

Raymond Getz family, Herman Sauter are Elco's Outstanding Farmers

MYERSTOWN — The Farmers' Association Elco Young and Adult recently named the

Raymond Getz family as the Outstanding Dairy Producers for 1980 Herman J. Sauter was recognized for his outstanding crop production during 1980, and was named the 1980 Outstanding Young Farmer

The awards were presented at the Association's sixth annual banquet, held at the Elco Middle School. More than 130 members, friends, and guests were on hand as President Malcolm Sonnen and Gerald Strickler announced the winners in dairy and milk production

Bennetch Brothers received the first place trophies for the top two-year-old record in both milk and fat production They also received a trophy for the high three-year-old in milk.

Willow Maple Farm took home two trophies for their aged cow record in both milk and fat production.

Other first place winners were. Sonnen Acres, first place three-year-old in fat; Raymond Getz family, first place four-year-old in milk; and Kline Springs Farm, first place four-year-old in fat

In the crop production categories, first place in corn yield went to Raymond R Weaver, with the trophy for corn quality going to Malcolm Sonnen. The winners for corn silage in 1980 were Paul and Donald Bollinger. John Bartsch won the trophy for first place in hay quality

Members' accomplishments for 1980 were

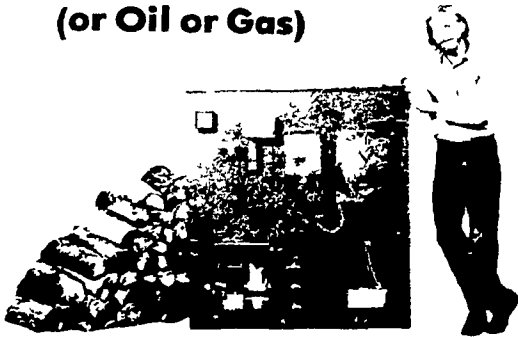
DAIRY PRODUCTION
Two year old cow milk
 1 Bennetch Bros 24 061 lbs 2 Willow Maple Farm 20 529 lbs 3 Sonnen Acres 19 232 lbs
Two year old cow fat
 1 Bennetch Bros 863 lbs 2 Sonnen Acres 804 lbs 3 Raymond Getz Family 772 lbs
Three year old cow milk
 1 Bennetch Bros 23 393 lbs 2 Richard Heilinger 22 792 lbs 3 Sonnen Acres 21 532 lbs
Three Year Old Cow fat
 1 Sonnen Acres 846 lbs 2 John C Bartsch 820 lbs 3 Richard Heilinger

794 lbs
Four year old cow milk
 1 Raymond Getz Family, 27 479 lbs 2 Kline Springs Farm 25 944 lbs 3 Bennetch Bros 25 790 lbs
Four Year Old Cow fat
 1 Kline Springs Farm 1126 lbs 2 Bennetch Bros 1017 lbs 3 Raymond Getz Family 989 lbs
Aged Cow milk
 1 Willow Maple Farm 28 763 lbs 2 Sonnen Acres 26 921 lbs 3 Raymond Getz Family 26 429 lbs
Aged Cow fat
 1 Willow Maple Farm 1036 lbs 2 Sonnen Acres 980 lbs 3 Raymond Getz Family 921 lbs
CROP PRODUCTION
Corn Yield
 1 Raymond R Weaver 201 26 bu acre 2 John R Moyer 187 73 bu acre

3 Vernon E Balmer 172 55 bu acre
Corn Quality
 1 Malcolm Sonnen 2 Paul and Donald Bollinger 3 Richard Heilinger
Corn Silage
 1 Paul and Donald Bollinger 15 74 tons TDN/acre 2 John R Moyer 14 89 tons TDN/acre 3 Herman J Sauter 13 16 tons TDN/acre
Hay Quality
 1 John C Bartsch 2 Herman J Sauter 3 Paul and Donald Bollinger

The 1980 Elco Honorary Membership was then presented to Guy E Brazton, the local sales representative for the Monsanto Chemical Company.

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Farm Calendar

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Inn, Somerville, N.J. Farm Show opens at Harrisburg with swine judging. Continues through Friday, Jan. 16

Sunday, Jan. 11
 National Farm Bureau convention, New Orleans, La. Continues through Thursday, Jan 15

Pa. Sheep & Wool Growers meeting, 7 p.m., Room B, Farm Show Building

Monday, Jan. 12
 Pa. Society of Farm Women, Forum, Educational Bldg, Harrisburg Concludes tomorrow Annual banquet, 5 30 p.m., Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill

Eastern Shore Horticultural Crop Irrigation meeting, American Legion Hall, Cambridge, Md., 9 30 a.m

Poultrymen's service seminar, Lancaster Farm & Home Center, 6 30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Del Vegetable & Potato Growers Assns. joint meeting, Sheraton Inn, Dover, Del.

Pennsylvania Dairyman's Association annual meeting, 6 p.m., Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill

Southeast Pennsylvania Turfgrass School, Westover Country Club, Jeffersonville, concludes tomorrow.

Farm tax meeting, Leiby's Ice Cream House, Rt 443 & 309, three miles south of Tamaqua.

Wednesday, Jan. 14

Farm tax meeting, Cleaverack Electric Bldg, Rt 6, Tunkhannock, 9.30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 15
 Livestock Marketing Assn annual meeting, Hyatt Hotel, Hilton Head, SC Continues through Saturday.

Farm tax meeting, Tri-County Rural Electric Co-op, Main Street, Mansfield, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Upper Eastern Shore Agronomy Day, Washington College, Md.

Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers annual banquet, Sheraton Inn East, Harrisburg, 5:30 p.m

Brecknock Twp. ag zoning hearing, 7.30 p.m Brecknock Elementary School, Bowmansville.

Friday, Jan. 16
 Farm Show concludes. Grain Marketing Workshop, Sheraton Inn, Dover, Del., 8 30 a.m.-3 30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 17
 Dairy goat meeting, 9 30 a.m.-noon, Lancaster Farm & Home Center.

Chinchilla Fur Producers meeting, 7 p.m., Montgomery County 4-H Center, Lansdale.

Huntingdon County Holstein Club annual meeting. Juniata Valley School, Alexandria, begins 7 p.m. with milk bar.

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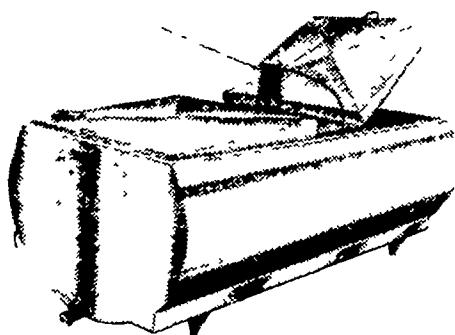


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