

Pennfield honors top dairy operations

SMOKETOWN — The induction of 15 top dairymen into the President's Club highlighted the 12th annual Pennfield Dairy Awards program held Wednesday at the Good 'N Plenty Restaurant.

"The President's Club is a new award classification this year," explains Don Mahlandt, Manager, Dairy Feeds, Pennfield, "and recognizes those dairy operations which have shown outstanding achievements during the past year."

Qualifications for the President's Club include a herd average of 20,000 lbs. of milk or 700 lbs of butterfat.

In all, 15 dairy operations were honored with the President's Club Award. Presentations were made by E. O. Horn Jr., Pennfield President.

The President's Club Award recipients include:

—Ray-MC Farm, Ray McMillen, Loysville, 22,275 lbs. of milk and 818 lbs. of fat.

—Stolcliff Farms, John S. Stoltzfus, Atglen, 20,160 lbs. of milk and 794 fat.

—G. Hershey Hostetter, Gap, 20,897 lbs. milk and 774 fat.

—Paul J. King, Cochranville, 21,130 lbs. of milk and 766 fat.

—Pep-L-Lea, Robert and Jane Pepple, Oxford, 19,313 lbs. milk and 760 fat.

—Friskyacres, George P. Lamborn, Nottingham, 20,788 lbs. milk and 736 fat.

—Maple Lawn Farms, Inc., C. E. Iager, Fulton, Md., 20,001 lbs. milk and 733 fat.

—Restful Acres, Frank Graybill,

Hershey, 20,679. lbs. milk and 733 fat.

—Springarden Farm, Norman L. Hershey, Gordonville, 20,426 lbs. milk and 731 fat.

—Daland Farms, Harold Davis, Huntingdon, 19,072 lbs. milk and 715 fat.

—FLR Farm, Frank E. Rice, Blain, 18,977 lbs. milk and 703 fat.

—Kingstead Farms, Leslie King and Sons, Damascus, Md., 18,459 lbs. milk and 702 fat.

—Myerose Farm, Kenneth D. Myer, Elizabethtown, 17,846 milk and 701 fat.

—Sunday's Vallilea Farms, Jack K. Sunday, Carlisle, 20,140 lbs. milk and 701 fat.

—Robert Gochenaur Jr., Lancaster, 20,289 lbs. milk and 663 fat. fat.

Among the largest increases in production shown among the winners were 2,290 lbs. milk and 61 fat for McMillen; 3,688 lbs. milk and 96 lbs. fat for Graybill; 2,762 lbs. milk and 78 lbs. fat for Hershey; and 2,266 lbs. milk and 94 lbs. fat for Myer.

Other awards included: Operators of 52 Holstein herds received awards for attaining 17,000 lbs. of milk or 625 lbs. of fat.

Operators of 15 Colored Breed herds were similarly honored. Qualifications included 13,500 lbs. milk for Brown Swiss, 11,500 lbs. milk for Guernsey, 11,000 lbs. milk for Jersey or 600 lbs. fat for each.

Operators of herds with increases of at least 1,000 lbs. of milk or 50 lbs. of fat were honored. There were 10.

A total of 157 awards were made



President's Club honored by Pennfield includes, from the left, front row, Elizabeth Iager, Virginia Graybill, Evelyn Hostetter, E. O. Horn Jr., Dorothy King, Sue Lamborn, Florence Stoltzfus and Naomi Gochenaur; middle row, Elsworth Iager, Frank Graybill, Hershey Hostetter, Paul King, George Lamborn, John Stoltzfus, Bob Gochenaur; back row, Ken Myer, Robert Pepple, Ray McMillen, Danny Rice, Elmer Martin, Norman Hershey and Bob Gochenaur.

in the Holstein breed for individual cow records of at least 900 lbs. of fat in 305 days maximum.

In the colored breeds, a total of 25 cows were honored for records of 750 lbs. of fat in 305 days.

Photos of additional award winners will appear in next week's Lancaster Farming.



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