

Crawford Co. DHIA completes 57th year

MEADVILLE — The largest dairy county in northwestern Pennsylvania, Crawford, completed its 57th year of DHIA testing this fall with 141 whole-year herds. In addition, 11 Owner-Sampler herds completed the 1981 testing year.

The county's 7,012 cows on test averaged 14,651 pounds of milk and 540 pounds of fat with an average of 49.7 cows per herd.

Queens Manor Holsteins, Jamestown, led the county with averages of 21,582 pounds of milk and 876 pounds of fat. The Jamestown dairy also claimed the high producing cow during the 1981 testing year. Brookfield Matt Aida, a 7-year-old Holstein, finished with a 305 day record of 34,812 pounds of milk and 1,603 pounds of fat.

Members of the Crawford County DHIA include. President-Darrel Schweitzer, Vice President-Bryan McCurdy; Secretary-Treasurer-Mrs. Robert Mickle; Directors-Jack Waddell, Keith Smith, Bryan McCurdy, William Morrell, Robert Marzka, Earl Hamilton, Mary Jane Sanner, Ron Closky, Larry Crom, Jim Andrew, Darrel Schweitzer, Alden Post, Doneva Hyde, Richard Corey and Cleon Livingston; Supervisors-Margaret Aisdorf,

Lester Robinson, William Motzing, John Doctor, Jane Kashner, Harry Livingston, Cynthia Urbanick, John Brenner Jr. and Dohs Perry.

Those dairies averaging more than 600 pounds of fat are included in the following list.

Queens Manor Holsteins	RH	12.2	21,582	876
Crawford County Farm	GH	21.0	19,851	747
John Tautin, Sr	R&GH	33.4	19,085	736
Black Pond Farms	RH	85.3	19,845	721
Raymond Anthony	R&GH	61.5	18,966	707
John R. Greenawalt	R&GH	42.5	19,734	696
Morrell Farms	RH	83.8	18,432	668
David C. Lamb	GH	36.2	17,129	647
Richard L. Black	RH	44.5	16,764	644
D. Slusser & B. Gilson	R&GH	67.5	18,913	640
Lyle D. Miller & Sons	GH	36.6	17,317	640
Arden & Ivan Drake	RH	12.4	16,877	639
LaVerne R. Johnson	R&GH	48.8	17,066	637
Wil-Aire Farm	R&GH	56.9	17,085	635
Donald R. Kerr	GH	39.8	16,486	633

Dennis B. Halfast	R&GH	42.3	16,760	627
Wilbur N. Wheeler	GH	32.5	16,528	627
Albert Brenner	GH	50.5	16,136	627
Stanley Bradshaw	R&GH	46.3	16,128	624
Schweitzer Bros Farm	R&GH	136.6	17,922	622
Robert & Jane Sanner	R&GH	30.6	16,457	622
Mike Zulovich	R&GMixed	44.4	17,851	621
Bryan R. McCurdy	RH	29.6	17,033	621
Ernest Oakes	R&GH	79.4	16,696	621
Darrel Schweitzer	R&GH	42.1	17,039	612
Roy & Robert Huber	R&GH	29.2	16,891	612
Richard L. Field	R&GH	43.5	15,671	612
George P. Simcheck	R&GH	48.4	15,256	609
James K. Anderson	RH	64.9	15,651	608
Richard M. Lyons	RH	16.6	15,727	607
R. & L. Field & Sons	R&GH	38.4	16,257	606
Firestone Farms	R&GH	29.3	16,802	605
Morning Ray Farms	R&GH	30.2	16,380	605
Earl E. Hamilton	R&GH	60.5	16,972	604
Robert C. Campell	RH	56.2	16,783	602
Jeffrey Bradshaw	R&GH	25.0	17,096	600

Northampton Co. honors top DHIA and Holstein members

NAZARETH — The Annual Northampton County joint DHIA-Holstein Association Banquet was held recently at the Plainfield Township Fire Co. Hall. The largest attendance in 15 years, over 200, was present.

Holstein Club President, Donald A. Seipt presided over the meeting. Elwood Fox reported on the State Holstein Association Doug Hershey from the State Holstein Association spoke on what to expect for the upcoming year. Bruce Fox presented a slide show of all the events the Holstein Club held during the previous year.

DHIA President, Timothy Merwarth called the DHIA meeting to order. County Agent, Gregory Solt, spoke about using DHIA records in managing your herd, and the need to understand what the records are telling you.

The DHIA awards were given out by supervisors Robert Letson; Deborah Dewalt and Denise Solt. They were as follows: High Fat Cow - Star Bright Holsteins, Minda - 1,323 lbs.; High Milk Cow - Star Bright Holsteins, Minda - 32,603 lbs.; High Fat Herd - Keystone Farm - 808 lbs.; High Milk Herd - Keystone Farm - 21,376 lbs.; High Milk 2-Yrd. Old - Paul F. Smith's, 3 - 22,873 lbs.; High Milk 10 Yr. & Over - Fabian & Son's, Becky - 26,773 lbs.; Most Improved Herd - Harold Fabian & Son - 3,052 lbs.; Lifetime Milk - John Valkovec's, Valeria - 273,259 lbs.

Awards were given to the FFA and 4-H Clubs by the Holstein Association. FFA Outstanding Scholar went to Gary Fehnel. FFA Outstanding Dairy Project went to Jennifer Bush. 4-H First Year Outstanding Dairy Member was a tie and went to Richard Welsh and Kim Minnich.

Other 4-H Awards went to Michelle Fulmer for First Outstanding Dairy Member, Susan Fulmer for Second Outstanding Dairy Member and Danielle Palmer for Third Outstanding Dairy Member.

