable of even higher production in the future.

Reports by District Director Clyde W. Martin, East Earl RD1, and David J. Yoder, manager, representing the Cooperative's Lancaster headquarters, told members that 1971 was a successful business year for Atlantic. Service Technicians

at Blue Ball are: left to right, David D. Zimmerman, John S. Yost, Robert R. Book, David L. Landis and Donald Eby.

provided 224,730 first services and semen sales totaled \$250,000, resulting in a patronage dividend of \$88,300 for return to members.

Members present also voted for District representatives for the coming year. Election results will be announced later.

Farm Calendar

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- Club meeting, Landis Brothers, Lancaster.
- 7:30 p.m. — Ephrata Young Farmers milk marketing course, "Production Principles & Consumer Trends", vo-ag department, Ephrata Area High School.
- 7:30 p.m. — Solanco Young Farmers welding course, vo-ag department, Solanco High School.
- 7:30 p.m. — Penn Manor Young Farmers recreation night, gymnasium, Penn Manor High School.
- Garden Spot Young Farmers dairy management course, vo-ag department, Garden Spot High School.

Wednesday, March 1

- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. — 4-H Leaders Kick-off meeting, Farm and Home Center.
- 7:30 p.m. — Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District meeting, Farm and Home Center.
- 7:30 p.m. — Northern 4-H Soil and Water Conservation Club.
- 8 p.m. — Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club, Farm and Home Center.
- NEPPCO Poultry Industry Exhibitors Seminar, Statler Hilton Hotel, New York City.

Thursday, March 2

- 9 a.m. — Custom Sprayers meeting, Farm and Home Center.
 - 9:30 a.m. — Ephrata Young Farmers milk marketing field trip, Penn Dairies.
 - 1:30 p.m. — County Fruit Growers Association meeting, Farm and Home Center.
 - 7 p.m. — Chester County Extension Service annual meeting and banquet, Upper Octorora Presbyterian Church, Parkesburg.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Estate Planning meeting, Farm and Home Center.
 - 8 p.m. — Solanco Young Farmers monthly meeting, "Planning the 1972 Corn Crop" and "Latest on Fertilization", vo-ag department, Solanco High School.
 - Clothing Construction Course, Paoli United Methodist Church.
- Friday, March 3
- 6:30 p.m. — Manheim FFA Parent-Son annual banquet, Manheim Central Senior High School.
 - Southeast 4-H Teen Leadership Conference, Holiday Inn, Lionville, March 3 - 5.

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