



York County DHIA award recipients for 1976: Seated, from left are S. David Stewart, D. G. Kauffman representing Sinking Springs Farm,

and Larry Amspacher representing Avalong Farms. Standing, from left, are John Doll, Jr. and George Knight.

York DHIA honors top herds

YORK, Pa. - In a spirit of friendly competition, three York County dairy herds are racing toward the goal of an 800 pound herd butterfat average. These and other top herds in the county were recognized at the annual DHIA banquet on November 23 at Avalong Farms Restaurant, York.

The three herds which completed the testing year with over 700 pound averages were given awards. First place went to Sinking Spring Farms, York R5, with an average of 20,151 pounds of milk and 792 pounds of butterfat. S. David Stewart, Delta R1, finished second with records averaging 18,853 pounds of milk and 752 pounds of fat. Avalong Farms Inc., York R7, a Holstein herd, placed a close third and ended with

18,474 pounds of milk and 733 pounds butterfat.

Two of the winning farms also took home awards for other accomplishments. The high individual 305-day lactation trophy went to S. David Stewart for an animal milking 27,972 pounds of milk and 1258 pounds of butterfat in the allotted days. Avalong Farms Inc., a Guernsey herd, was named most improved in butterfat average over 500 pounds, with an increase of 106 pounds over last year's records.

Another special award went to a cow well known, not only in York County, but across the country as a long-time show winner. Woodbine Ivanhoe Mollie, owned by George Knight, Jr., Airville R2, won the trophy for high lifetime production. The 13-year-old registered Holstein has credited in her lifetime

251,615 pounds of milk and 9243 pounds of fat.

John Doll, Jr., Brodbeck's R1, was recognized for the most improvement in the 400-500 pounds bracket, with a jump of 75 pounds over his 1975 records.

Three new directors were elected during the meeting. They are William Fantom, Delta R1; Clair Myers, 3850 S. Salem Church Road, Dover; and George Knight III, Airville R2. The new directors will serve on the DHIA Board for three-year terms.

E. Wayne Beshore, New Cumberland R1, spoke briefly about the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association. He explained the purposes of the organization and encouraged the DHIA members to sign up for membership. Annual dues for the Association are \$3. Beshore serves on the Board of Directors for the state dairy farm group.

Rosette ribbons were presented to 14 other herds in the county who completed the test year with over 600 lb. of butterfat. Receiving the presentations were: Smyser's Richlawn Farms, 2691 E. Berlin Road, York, 18,645 pound milk and 696 pound fat; Robert Stewart, Airville R1, 16,806 pound milk and 664 pound fat; Lynn Wolf, Abbottstown R1, 17,775 pound milk and 650 pound fat; Beshore Farms, New

Cumberland R1, 17,031 pound milk and 640 pound fat; Wayne Mummert, East Berlin R1, 16,294 pound milk and 634 pound fat; Tom Boyer, 110 Biessacker Road, York, 16,376 pound milk and 633 pound fat; Avalong Farms Inc., York R7, Guernsey herd, 12,747 pound milk and 626 pound fat; Stump Acres, York R10, 15,290 pound milk and 622 pound fat; Charles Parrish, New Freedom R1, 16,902 pound milk and 622 pound fat; Paul R. King, Delta R2, 15,601 pound milk and 617 pound fat; Hidden Springs Farm, 3161 Admire Road, Dover, 15,458 pound milk and 612 pound fat; Gaylawn Farms, 15,541 pound milk and 607 pound fat; Guy A. Leader and Sons, New Freedom R1, 12,495 pound milk and 606 pound fat; and Elmer Myers, Glen Rock R1, 14,976 pound milk and 605 pound fat.

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King	3	9-3	305	16,256	3.8	610
Neckie	3	7-3	304	15,265	4.1	622
Star	3	3-4	298	12,340	4.5	556
Pat	3	3-2	305	13,286	3.8	508
J Donnell Taylor						
Peg	3	6-10	294	19,242	3.6	690
Prisila	3	8-3	263	15,574	3.2	501
Hy-Vue Farms Inc						
85	3		305	12,160	4.2	506
357	3	9	305	14,595	3.5	505
232	3	4	305	13,094	4.4	578
146	3	3-9	305	13,805	3.8	523
Bupplynn Farms Farm 2						
28	3	2-1	305	13,341	4.1	549
33	3	6	305	13,546	4.2	563
81	3	4	305	14,653	4.2	611
Elvin G Molison						
63	3	6-6	305	21,386	3.7	788
13	3	5	300	19,576	3.5	685
20	3	2-11	305	17,007	3.2	544
89	3	2	298	14,385	3.6	514
77	3	6-10	305	17,356	3.5	602
Green Springs Farms						
623	3	5	305	12,479	4.0	505
636	3	6-1	305	15,044	3.9	591
Mc Ral Dairy Farm						
Yvonne	3	7-7	305	19,692	3.4	667
Marcia	3	5-8	305	20,160	3.5	705
167	3	4-9	305	24,508	3.3	812
220	3	3-6	305	18,732	3.7	696
357	3	2-1	305	12,307	4.3	526
Galawn Farms						
Ivy	3	5-11	305	15,436	4.4	678
Edith	3	6-4	305	19,281	3.8	732
Debbie	3	4-4	305	16,955	4.5	758
Molly	3	3-4	305	16,267	4.2	682

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