

Northampton dairy associations present awards

PLAINFIELD - Mark Sandt, Pen Argyl, won the outstanding scholar award, while Mark Fulmer, Nazareth R3, received the outstanding Dairy achievement award at the combined dinner meeting of the Northampton County Holstein Breeders Association and the Northampton County DHIA Association on November 13. Donald A. Seipt, Easton R4, presented the 4-H Youth awards. Elizabeth Strohmier, Upstream Farm,

Easton, received the outstanding one-year Dairy member award. Thomas Weber, Bethlehem, won the first outstanding dairy member award. Randy Ott, Bangor, won the second outstanding award and Julianne Starke, Upstream Farm, Easton, received the third outstanding dairy member award.

John Howard, fieldman for the State Holstein Association, discussed the State Convention to be held in February at the Sheraton

in the Berkshire Mall in Reading. He also discussed the Export Program.

Diane Luro, Northampton County Dairy Princess, gave a report on her year's activities.

Bruce Fox, Bangor, and Barry Ott., Bangor, were elected to the board of directors for a three-year term.

The Northampton County DHIA Association annual meeting was conducted by Donald Ackerman, president of the Association. Tim

Merwarth of Upstream Farms, Easton, and Burton Fulmer, Nazareth R3, were elected to the board of directors for a 4-year term.

Robert Letson and Linda Wagner, DHIA supervisors, presented the ribbons to the 14 herds who achieved a 600 to 700 pound of butterfat average for this year.

Two herds averaged over 700 pounds of butterfat per cow. Keystone Farms, Easton R4 owned by Donald V. Geraldine Seipt, was top in the county with 76.6 cows

averaging 19,451 pounds of milk and 749 pounds of butterfat. Fulmer Brothers, Nazareth R3, with 71.2 cows averaged 19,020 pounds of milk and 713 pounds of butterfat.

This year the county average was 15,358 pounds of milk and 565 pounds of butterfat.

Robert Letson and Linda Wagner, DHIA supervisors, presented Golden Rosette ribbons to the herds that had 600-700 pounds of butterfat.

The two 700 pound herds received purple rosettes.

The following trophies were presented:

Keystone Farm, Easton R4, won the trophies for high herd for fat, sponsored by Phillips Feed Service, Inc., Bath; high herd for milk, sponsored by the Northeast Breeders Association; and High cow for milk, sponsored by the American Breeders Association. Keystone Farm also won high cow for fat (1120 pounds), sponsored by Northampton Farm Bureau; highest herd increase for milk and highest cow for over 10 years for milk, sponsored by Ronald Achenbach and Fred Irwin Agway, respectively.

Fancy Furrow Farm, Easton R1, won the trophy for high junior two year old milk (25,120 pounds) sponsored by Flory Milling Company, Bangor.

Twin Gap Farm, Mt. Bethel R1, received the trophy for highest lifetime milk (233,000 pounds) sponsored by Penn-Jersey Harvester.

The trophy for highest cow over herd average went to Maple Grove Farm, Nazareth, and was sponsored by Ronald Achenbach.

There were 154 members at the meeting which was held at the Plainfield Firehall, near Wind Gap.

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