Karen Shoemaker, Northampton-Lehigh Dairy Princess gave a short presentation to the audience.

A Dairy Bar presented by the Northampton-Lehigh Dairy Princess Committee was held prior to the dinner.

Those herds averaging more than 600 pounds of fat are included in the following list.

Keystone Farm	3	78.1	86.9	21,376	808
H. Fabian & Son	3	45.1	89.3	20,372	750
Fulmer Bros.	3	75.2	88.3	20,153	724
Paul Semmel	3	72.1	86.6	19,495	722
G. & C. Ulmer	3	61.5	87.3	18,411	711
Woodale Fm.	B3	49.6	84.1	18,289	683
Floyd & Barry Ott	B3	72.1	87.9	17,570	676

Richard Smith & Sons	3	103.4	85.9	17,022	670
Thaler Farms	B3	121.9	88.2	17,324	665
Pond Hollow Farm	3	60.2	86.1	16,771	661
Frank Miller Jr	G3	52.0	89.0	18,599	656
Stocker Brothers	G3	100.9	87.2	16,739	650
John Valkovec	3	45.8	88.3	17,001	645
H & Larry McEwen	B3	77.8	86.0	17,416	641
Star Bright Hols	3	55.7	78.3	17,824	635
Karl Miller	B3	55.9	87.2	17,145	631
Fancy Furrow Farms	B3	142.5	85.6	16,759	621
Maple Grove Farms	3	175.6	85.6	17,271	620
Edwin & Jeff Gum	B3	61.6	84.2	15,391	617
Mack Farms	B3	47.6	91.3	16,510	612

Clearfield Co. DHIA ends 55th year

CLEARFIELD — The Clearfield County DHIA completed its 55th year with 1,247 cows on test. The 31 herds which completed the testing year averaged 14,406 pounds of milk and 545 pounds of fat.

R. Wriglesworth and Son of Grampian topped the county with records of 18,890 pounds of milk and 711 pounds of fat on 51.9 cows.

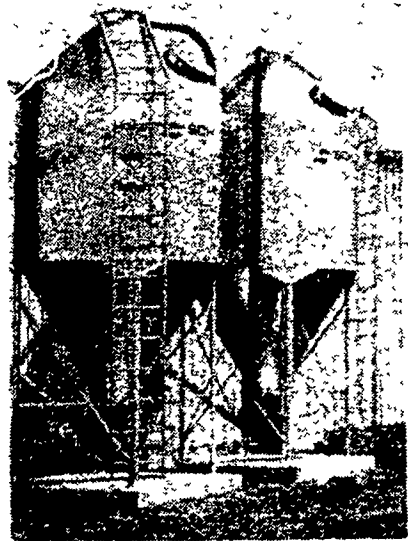
Members of the Clearfield County DHIA include President — Frank Orner, Vice President — Jeff Wriglesworth; Secretary — Harold Sperflage; Treasurer — Mrs. Blair Way, Supervisors — Blair Way and David Hughes.

Those herds averaging more than 600 pounds of fat are

R. Wriglesworth & Son	B3	51.9	18,890	711
Glenn Hicks	B3	59.9	18,389	681
A. L. Orner Sons	B3	66.7	16,821	658
William McFadden	3	35.3	17,512	651
John Sankey	3	32.4	16,610	618
Duane Peters	B3	45.1	16,921	612
Pond Rose Farm	B3	42.9	15,949	609
Dan Gearhart	B3	46.5	15,640	601
Fairman Farms	G3	42.6	15,599	600
A. L. Orner Sons	2	25.7	12,752	600

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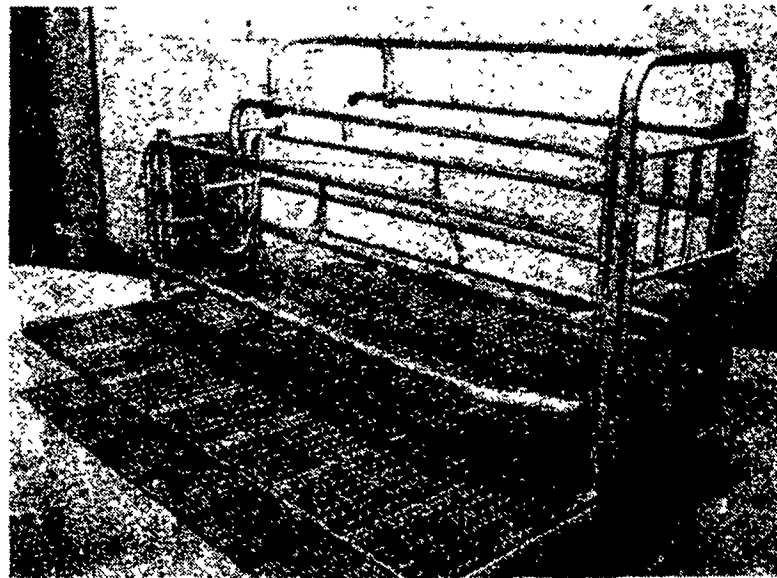


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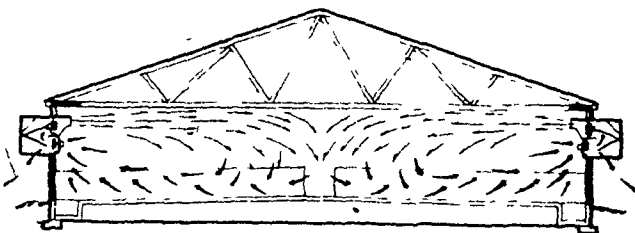
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