Bob Smyser, left, accepts his family's high herd award from recognition sponsor William Sprenkle.

Junior Holstein milk and fat awards went to youthful dairy owners, from left, Peter King,

Christine and Debbie Wolf and Roy Thompson.

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David Stewart, Delta R1. Service Feed and Supply of Delta presented the trophy.

Woodbine Ivanhoe Mollie, a perennial winner and one of the Holstein breed's handful of 97-point classified cows, again captured the high lifetime production honors for owner George Knight, Jr., of Airville. Mollie's record is 290,670 milk and 10,746 fat for the decade-and-a-half -cow. Donor of Mollie's trophy was W.E Manifold.

Robert and Mike Stewart, Airville R1, received Carnation's Milling's award for the lowest somatic cell count.

A whopping 112-pound fat increase in their herd average won Avalong Farms the honors o` most improvement o° 500-fat, Spangler and Sprenkle Feeds awarded the trophy.

Charles Richardson, Fawn Valley Farms of Fawn Grove, received the Agway trophy for most improvement between 400 and 500 pounds of fat. The herd jumped 84 pounds of fat to reach their 553-fat completed lactation average

Seven herds completed records averaging over 650-pounds fat They were Sinking Springs, York, with 17,670 milk and 691 fat; Beshore Farms of New Cumberland with 18,902 milk and 684 fat; Thomas Boyer, York, with 18,982 milk and 683 fat; Wayne Myers, 17,683 milk and 681 fat; H.E. Fetrow and sons, York, with 17,412 milk and 657 fat, Paul King, Delta, with 17,038 milk and 658 fat; and Leonard

Alma Stambaugh, retiring DHIA treasurer, was presented a plaque and gift of appreciation from DHIA president Phil Laughman.

Greek, Delta, with 16,635 milk and 655 fat.

Production Credit of York presented ribbons to herds over 500-pounds fat and herds over 400-fat received ribbons from Carnation Milling.

Three new directors were elected to terms of three years on the county's DHIA board. Elected to those seats were Robert Charles, Carlisle Road, Dover; John Krone, Jr., of Glen Rock R2; and Marty Grey, York R2.

Raymond Pruss, state administrative assistant of DHIA, spoke briefly during the program. He noted cow numbers on the statewide testing program are up to 297,000, some 5500 more than last year. There are also 220 more herds enrolled, bringing total participating herds to over 12,000.

According to Pruss, a new computer system will revamp the testing records procedure, replacing four